STATE OF NEW MEXICO - 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 SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT, COMPULSORY POOLING, AND AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15,512

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order approving a 159.95-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Delaware formation comprised of Lot 2, SW/4NE/4, and W/2SE/4 (the W/2E/2) of Section 3, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Delaware formation underlying the W/2E/2 of Section 3. The unit will be dedicated to the Yardbirds 3 D3BO Fee Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a surface location 185 feet from the north line and 2050 feet from the east line, and a terminus 330 feet from the south line and 2050 feet from the cast line, of Section 3. 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

<u>APPLICANT</u>

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Clayton Pearson (landman)

Nate Cless (geologist)

EST. TIME EXHIBITS

Approx. 6

Approx. 4

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,

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