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Florene Davidson
Oil Conservation Division
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Dear Florene

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Mewbourne Oil Company, are an application for a non standard unit and compulsory pooling together with a proposed advertisement Please set the application for the July 20 2017 Examiner hearing Thank you

Very truly yours

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

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## **APPLICATION**

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order (i) approving a non standard spacing and proration unit in the Wolfcamp formation comprised of the W½ of Section 25 and the W½ of Section 36 Township 23 South Range 26 East NMPM Eddy County New Mexico and (11) pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the non standard unit and in support thereof states

- Applicant is an interest owner in the W½ of Section 25 and the W½ of Section 36 and has the right to drill a well thereon
- 2 Applicant proposes to drill the Ghostrider 25/36 W0DM Fed Com Well No 2H to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation and has dedicated the W½ of Section 25 and the W1/2 of Section 36 to the well to form a non standard 640 acre gas spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Wolfcamp formation (Purple Sage-Wolfcamp Gas Pool) The well is a horizontal well with a surface location 185 feet from the north line and 450 feet from the west line of Section 25, and a terminus 330 feet from the south line and 450 feet from the west line of Section 36 The producing interval of the well will be orthodox
- 3 Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the W½ of Section 25 and the W½ of Section 36 for the purposes set forth herein

- Although applicant attempted to obtain voluntary agreements from all mineral interest owners to participate in the drilling of the well or to otherwise commit their interests to the well, certain interest owners have failed or refused to join in dedicating their interests. Therefore applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W½ of Section 25 and the W½ of Section 36, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §§70 2 17 18
- Approval of the non standard spacing and proration unit and the pooling of all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W½ of Section 25 and the W½ of Section 36 will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells prevent waste, and protect correlative rights

WHEREFORE applicant requests that after notice and hearing the Division enter its order

- A Approving a non standard gas spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Wolfcamp formation comprised of the W½ of Section 25 and the W½ of Section 36,
- B Pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W½ of Section 25 and the W½ of Section 36
- C Designating applicant as operator of the well
- D Considering the cost of drilling and completing the well, and allocating the cost among the well's working interest owners
- E Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure and
- F Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well

Respectfully submitted

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## **PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT**

Case No <u>15767</u>

Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for a non-standard gas spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order approving a 640 acre non standard gas spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Wolfcamp formation comprised of the W/2 of Section 25 and the W/2 of Section 36 Township 23 South Range 26 East NMPM Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the non-standard unit. The unit will be dedicated to the Ghostrider 25/36 W0DM Fed. Com. Well No. 2H a horizontal well with a surface location 185 feet from the north line and 450 feet from the west line of Section 25 and a terminus 330 feet from the south line and 450 feet from the east line of Section 36. 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. The unit is located approximately 9 miles west southwest of Loving. New Mexico.