# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY FOR A NONSTANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No 15,689

# **PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

#### **APPEARANCES**

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**OPPONENT** 

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#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

## **APPLICANT**

Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order approving a 480 acre non standard spacing and proration unit in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the SE/4 of Section 23 and the E/2 of Section 24 Township 24 South Range 28 East NMPM and pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the non standard spacing and proration unit. The unit will be dedicated to (a) the Queen 23/24 W0OP Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a surface location in the SE½SW½ of Section 23 and a terminus in the SE½SE½ of Section 24, and (b) the Queen 23/24 W2OP Fed. Com. Well No. 2H, a horizontal well with a surface location in the SE½SW½ of Section 23 and a terminus in the SE½SE½ of Section 24. The beginning and end of

the producing interval in each well will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision designation of applicant as operator of the wells and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells

# **OPPONENT**

### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

## **APPLICANT**

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST_TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Paul Haden (landmañ)	15 min	Approx 7
Nate Cless (geologist)	15 min	Approx 5
<u>OPPONENT</u>		
WITNESSES	EST TIME	<u>EXHIBITS</u>

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,

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