

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF CONCHO RESOURCES
INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13,217

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.
2. I am an attorney for Concho Resources Inc.
3. Concho Resources Inc. has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the application filed herein.
4. Notice of the application was provided to the interest owners at their correct addresses, by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipts are attached hereto as Exhibit A.
5. Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rule 1207.



James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _____ 18th day of February, 2004, by James Bruce.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
3/14/05

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
CASE NUMBER
EXHIBIT NUMBER 5

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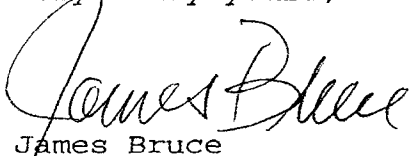
To: Persons on Exhibit A

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an application for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Concho Resources Inc., regarding the W½ of Section 21, Township 21 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This matter has been set for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, February 19, 2004 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an interest owner in the well unit, you have the right to enter an appearance and participate in the hearing. Failure to appear at the hearing will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

You are required to notify the Division, and the undersigned, by Friday, February 13, 2004, if you intend to enter an appearance and participate in the case.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Concho Resources Inc.



EXHIBIT A

Rio Petroleum, Inc.
2805 West 15th Street
Amarillo, Texas 79102

Champlin Exploration, Inc.
Suite 700
201 North Grand
Enid, Oklahoma 73701

Derrel C. Melton
3905 Martingale
Plano, Texas 75203

ConocoPhillips Company
600 North Dairy Ashford
Houston, Texas 77252

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Certified Fee	2.30
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	1.75
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Total Postage & Fees \$	4.42

Sent To
 Rio Petroleum, Inc.
 2805 West 15th Street
 Amarillo, Texas 79102
 Street, Apt. No., or PO Box No.
 City, State, ZIP+4
 PS Form 3800, June 2002 See Reverse for Instructions

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Rio Petroleum, Inc.
 2805 West 15th Street
 Amarillo, Texas 79102

2. Article Number
(Transfer from service label)

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1. Article Addressed to:

Champion Exploration, Inc.
 Suite 700 Grand
 201 North Grand
 Enid, Oklahoma 73701

2. Article Number
(Transfer from service label)

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PS Form 3811, August 2001

Domestic Return Receipt

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature *Norma Pratt* ☐ Agent
 B. Received by *(Printed Name)* ☒ Date of Delivery *1-30-04*
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type
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☐ Registered ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise
☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.

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 201 North Grand
 Enid, Oklahoma 73701
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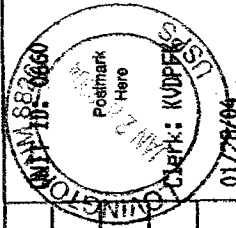
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ConocoPhillips Company
 600 North Dairy Ashford
 Houston, Texas 77252

Street Apt. No.,
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A. Signature ☒ Agent ☐ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) Derrel C. Melton C. Date of Delivery 01/28/04

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

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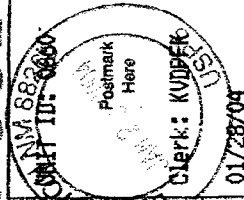
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Derrel C. Melton
 13905 Mattingdale
 Plano, Texas 75203

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 or PO Box No.

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