

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

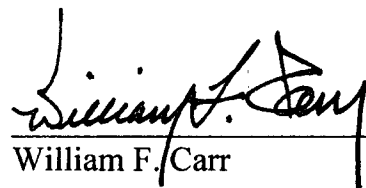
**APPLICATION OF BTA OIL PRODUCERS
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO DIVISION RULE
104.C(2)(c), LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 13442


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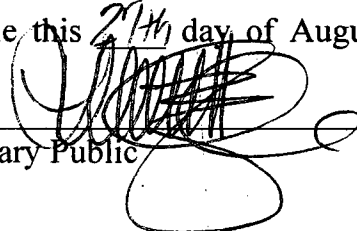
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

William F. Carr, attorney in fact and authorized representative of BTA Oil Producers, the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that notice of the above-referenced Application was mailed to the interested parties shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto in accordance with Oil Conservation Division Rules, and that true and correct copies of the notice letter and proof of notice are attached hereto.



William F. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 27th day of August 2004 by
William F. Carr
 OFFICIAL SEAL
LISAMARIE ORTIZ
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW MEXICO
My commission expires 01/14/07
My Commission Expires: 01/14/07



Notary Public



August 26, 2004

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Samson Resources Company
Samson Plaza
Two West Second Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103-3103

Re: Application of BTA Oil Producers for an Exception to Division Rule 104.C(2)(c), Lea County, New Mexico.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that BTA Oil Producers has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an exception to Division Rule 104.C(2)(c) to allow two operators in all formations developed on 320-acre spacing in the W/2 of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 34 East NMPM. BTA proposes to re-enter and plug back its 8817 JV-P Ojo Chiso Well No. 3 located in Unit M at a standard gas well location 990 feet from the South and West lines of said Section 26 from the Morrow formation to the Atoka formation, Undesignated Antelope Ridge-Atoka Gas Pool. This spacing unit will be simultaneously dedicated in the Atoka formation to the BTA well and the Samson Resources Ojo Chiso Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit C at a standard location 990 from the North and 2310 feet from the West line of the Section.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on September 16, 2004 at Porter Hall in the Division's Santa Fe offices. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe office located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, three days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr
Attorney for BTA Oil Producers

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Joyce Clemens being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Advertising Director of **THE LOVINGTON DAILY LEADER**, a daily newspaper of general paid circulation published in the English language at Lovington, Lea County, New Mexico; that said newspaper has been so published in such county continuously and uninterruptedly for a period in excess of Twenty-six (26) consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the notice hereto attached as hereinafter shown; and that said newspaper is in all things duly qualified to publish legal notices within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico.

That the notice which is hereto attached, entitled

Notice Of Publication

was published in a regular and entire issue of **THE LOVINGTON DAILY LEADER** and not in any supplement thereof, for one (1) day, beginning with the issue of August 29, 2004 and ending with the issue of August 29, 2004.

And that the cost of publishing said notice is the sum of \$ 60.24 which sum has been (Paid) as Court Costs.


Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September 2004.


Debbie Schilling

Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico

My Commission Expires June 22, 2006

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS
AND NATURAL
RESOURCES DEPART-
MENT
OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION
SANTA FE,
NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico
through its Oil
Conservation Division
hereby gives notice pur-

suant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on September 16, 2004, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appoint for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by September 6, 2004. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following cases and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

CASE 13442:

Application of BTA Oil Producers for an Exception to Division Rule 104.C(2)(c), Lea County New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order granting an exception to Division Rule 104.C(2)(c) to allow two operators in all formations developed on 320-acre spacing in the W/2 of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit in the Undesignated Antelope Ridge-Atoka Gas Pool and any other pool in this spacing unit developed on 320-acre spacing. Applicant proposes to re-enter and plug back its 8817 JV-P Ojo Chiso Federal Well No. 3 located in Unit M at a standard gas well location 990 feet from the South and West

lines of said Section from the Morrow formation to the Atoka formation. Applicant seeks authority to simultaneously dedicate the W/2 of Section in the Atoka formation its 8817 JV-P Ojo Chiso Federal Well No. 3 and the Samson Resource Company Ojo Chiso Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit C at a location 990 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the West line of said Section. This spacing unit is located approximately 20 miles west southwest of Eunice, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 25 day of August 2004.

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION

Mark E. Fesmire, P.I.
Division Director

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