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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

CASE NO. 15602

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Montgomery & Andrews, P.A. (J. Scott Hall), enters its appearance as counsel for Black Mountain Operating LLC.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Black Mountain Operating LLC, ("Black Mountain"), provisionally provides this Pre-Hearing Statement as required by the rules of the Division.

APPEARANCES

**OPPONENT: BLACK MOUNTAIN
OPERATING LLC**

**BLACK MOUNTAIN OPERATING
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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Applicant Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the E½ W½ of Section 15, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the non-standard unit.

Black Mountain owns certain working interests in the S/2 of Section 15 that would be included in Mewbourne's proposed spacing and proration unit. Black Mountain plans to develop its acreage with 7,500' laterals to include acreage it owns in Section 10, T23S, R34E. Mewbourne's development plans are in conflict with Black Mountain's plans.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

<u>OPPONENT:</u> BLACK MOUNTAIN OPERATING LLC	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
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WITNESSES:

Luke Mildren, Land Manager	30 Min.	5
Dr. Michael McCracken, (COO) Reservoir Engineer	45 Min.	5

<u>APPLICANT:</u> MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
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WITNESSES:

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Black Mountain has requested a continuance to allow the parties to negotiate a resolution of the conflict.

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