

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

APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO.
OF COLORADO FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL
SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT, AN
UNORTHODOX LOCATION, AND
COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

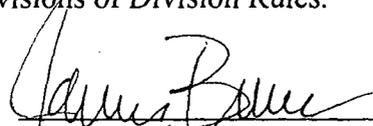
Case No. 14,764

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE

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

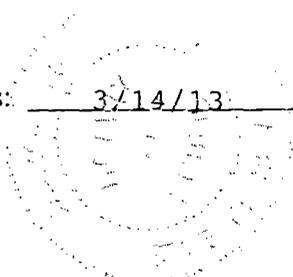
James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

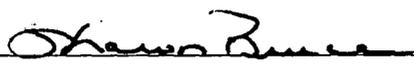
1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I am an attorney for Cimarex Energy Co.
3. Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the offset operators or working interest owners entitled to receive notice of the application filed herein.
4. Notice of the application was provided to the operators or working 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 Rules.


James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 17th day of January, 2012 by James Bruce.

My Commission Expires: 3/14/13




Notary Public

Oil Conservation Division
Case No. 8
Exhibit No. 8

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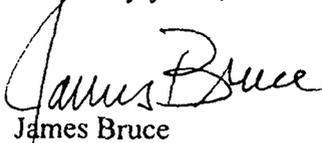
To: Persons on Exhibit A

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for a non-standard unit, *etc.*, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Cimarex Energy Co., regarding the E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 33, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, January 5, 2012, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. **The Division requires applicant to notify offset operators or working interest owners of the non-standard unit portion of the application, and you offset the above well unit.** As an offset operator or working interest owner, you have the right to enter an appearance and participate in the case. Failure to appear will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

You are required to notify (in writing) the Division, and the undersigned, by Thursday, December 29, 2011 if you intend to participate in the hearing.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Cimarex Energy Co.

EXHIBIT A

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Chesapeake Operating, Inc.
P.O. Box 18496
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73154

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:

Chesapeake Operating, Inc.
P.O. Box 18496
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73154

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature Agent
X Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery

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

3. Service Type
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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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