

**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 GAS SPACING AND
PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 15915

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 320 acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the NE/4 of Section 20 and the NW/4 of Section 21, Township 23 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: (i) the Whitesnake 20/21 W0BC Fee Well No. 2H, to be drilled to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation. The well is a horizontal well, with a surface location in the NE/4NW/4 of Section 20 and a terminus in the NE/4NW/4 of Section 21. The beginning and end of the producing interval will be orthodox; and (ii) the Whitesnake 20/21 W2BC Fee Well No.

1H to be drilled to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation. The well is a horizontal well, with a surface location in the NE/4NW/4 of Section 20 and a terminus in the NE/4NW/4 of Section 21. The beginning and end of the producing interval 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>
Mitch Robb (landman)	10 min.	Approx. 5
Nate Cless (geologist)	15 min.	Approx. 4

OPPONENT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,



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