

NMOCD Order No. R-14091 Case No. 15278

- This case was for the injection authorization application in P-33-23S-28E.
- Mewbourne presented evidence the Cherry Canyon was productive as indicated by production from a well in K-2-24S-28E, East of the disposal location.
- Paragraph 25 of the Division order states that the Division concludes “Opponent’s testimony and evidence supported a viable potential for occurrences of hydrocarbon resources in both the Cherry Canyon and Brushy Canyon formations.”
- It is Mewbourne’s position that High Roller Wells, LLC will not be able to keep injected water confined to the approved injection interval due to open hole intervals in offset wellbores. These open hole intervals provide a conduit connecting the injection interval with zones the Division concluded have viable potential to be productive of hydrocarbons. Therefore, injection into the Gossett SWD #1 will lead to waste and is not in the best interest of the Division.