

**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  
TO AMEND THE SPECIAL RULES FOR THE SANTO  
NINO-BONE SPRING POOL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO.**

**Case No. 14,608**

**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**

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

The Santo Nino-Bone Spring Pool was created by Division Order R-8546, and currently includes, or is projected to include, the following acreage:

**Township 18 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M.**

Section 19: SE/4  
Section 29: W/2  
Section 30: W/2 and W/2SE/4  
Section 31: NE/4 and S/2

## Section 32: All

The Special Rules for the Santo Nino-Bone Spring Pool provide for 80 acre spacing, wells to be located within 150 feet of the center of a quarter-quarter section or lot, and a depth bracket allowable of 310 barrels of oil per day. Applicant requests that the Special Rules for the Santo Nino-Bone Spring Pool be amended to allow wells to be located no closer than 330 feet to a quarter-quarter section line. All other provisions of the Special Rules will remain the same.

OPPONENT**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
D. Paul Haden (landman)	10 min.	Approx. 4
Nate Cless (geologist)	15 min.	Approx. 4
Bryan Montgomery (engineer)	30 min.	Approx. 10

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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