

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

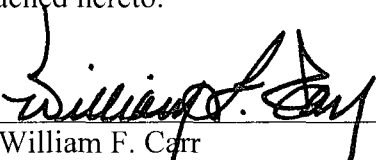
**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL
COMPANY FOR COMPUSLORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 14435

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
)ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

William F. Carr, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Mewbourne Oil Company, the Applicant herein, states that notice of the above-referenced Application was mailed to the interested parties shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto in accordance with Oil Conservation Division Rules, and that true and correct copies of the notice letter and proof of notice are attached hereto.



William F. Carr

SUBCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 3rd day of March 2010 by
William F. Carr.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-10-12

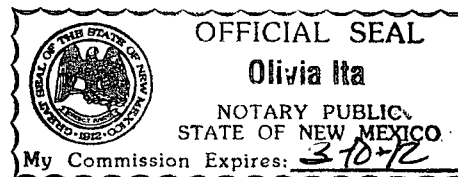


EXHIBIT A

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

NW/4 SW/4 of Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 25 East,

NOTICE LIST

Nearburg Exploration Company, LLC
3300 North "A" Street
Building 2, Suite 120
Midland, Texas 79705
Attn: Mr. Terry Gant

El Paso Gas Marketing Company
c/o El Paso E&P Company, LP
1001 Louisiana Street
Houston, Texas 77002-5089
Attn: Mr. Chad Shaw, Rm. 526557A

Affidavit of Publication

NO. 21011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

County of Eddy:

GARY D. SCOTT being duly

sworn, says: That he is the PUBLISHER of The

Artesia Daily Press, a daily newspaper of general
circulation, published in English at Artesia, said county
and county and state, and that the here to attached

Legal Notice

was published in a regular and entire issue of the said
Artesia Daily Press, a daily newspaper duly qualified
for that purpose within the meaning of Chapter 167 of
the 1937 Session Laws of the state of New Mexico for
1 Consecutive week/days on the same

day as follows:

First Publication February 7, 2010

Second Publication _____

Third Publication _____

Fourth Publication _____

Fifth Publication _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7 Day

February

2010



OFFICIAL SEAL

Jo Morgan

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW MEXICO

My commission expires: _____

Jo Morgan
Notary Public, Eddy County, New Mexico

Copy of Publication:

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND
NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVI-

SION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
The State of New Mexico
through its Oil Conservation
Division hereby gives notice
pursuant to law and the Rules
and Regulations of the
Division of the following pub-
lic hearing to be held at 8:15
A.M. on March 4, 2010, in the
Oil Conservation Division
Hearing Room at 1220 South
St. Francis, Santa Fe, New
Mexico, before an examiner
duly appoint for the hearing.
If you are an individual with a
disability who is in need of a
reader, amplifier, qualified
sign language interpreter, or
any other form of auxiliary aid
or service to attend or partici-
pate in the hearing, please
contact: Florene Davidson at
505-478-3458 or through the
New Mexico Relay Network,
1-800-659-1779 by February
22, 2010. Public documents
including the agenda and
minutes, can be provided in
various accessible forms.
Please contact Florene
Davidson if a summary or
other type of accessible form
is needed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO:

All named parties and per-
sons

having any right, title, interest
or claim in the following cases
and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions
herein refer to the New
Mexico Principal Meridian
whether or not so stated.)

CASE 14435:

Application of Mewbourne Oil
Company for compulsory
pooling, Eddy County, New
Mexico. Applicant in the
above-styled cause seeks an
order pooling all mineral inter-
ests from the surface to the
top of the Bone Spring forma-
tion in all formations and
pools in the NW/4 SW/4 of
Section 24, Township 19
South, Range 25 East,
NMPM, Eddy County, New
Mexico. Applicant proposes
to dedicate the pooled units
to its Wyatt Draw "24" L Well
No. 1, to be drilled as a wild-
cat oil well at a standard loca-
tion 2310 feet from the South
Line and 330 feet from the
West Line (Unit L) of said
Section 24. Also to be con-
sidered will be the cost of
drilling and completing said
well as well as actual operat-
ing costs and charges for
supervision, designation of
applicant as operator of the
well and a charge for risk
involved in drilling said well.
Said area is located approxi-
mately 2.75 miles northwest
of Lakewood, New Mexico.
Given under the Seal of the
State of New Mexico Oil
Conservation Division at
Santa Fe, New Mexico on this

4th day of February 2010.
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVI-
SION
Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.,
Director
Published in the Artesia Daily
Press, Artesia, NM February
7, 2010.
Legal No. 21011

HOLLAND & HART



William F. Carr
wcarr@hollandhart.com

February 2, 2010

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO ALL AFFECTED INTEREST OWNERS:

Re: Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Mewbourne Oil Company has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking the force pooling of all mineral interests from the surface to the top of the Bone Spring formation in all formations and pools in the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to dedicate the pooled units to its Wyatt Draw "24" L Well No. 1. to be drilled as a wildcat oil well at a standard location 2130 feet from the South Line and 330 feet from the West Line (Unit L) of said Section 24.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner at 8:15 AM on March 4, 2010. The hearing will be held in Porter Hall in the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe Offices located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe office, four days in advance of a scheduled hearing, but at least on the Thursday preceding the hearing. This statement must include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

ATTORNEY FOR MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

Enclosure

Holland & Hart LLP

Phone [505] 988-4421 Fax [505] 983-6043 www.hollandhart.com

110 North Guadalupe Suite 1 Santa Fe, NM 87501 Mailing Address P.O. Box 2208 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2208

Aspen Billings Boise Boulder Cheyenne Colorado Springs Denver Denver Tech Center Jackson Hole Salt Lake City Santa Fe Washington, D.C. ☎

7006 2760 0001 6379 2684

U.S. Postal Service™
CERTIFIED MAIL™ RE
 (Domestic Mail Only, No Insurance)

For delivery information, visit our website at usps.com

Postage	\$.61
Certified Fee	2.80
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	2.30
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Total Postage & Fees	\$ 5.71

Nearburg Exploration Company
 3300 North "A" Street
 Building 2, Suite 120
 Midland, Texas 79705

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Nearburg Exploration Company, LLC
 3300 North "A" Street
 Building 2, Suite 120
 Midland, Texas 79705

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7006 2760 0001 6379 2684

PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-1540

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

- A. Signature ☒ *[Signature]* ☐ Agent ☐ Addressee
- B. Received by (Printed Name) *D. Walton* C. Date of Delivery *2-9-10*
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type

- ☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail
☐ Registered ☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise
☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

☐ Yes

7006 2760 0001 6379 2882

U.S. Postal Service™
CERTIFIED MAIL™ RE
 (Domestic Mail Only, No Insurance)

For delivery information, visit our website at usps.com

Postage	\$.61
Certified Fee	2.80
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	2.30
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Total Postage & Fees	\$ 5.71

El Paso Gas Marketing Company
 c/o El Paso E&P Company,
 Attn: Mr. Chad Shaw, Rm. :
 1001 Louisiana Street
 Houston, Texas 77002-5089

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

El Paso Gas Marketing Company
 c/o El Paso E&P Company, LP
 Attn: Mr. Chad Shaw, Rm. 526557A
 1001 Louisiana Street
 Houston, Texas 77002-5089

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7006 2760 0001 6379 2882

PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-1540

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

- A. Signature ☒ *[Signature]* ☐ Agent ☐ Addressee
- B. Received by (Printed Name) *WILKIN* C. Date of Delivery *2/9/10*
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type

- ☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail
☐ Registered ☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise
☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

☐ Yes