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

Case 14029

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 29, 2007 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours, 111er ames Bruce

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Parties Being Pooled

EOG Resources, Inc. P.O. Box 2267 Midland, Texas 79702

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

APPLICATION

Case No. <u>14029</u> ET 25

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Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order pooling all mineral interests from 2000 feet subsurface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the W1/2 of Section 28, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

3965g Applicant is an interest owner in the W¹/₂ of Section 28, and has the right to drill a 1. 30-025well thereon.

Applicant proposes to drill its Paloma "28" Fed. Com. Well No. 1, at an orthodox 2. location in the SW¹/₄NW¹/₄ of Section 28, to a depth sufficient to test the Morrow formation, and seeks to dedicate the W1/2 of Section 28 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.

3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the W1/2 of Section 28 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 W¹/₂ of Section 28, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §70-2-17.

5. The pooling of all mineral interests underlying the W¹/₂ of Section 28 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 $W\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 28, from 7000 feet subsurface 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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Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case No. 14629: Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from 7000 feet subsurface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the W/2 of Section 28, Township 20 South, Range 36 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. The unit is to be dedicated to the proposed Paloma "28" Fed. Com. Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location in the SW/4NW/4 of Section 28. 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 8 miles southwest of Monument, New Mexico.

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