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BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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APPLICANT: MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

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CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF OKLAHOMA

RELIEF SOUGHT: POOLING) CAUSE CD NO. 200604826

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 20)
NORTH, RANGE 24 WEST,)
ELLIS COUNTY, OKLAHOMA)

MOTION TO STAY ISSUANCE OF ORDER AND TO REOPEN

COMES NOW Optima Oil & Gas Company, respondent herein, and respectfully moves the Commission for an Order staying the issuance of an Order in this cause and reopening this matter for a full hearing on the Merits and in support of its Motion states as follows:

1. Optima Oil & Gas Company is the only respondent named in this matter.
2. This cause was commenced by filing of the Application on June 1, 2006; was heard on June 27, 2006, uncontested without appearance by Movant either personally or through counsel, and recommended for approval.
3. Optima Oil & Gas Company, by and through its president, William Jack was, at all relevant times, up to and including August 8, 2006, unaware of the filing of this case, and that it had been previously set before the Commission and heard on an uncontested basis.
4. Optima Oil & Gas Company is the sole and only respondent in this case and is the owner of 85 percent of the oil and gas leasehold interests encompassed within the subject unit.
5. Had Optima Oil & Gas Company been aware of the filing of this cause it would have appeared on June 27, 2006, through counsel and would have asserted its claims and defenses to the requested relief.
6. No final Order has issued in this matter.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Optima Oil & Gas Company, Movant herein, respectfully requests that the Commission issue its Order staying the issuance of an Order in this particular matter; reopening this cause and remanding it back to the Administrative Law Judge on the Protest Docket of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission for trial on the Merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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THIS MOTION IS SET FOR HEARING
ON MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2006.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Motion To Stay Issuance of Order and to Reopen and Notice Setting Motion has been mailed, this 9th day of August, 2006, to the parties set out below, at their respective mailing addresses shown, to-wit:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Moricoli, Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

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