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

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

Case No. 15.359

## 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 Mewbourne Oil Company.
- 3. Mewbourne Oil Company 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.
- Notice of the application was provided to the offsets by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipts are attached hereto as Attachment A.

5. Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rules NMAC 19.15.4.9 and 19.15.4.12.C.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 14th day of August, 2015 by James Bruce.

My Commission Expires: 2/15/16

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Exhibit No.

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July 29, 2015

## CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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 Mewbourne Oil Company, regarding a well in the E½E½ of Section 9, Township 23 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, August 20, 2015, in Porter Hall at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an offset owner or operator who 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 contesting the matter at a later date.

A party appearing in a Division case is required by Division Rules to file a Pre-Hearing Statement no later than Thursday, August 13, 2015. This statement must be filed with the Division's Santa Fe office at the above address, and should include: The names of the party and its attorney; a concise statement of the case; the names of the 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 need to be resolved prior to the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Idmes Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

Attachment \_\_\_\_\_

## **EXHIBIT A**

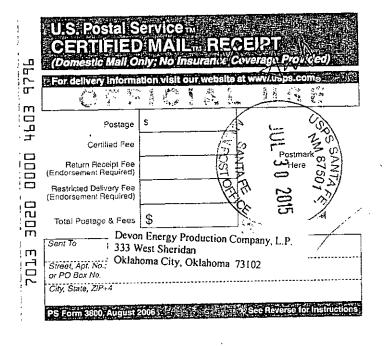
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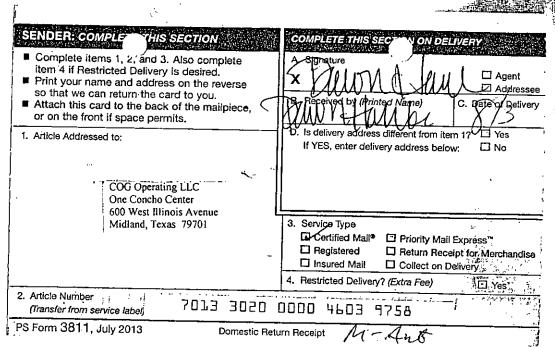
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Siana Operating LLC P.O. Box 10303 Midland, Texas 79702

Merit Energy Co. Suite 500 13727 Noel Road Dallas, Texas 75240

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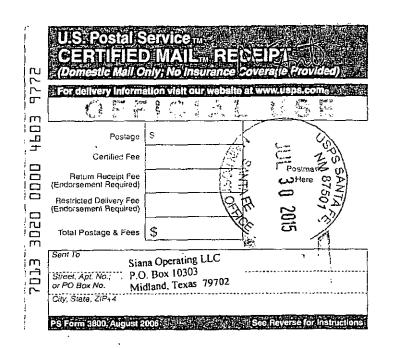
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