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Case 16387

Florene Davidson
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Mewbourne Oil Company, are an application for compulsory pooling, together with a proposed advertisement. Please set the application for the September 6, 2018 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

## PARTIES NOTIFIED

COG Operating LLC 600 W. Illinois Avenue Midland, Texas 79701 Attn: Outside Operated Properties

Marathon Oil Permian LLC 5555 San Felipe St. Houston, TX 77056 Attn: Matt Brown

CM Resources, LLC 306 W. Wall Street, Suite 500 Midland, TX 79701 Attn: Taylor Craighead

Attwell Interests, Inc. Attn: Kirby Attwell 2410 Lock Lane Houston, TX 77019

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Fasken Land & Minerals 6101 Holiday Hill Road Midland, TX 79707

TSF WI LP P.O. Box 222 Midland, TX 79702

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## BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 16387

## **APPLICATION**

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2NE/4 of Section 21 and the E/2E/2 of Section 16, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner in the E/2NE/4 of Section 21 and the E/2E/2 of Section 16, and has the right to drill a well thereon.
- 2. Applicant proposes to drill the Creedence 21/16 B3HA State Com. Well No. 1H to a depth sufficient to test the Bone Spring formation, and to dedicate E/2NE/4 of Section 21 and the E/2E/2 of Section 16 thereto. The well is a horizontal well with a first take point in the SE/4NE/4 of 21, and a last take point in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 16.
- 3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the E/2NE/4 of Section 21 and the E/2E/2 of Section 16 for the purposes set forth herein.
- 4. 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 Bone Spring

formation underlying the E/2NE/4 of Section 21 and the E/2E/2 of Section 16, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §§70-2-17.

5. The pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the E/2NE/4 of Section 21 and the E/2E/2 of Section 16 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. Pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the E/2NE/4 of Section 21 and the E/2E/2 of Section 16;
- B. Designating applicant as operator of the well;
- C. Considering the cost of drilling and completing the wells, and allocating the cost among the well's working interest owners;
- D. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure; and
- E. 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 wells.

Respectfully submitted,

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## PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation in a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2NE/4 of Section 21 and the E/2E/2 of Section 16, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Creedence 21/16 B3HA State Com. Well No. 1H, a horizontal well a first take point in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 21 and a last take point in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 16. 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 1 mile west of Malaga, New Mexico.

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