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BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

**APPLICANT:** MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

**RELIEF SOUGHT:** POOLING

**LAND COVERED:** SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH,  
RANGE 24 WEST, ELLIS COUNTY,  
OKLAHOMA.

) CAUSE CD NO.  
) 200604826  
) REPLACEMENT FOR FAX FILED ON  
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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS**

COMES NOW MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY. Its address is One Leadership Square, 211 North Robinson, Suite 2000, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, Contact: Sam Carroll, Telephone (405) 235-6374, and alleges and states as follows:


1. That this is the application of Mewbourne Oil Company pooling all oil and gas interests in the Morrow, Tonkawa, Cottage Grove, Cleveland, Big Lime, Oswego, Cherokee Group, Atoka, Morrow Sand, Springer and Chester separate common sources of supply for the 640-acre drilling and spacing unit consisting of Section 1, Township 20 North, Range 24 West, Ellis County, Oklahoma

2. The Commission entered its Order No. 528230 in this cause on August 10, 2006, and provided one hundred and eighty (180) days within which the Applicant was to commence operations for the drilling of said well.

3. Mewbourne Oil Company has not yet commenced operations for the drilling of said well and believes it would be appropriate for the Commission to amend Order No. 528230 to provide additional time to commence operations for the drilling of said well. That well has been delayed based upon an appeal of Order No. 528230 to The Oklahoma Supreme Court by the respondent in the cause.

**WHEREFORE**, Mewbourne Oil Company requests that the Commission enter an order amending Order No. 528230, to provide the Operator an additional one (1) year from February 6, 2007, within which to commence operations for the drilling of the initial well covered thereby. Except as amended by this Motion the Order to remain in full force and effect.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **Motion for Extension of Time to Commence Operations** is to be mailed, certified, return receipt requested on or before the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007, to the following:

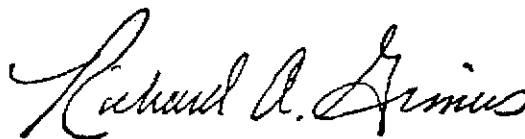
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard A. Grimes", written in black ink. The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Richard A. Grimes