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Florene Davidson
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of BTA Oil Producers, LLC, are an original and five copies of applications for hearing *de novo* regarding Division Order Nos. R-14442 and R-14443. Advertisements for each applicaton will be e-mailed to the Division tomorrow. Please set these matters for the December 2017 Commission hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for BTA Oil Producers, LLC

Persons Notified of Hearing

Marathon Oil Permian LLC
c/o J. Scott Hall

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF BLACK MOUNTAIN OPERATING LLC
FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION
UNIT, COMPULSORY POOLING, AND AN UNORTHODOX
WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 15655

**APPLICATION OF GMT EXPLORATION COMPANY LLC
FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

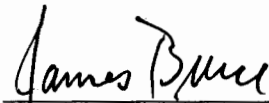
Case No. 15659

Order No. R-14442

APPLICATION FOR HEARING *DE NOVO*

BTA Oil Producers, LLC, a party of record adversely affected by the above Order, requests that these matters be heard *de novo* before the Oil Conservation Commission.

Respectfully submitted,




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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 12th day of October, 2017 by e-mail:

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