

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF PLATINUM EXPLORATION,
INC. TO ABOLISH THE SPECIAL RULES AND
REGULATIONS FOR THE SOUTH KNOWLES-
DEVONIAN POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13400

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

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

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

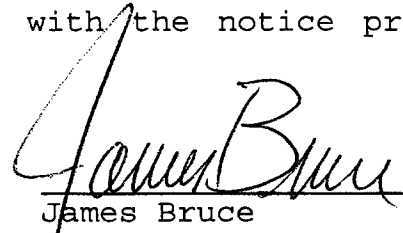
1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.

2. I am an attorney for Applicant.

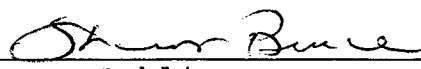
3. Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the Application filed herein.

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 5th day of January, 2005, by James Bruce.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

3/14/05

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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P.O. Box 10280
Midland, Texas 79702

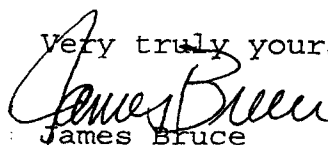
Avra Oil Company
Suite 406
414 West Texas
Midland, Texas 79701

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application to abolish the special pool rules for the South Knowles-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Platinum Exploration, Inc. This application is scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, January 6, 2005 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an operator in the pool, you have the right to appear at the hearing and present evidence. 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, December 31, 2004, if you intend to enter an appearance and participate in the case.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Platinum Exploration, Inc.



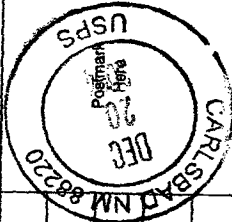
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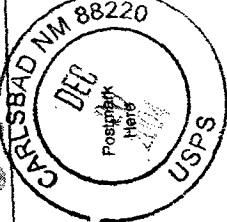
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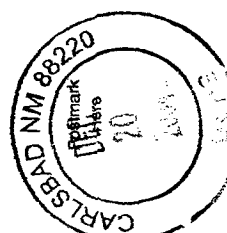
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