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February 1, 2011

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 to amend pools, together with a proposed advertisement. The advertisement has also been e-mailed to the Division. Please set the amended application for the March 3, 2011 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

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# Parties Being Notified

EOG Resources, Inc.

Chesapeake Operating, Inc.

COG Operating LLC

Manzano, LLC

Chi Operating, Inc.

Nearburg Producing Company

Yates Petroleum Corporation

Chisos, Ltd.

# BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY TO AMEND THE SPECIAL RULES FOR THE SANTO NINO-BONE SPRING POOL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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## **APPLICATION**

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order amending the Special Rules for the Santo Nino-Bone Spring Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

1. 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

- 2. 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.
  - 3. Applicant is an operator in the Santo Nino-Bone Spring Pool.
- 4. 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.
  - 5. Approval of this application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

**WHEREFORE**, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order granting the relief requested above.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case No. 146 08 :

Application of Mewbourne Company to amend the Special Rules for the Santo Nino-Bone Spring Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. 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. The Santo Nino-Bone Spring Pool is centered approximately 8 miles south of Loco Hills, New Mexico.

