

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND
PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 15,359

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order approving a 160-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the E/2E/2 of Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the E/2E/2 of Section 9 for all pools or formations developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit will be dedicated to the Antelope 9 B3PA State Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a surface location in the SE/4SE/4, and a terminus in the NE/4NE/4, of Section 9. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual

operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Corey Mitchell (landman)	10 min.	Approx. 6
Nathan Cless (geologist)	10 min.	Approx. 4

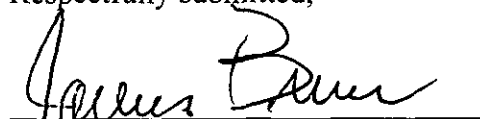
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant anticipates no objection to the application, and intends to present it by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,



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