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Case 13809

October 10, 2006

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 original and one copy of an application for compulsory pooling, together with a proposed advertisement. The advertisement has also been e-mailed to the Division. Please set this matter for the November 9th Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

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Parties Being Pooled

Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production, Inc. Suite 600 14000 Quail Springs Parkway Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73134

Attention: Carol J. Meyers

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

Case No. 13809

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the E½ of Section 11, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, state:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner in the E½ of Section 11, and has the right to drill a well thereon.
- 2. Applicant proposes to drill its Pavo "11" State Com. Well No. 2, at an orthodox location in the SE¼NE¼ of Section 11, to a depth sufficient to test the Morrow formation, and seeks to dedicate the following acreage to the well:
 - (a) The NE¼ to form a standard 160 acre gas spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 160 acre spacing within that vertical extent; and
 - (b) The E½ to form a standard 320 acre gas spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 320 acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Sand Tank-Morrow Gas Pool.
- 3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the $E\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 11 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 E½ of Section 11, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §70-2-17.

5. The pooling of all mineral interests underlying the E½ of Section 11 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 E½ of Section 11, from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation;
- B. Designating applicant as operator of the well;
- 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case No. 1380: 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 following described acreage in Section 11, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, and in the following manner: The E/2 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Sand Tank-Morrow Gas Pool; and the NE/4 to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit is to be dedicated to the proposed Pavo "11" State Com. Well No. 2, to be drilled at an orthodox location in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 11. 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 units are located approximately 5-1/2 miles southwest of Loco Hills, New Mexico.