

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

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

Case No. 14,030

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

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

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.

OPPONENT**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**APPLICANTWITNESSESEST. TIMEEXHIBITS

Steven J. Smith
(landman)

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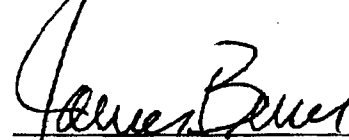
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IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION, THIS CASE WILL BE SUBMITTED BY
AFFIDAVIT.

OPPONENTWITNESSESEST. TIMEEXHIBITS**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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