ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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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. 15,406

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

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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 Wolfcamp formation comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 9, Township 26 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2W/2 of Section 9 for all pools developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit will be dedicated to the Salado Draw 9 WIDM Fed. Com. Well No. 2H, a horizontal well with a surface location in the NW/4NW/4, and a terminus in the SW/4SW/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>	EST, TIME	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Cy Shook (landman)	15 min.	Approx. 6
Nathan Cless (geologist)	10 min.	Approx. 4
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<u>WITNESSES</u>

<u>EST. TIME</u>

EXHIBITS

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted.

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