

NOTICE

To: Mineral interest owners or leasehold owners in N/2 Sec. 13, E/2 Sec. 14, and NE/4 Sec. 23, Township 9 South, Range 35 East, NMPM: Latigo Petroleum, Inc. has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (Case No. 13, 408) seeking permission to simultaneously dedicate production from the San Andres formation underlying the SW/4 of Section 13, Township 9 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing unit, to (i) the Federal A 13 Well No. 2, located 990 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the west line of Section 13, and (ii) the Federal A Well No. 5, located 810 feet from the south line and 1980 feet from the west line of Section 13. The application is scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, July 14, 2005 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an offset interest owner to the two wells 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. The unit is located approximately 3 miles northwest of Crossroads, New Mexico. Attorney for applicant: James Bruce, P.O. Box 1056, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.

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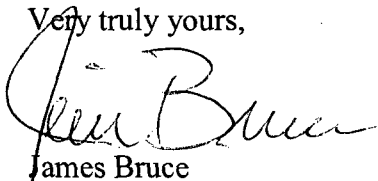
Richard Ezeanyim
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 13,408/Latigo Petroleum, Inc.

Dear Mr. Ezeanyim:

Enclosed is the original affidavit of publication in the above case, a copy of which was submitted on July 14th as Exhibit A.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Bruce", is written over a horizontal line.

James Bruce

Attorney for Latigo Petroleum, Inc.

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