

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. 12,826

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Mewbourne Oil Company as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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OPPONENT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the top of the Wolfcamp formation to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including but not limited to the North Illinois Camp-Morrow Gas Pool. This case involves the pooling of "record title" owners under several state oil and gas leases for purposes of obtaining approval of a communitization agreement from the Commissioner of Public Lands. Since the record title owners own no cost-bearing working interests, they are not liable for well costs. Thus, a non-consent penalty is not being sought.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Notice affidavit

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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