

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

NO. 11941

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the W½ of Section 11, Township 24 South, Range 24 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the W½ of said Section 11, and has the right to drill a well thereon.

2. Applicant proposes to drill its Baldrige Canyon "11" State Well Com. No. 1, at a location 1650 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 11, to test the Morrow formation, and seeks to dedicate the W½ of Section 11 to the well for all pools or formations developed on 320 acre spacing, including the Baldrige Canyon-Morrow Gas Pool and the Undesignated Mosley Canyon-Strawn Gas Pool.

3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the W½ of Section 11 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 W½ of Section 11,

pursuant to NMSA 1978 § 70-2-17 (1995 Repl. Pamp.).

5. The pooling of all mineral interests underlying the W½ of Section 11 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 W½ of Section 11, from the surface 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 thereof among the well's working interest owners;
- (d) Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting said rates per the COPAS accounting procedure;
- (e) Setting a penalty for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well; and
- (f) Granting such further relief as the Division deems proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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