## 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 NON-STANDARD GAS SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15,767

### **PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

### **APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT** 

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**OPPONENT** 

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY** 

### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

#### **APPLICANT**

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.

# **OPPONENT**

# PROPOSED EVIDENCE

### **APPLICANT**

WITNESSES

Lee Scarborough (landman)

Charlie Crosby (geologist)

EST. TIME EXHIBITS

Approx. 6

Approx. 4

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# PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,

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