STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION A 11: 04

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, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15,449

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 S/2S/2 of Section 28, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the S/2S/2 of Section 28 for all pools or formations developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit will be dedicated to the Pavo Frio 28 B2MP Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a surface location in the SW/4SW/4, and a terminus in the SE/4SE/4, of Section 28. 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.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

<u>APPLICANT</u>

WITNESSES

Paul Haden
(landman)

15 min.

Approx. 6

Approx. 4

OPPONENT

(geologist)

<u>WITNESSES</u> <u>EST. TIME</u> <u>EXHIBITS</u>

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,

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