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April 12, 1994

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. 14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Suite 600 73134-2600 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Attn: Mr. Rusty Waters

MOC's proposed Illinois Camp Re:

> "20" State #2 Well; Pooling Application; S/2 Sec. 20, T18S, R28E Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your file is that certain letter agreement dated April 8, 1994 executed by Mewbourne Oil Company (Mewbourne) regarding the captioned well and land. Although Mewbourne is agreeable to the terms as set forth in said letter agreement, Mewbourne reserves the right to name Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. (LDNGC) at the pooling hearing as a poolee until such time as Mewbourne has received a formal executed agreement from LDNGC indicating their specific agreement to either join or farmout regarding the captioned well.

cooperation in connection with the above is greatly Your appreciated.

Sincerely,

MEWBOURME O'LL COMPANY

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Her my phone conversation this date, the above is agrelable with Rusty W. J. L. DNGC. DLL



April 8, 1994

Via Fax 915-685-4170

Mewbourne Oil Company 500 West Texas, Suite 1020 Midland, Texas 79701

ATTN: D. Paul Haden, CPL

RE: MOC Proposed Compulsory Pooling Application

S/2 Section 20-18S-28E Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Mewbourne Oil Company "MOC" has advised of the above referenced proposed Compulsory Pooling Application for the drilling of the Illinois Camp "20" State #2 well.

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. "LDNGC' agrees not to protest said Application provided MOC agrees as follows:

- MOC agrees that LDNGC's election to participate in the Illinois Camp "20" State #2 well is not due until 30 days after the completion date of the Illinois Camp "20" State #1 well to be drilled in the N/2 of Section 20-18S-28E, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- 2. Should LDNGC elect not to participate, LDNGC will farmout its interest in the S/2 of Section 20 to MOC. LDNGC agrees to deliver a 75% net revenue interest, reserving an override equal to the difference of 25% and existing lease burdens. MOC agrees to provide LDNGC all well information from the drilling and completion of said well.
- 3. MOC agrees to provide LDNGC copies of all exhibits presented in its Compulsory Pooling Application and all exhibits presented in its Unorthodox Location hearing for the S/2 of Section 20.

Mewbourne Oil Company April 8, 1994 Page 2

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas

If the above meets with your approval, please so indicate by executing one (1) copy of this letter and return to the undersigned. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP.

Rusty Waters
District Landman

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AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED THIS 12th DAY OF APRIL, 1994.

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

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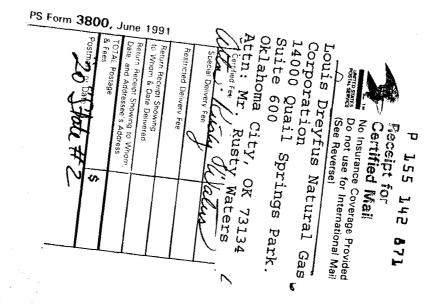
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> > March 30, 1994

Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested P 155 142 871

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. 14000 Quail Springs Parkway Suite 600 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73134

Attn: Mr. Rusty Waters

Re: MOC's Chalk Bluff Draw Prospect MOC's Illinois Camp "20" State #2 S/2 Section 20, T18S, R28E Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your further handling are duplicate originals of that certain Operating Agreement dated March 29, 1994 for the captioned land and well. Also enclosed for your consideration and execution is a copy of Mewbourne's AFE dated February 4, 1994 for the subject well.

At your earliest convenience, please execute the enclosed duplicate originals of the Operating Agreement and return one (1) to the undersigned with the executed AFE in the event your company desires to participate in the captioned well.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please call.

Sincerely,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

D. Paul Haden, CPL

Landman

DPH/klc Enclosure

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March 28, 1994

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. 14000 Quail Springs Parkway Suite 600 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73134

Attn: Mr. Rusty Waters

Re: MOC's Chalk Bluff Draw Prospect

MOC's Illinois Camp "20" State #2 Well

S/2 Sec. 20, T18S, R28E Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Regarding the captioned well previously proposed by Mewbourne Oil Company (Mewbourne), this letter is to advise you that Mewbourne plans to apply with the NMOCD for approval of Mewbourne's unorthodox location and approval for compulsory pooling. Tentatively, Mewbourne will have such case heard at an Examiner's hearing on April 28, 1994.

As stated in my previous letter to you, Mewbourne feels it is necessary to file such application in order to drill the captioned well in a timely manner and in order for Mewbourne to honor various commitments involving the captioned land and others.

Regarding your participation in the captioned well (if you so desire), I will forward you an Operating Agreement for consideration and execution this week.

Sincerely,

MEWBOURNE ØIL COMPANY

D. Paul Haden

Landman

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March 15, 1994

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. 14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Suite 600 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73134

Attn: Mr. Rusty Waters

Re: MOC's Chalk Bluff Draw Prospect
Illinois Camp "20" State #2 Well
S/2 Section 20, T18S, R28E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Mewbourne Oil Company (Mewbourne) previously proposed the drilling of the captioned well February 7, 1994 and invited you to either participate in the drilling of the well or sell or farmout your interest to Mewbourne.

It has become evident through our communications with the interest owners in the proposed proration unit that we will be unable to reach a voluntary agreement with all of the parties involved. In order to drill the well in a timely manner and to honor various commitments we have made, please be advised we intend to file an application for pooling before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division in approximately one (1) month.

Mewbourne desires to avoid the necessity of a pooling hearing, therefore we will continue with our efforts to reach a voluntary agreement with all interest owners. We respectfully request that you reconsider your position and assist us in avoiding the pooling of this unit.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter please feel free to contact us. We would be happy to arrange a meeting between our companies in the near future.

Sincerely,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

D. Paul Haden

Landman

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February 21, 1994

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. 14000 Quail Springs Parkway Suite 600 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73134

Attn: Rusty Waters

Re: Chalk Bluff Draw Prospect
Illinois Camp "20" State #2
S/2 Sec. 20, T18S, R28E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This is in follow up to our proposal letter of February 7, 1994 wherein Mewbourne Oil Company proposed drilling the captioned Morrow well. At your early convenience, please respond regarding said proposal.

Sincerely,

MEWBOURNE DIL COMPANY

D. Paul Haden

Landman

Discussed our well proposals in Sec. 20 \$21 this date w/ Rusty Waters. He said they had signed our AFE for the Illinois Comp "20" St. #1 - the JOA was being circulated for execution. that the advised him we would be pooling N/2 Jec. 20 Doon. They are adamantations operating à N/2 unit in Sec. 21. advised him we wanted W/2 wnit, our glodogy justifies it, we have the 1994 experience, lete

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February 16, 1994

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED - P175 142 738

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. 14000 Quail Springs Parkway Suite 600 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73134

Attn: Mr. Rusty Waters

Re: Chalk Bluff Draw Prospect

Sections 18, 19, 20 & W/2 of 21

T18S-R28E

Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

As discussed this date, we proposed our Illinois Camp "20" State #1 well to you on December 14, 1993, and amended the location as per our January 26, 1994 letter. As your interest remains uncommitted in the N/2 of Section 20-18S-28E Eddy County, New Mexico we respectfully request that you either participate in the drilling, testing and completion of this well to the ful extent of your interest in this unit or commit your interest to Mewbourne under mutually acceptable terms in order that we may continue with our timely development of this prospect and avoid the necessity of having to pool your interest.

Furthermore, we have recently been advised that you, Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. (Dreyfus) have recently proposed a Morrow well to be drilled in the NW/4 seeking a N/2 unit and as you are aware, Mewbourne Oil Company, (Mewbourne) has proposed a Morrow well in the NW/4 seeking a W/2 unit in Section 21-18S-28E, Eddy County, New Mexico. Per our conversation, we propose that Mewbourne be named as operator of the W/2 unit and Dreyfus amend its N/2 unit to a E/2 unit and operate same.

In view of your recent interest in this area, and in order to develop the area in a prudent manner, we propose that Dreyfus enter into an agreement with Mewbourne wherein Mewbourne will continue to operate and develop the captioned lands under the following general terms:

Dreyfus agrees that within thirty (30) days from receipt of a well proposal from Mewbourne, Dreyfus will commit its interest in the captioned land to Mewbourne by electing one of the following options:

- 1) Participate with Mewbourne in the drilling, testing and completion of the well to the full extent of its interest in the spacing unit allocated to such well. Our form of Joint Operating Agreement will be provided under separate cover.
- 2) Farmout all of its uncommitted interest to Mewbourne in the applicable Section delivering a 75% net revenue interest to Mewbourne along with a 180 day continuous development program.

It is agreed that Mewbourne will not propose any well to Dreyfus until after the well completion form C-105 of a previous well subject to this agreement has been filed with the proper governmental authority having jurisdiction. It is further agreed that Mewbourne will not propose more than one well at a time as to acreage committed to this agreement.

We strongly feel that an agreement of this nature would be to the benefit of both Mewbourne and Dreyfus and provide for the continued timely and prudent development of this area.

As we are axious to reach a cooperative agreement with you, we ask that you do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions or comments you may have in this matter.

Sincerly,

MEWBOURNE OLL/COMPANY

D. Paul Haden

Landman

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February 7, 1994

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED - P175 142 725

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. 14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Suite 600 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73134

Attn: Mr. Rusty Waters

Re: Chalk Bluff Draw Prospect
Illinois Camp "20" State #2 Well
1650' FSL and 990' FEL of
Section 20, T18S, R28E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Mewbourne Oil Company (Mewbourne) hereby proposes the drilling of the captioned well to a depth sufficient to adequately test the Morrow formation, anticipated total depth being 10,700'. Furthermore, Mewbourne shall evaluate to its satisfaction, all other formations encountered at lesser depths in the drilling of said well. The S/2 of the captioned Section 20 will be dedicated as the proration unit for the well.

This well will be located approximately 1650' FSL & 990' FEL of Section 20-18S-28E, Eddy County, New Mexico. Our AFE dated February 4, 1994 is enclosed for your review. Should you desire to participate to the full extent of your interest in the drilling, testing and completion of this proposed well, please return an executed copy of the AFE to the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

Upon receipt of your executed AFE or by prior written request we will forward our Joint Operating Agreement for your review and execution.

In the event you do not wish to participate, we would welcome the opportunity to acquire your interest under mutually acceptable terms.

Your earliest response to this proposal would be greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

MEWBOURNE OF L COMPANY

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December 14, 1993

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED P237-023-859

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. 14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Suite 600 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73134

Attn: Mr. Rusty Waters District Landman

Re: Chalk Bluff Draw Prospect
Illinois Camp "20" State #1 Well
Section 20, T18S, R28E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Mewbourne Oil Company hereby proposes the drilling of a well to a depth sufficient to adequately test the Morrow formation, anticipated total depth being $10,600^{\circ}$. Furthermore, Mewbourne shall evaluate to its satisfaction, all other formations encountered at lesser depths in the drilling of said well. The N/2 of the captioned Section 20 will be dedicated as the proration unit for the well.

This well will be located approximately 660' FNL & 1115' FWL of Section 20, T18S, R28E, Eddy County, New Mexico. Our AFE dated October 20, 1993 is enclosed for your review. Should you desire to participate to the full extent of your interest in the drilling, testing and completion of this proposed well, please return an executed copy of the AFE to the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

Upon receipt of your executed AFE or by prior written request we will forward our Joint Operating Agreement for your review and execution.

In the event you do not wish to participate, Mewbourne respectfully requests you elect one of the following options as to your interest.

- 1) Farmout all your interest in Section for a period of 180 days to Mewbourne under the following general terms:
 - (A) If any well drilled, deepened, completed or recompleted under the terms of our farmout agreement results in oil and/or gas production on a proration unit that includes your acreage, Mewbourne will earn an assignment of 100% of your rights and interest, free of any liens or encumbrances, in the proration unit assigned to each well to a depth of 100' below the total depth drilled for each well.
 - (B) Upon completion of the initial test well as a producer or dry hole, Mewbourne would have the recurring option, but not the obligation, to commence additional wells on New Mexico Oil Conservation approved proration units that include your acreage to establish oil and/or gas production under the captioned lands. If any such option is exercised by Mewbourne, Mewbourne agrees to allow not more than 180 days to elapse between the completion of one well and the commencement of operations for any next well.
 - (C) You will retain an overriding royalty interest equal to the difference, if any, between 25% of all oil and gas produced and the total of all royalty interest, overriding royalty interests and other burdens or lawful claims upon production to which your leases may be currently subject, so that Mewbourne will be assigned a 75% net revenue interest in your lease(s). Such overriding royalty interest retained by you shall be subject to proportionate reduction.
 - (D) Upon acceptance of our farmout proposal you agree to furnish at no cost to Mewbourne, title information such as copies of the leases covering the captioned lands, title opinions currently in your possession, title curative, letter agreements and any contracts currently in effect, etc.

Should the above general terms be acceptable to you our formal Farmout Agreement will be provided under separate cover.

2) Sell all of your right, title and interest in this Section subject to title approval, for \$200.00 per net acre delivering an 87.5% net revenue interest to Mewbourne.

As we anticipate drilling the captioned well in the first quarter of 1994 your earliest response to this proposal would be greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

MEMBOURNE OLL COMPANY

b. Paul Haden, CPL

Landman

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