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## Hand delivered

Florene Davidson
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
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#### Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Mewbourne Oil Company, are an original and one copy of an <u>amended</u> application for compulsory pooling in Case No. 13,731, together with a proposed advertisement. The revised advertisement has also been e-mailed to the Division. Please re-set this matter for the July 20th Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

# Parties Being Pooled

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#### BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURN 23 PM 12 59 COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 1373

### **AMENDED APPLICATION**

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation the W½ of Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner in the W½ of Section 10, and has the right to drill a well thereon.
- 2. Applicant proposes to drill its Long Draw "10" Fee Com. Well No. 1, at an orthodox location in the NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 10, to a depth sufficient to test the Morrow formation, and seeks to dedicate the W1/2 of Section 10 to the well to form a standard 320 acre gas and spacing and proration unit for all pools or formations developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the East Dagger Draw-Strawn Gas Pool and Cemetery-Morrow Gas Pool.
- 3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 10 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 W½ of Section 10, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §70-2-17.

5. The pooling of all mineral interests underlying the W½ of Section 10 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 W½ of Section 10, from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation;
- B. Designating applicant as operator of the well;

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- C. Considering the cost of drilling and completing the well, 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 well.

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT, IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION, THIS MATTER BE TAKEN UNDER ADVSISEMENT.

Respectfully submitted,

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# PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case No. 13731 (continued and readvertised): Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the W/2 of Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for all pools or formations developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the East Dagger Draw-Strawn Gas Pool and Cemetery-Morrow Gas Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the proposed Long Draw "10" Fee Com. Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location in the NW/4SW/4 of Section 10. 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 3 miles west-southwest of Seven Rivers, New Mexico. IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION THIS MATTER WILL BE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.