

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

**APPLICATION OF NM&O OPERATING COMPANY
TO RE-OPEN CASE NO. 15658 FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 15658 (re-opened)

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE

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

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

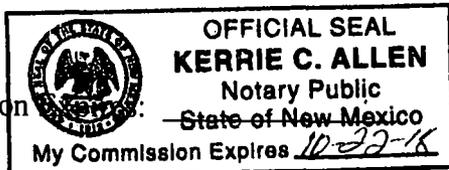
1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I am an attorney for NM&O Operating Company.
3. NM&O Operating Company has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the application filed herein.
4. Notice of the application was provided to the interest owners, at their last known addresses, by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipts are attached hereto as Attachment 1.
5. Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rules NMAC 19.15.4.9 and 19.15.4.12.C.

James Bruce

James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 21st day of June, 2017 by James Bruce.

My Commission



Kerrie C. Allen
Notary Public

EXHIBIT

A

JAMES BRUCE
ATTORNEY AT LAW

POST OFFICE BOX 1056
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504

369 MONTEZUMA, NO. 213
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

(505) 982-2043 (Phone)
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(505) 982-2151 (Fax)
jamesbruc@aol.com

June 1, 2017

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To: Persons on Exhibit A

Ladies and gentlemen:

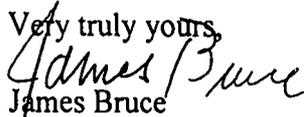
Enclosed is a copy of an application to re-open Case No. 15658 for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by NM&O Operating Company, regarding a Mesaverde well in the S½ of Section 35, Township 25 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, June 22, 2017, 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 owner of an interest that 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, June 15, 2017. 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.

The case is being re-opened because the first application contained the wrong well location. Everything else remains the same.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for NM&O Operating Company

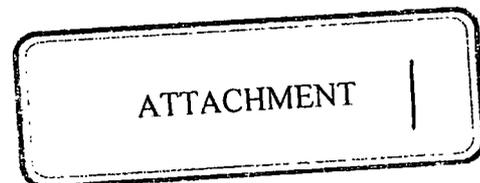


EXHIBIT A

Arriba Company, Ltd.
Arriba Company, L.L.C.
P.O. Box 35304
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74153

Mabel Reed, Trustee of the
Warren Clark Trust
Carolyn Clark Oatman
Mabel Reed and W.W. Oatman,
Trustees of the Warren Clark
Oatman Testamentary Trust
P.O. Drawer 310
Bastrop, Texas 78602

Hooper, Kimball & Williams, Inc.
P.O. Box 521173
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74152

Van K. Bullock
16243 River Haven Way
Morrison, Colorado 80465

Freeport-McMoRan Inc.
333 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

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Article Addressed to:
 Arriba Company, Ltd.
 Arriba Company, L.L.C.
 P.O. Box 35304
 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74153

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PS Form 3811, July 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9053

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Article Addressed to:
 Van K. Bullock
 16243 River Haven Way
 Morrison, Colorado 80465

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Article 7017 0660 0000 6476 9313

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A. Signature Agent Addressee
 B. Received by (Printed Name) Addressee
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 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes No
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

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 Carolyn Clark Oatman
 Mabel Reed and W.W. Oatman,
 Trustees of the Warren Clark
 Oatman Testamentary Trust
 P.O. Drawer 310
 Bastrop, Texas 78602

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2. Article Num 7017 0660 0000 6476 9337

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Affidavit of Publication

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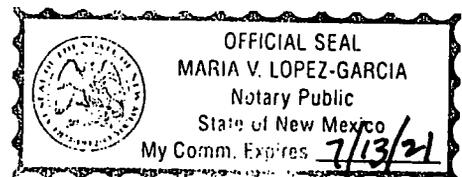
I, Robert Trapp, being first duly sworn, declare and say I am the publisher of the Rio Grande SUN, a weekly newspaper published in the English language and having a general circulation in the County of Rio Arriba, State of New Mexico, and being a newspaper duly qualified to publish legal notices and advertisements under the provisions of Chapter 167 of the Session Laws of 1937. The publication, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said paper once each week for

1 consecutive weeks and on the same day of each week in the regular issue of the paper during the time of publication and the notice was published in the newspaper proper, and not in any supplement. The first publication being on the 15 day of June, 2017 and the last publication on the 15 day of June, 2017 payment for said advertisement has been duly made, or assessed as court costs. The undersigned has personal knowledge of the matters and things set forth in this affidavit.

Robert Trapp
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of June A.D. 2017

Maria V. Lopez-Garcia
Maria V. Lopez-Garcia/Notary Public
My commission expires 13 July 2021



NOTICE

To: Arriba Company, Ltd., Arriba Company, L.L.C., Mabel Reed, Trustee of the Warren Clark Trust, Carolyn Clark Oatman, Mabel Reed and W.W. Oatman, Trustees of the Warren Clark Oatman Testamentary Trust, Hooper, Kimball & Williams, Inc., Van K. Bullock, and Freeport-McMoran, Inc., or your heirs, devisees, successors, or assigns: NM&O Operating Company seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Mesaverde Formation (Bianco Mesaverde Gas Pool) underlying the S/2 of Section 35, Township 25 North, Range 2 West, NMPM, to form a standard 320 acre gas spacing and proration unit. The unit is dedicated to the Hawk Well No. 3, located in the NE/4SW/4 of Section 35. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well. The application is scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, June 22, 2017 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an interest owner in the well unit 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 attorney for applicant is James Bruce, P.O. Box 1056, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504. The unit is located approximately 2-1/2 miles north of Lindrith, New Mexico. (Published June 15, 2017)

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Payment received SUN

Date June 12, 2017

By [Signature]

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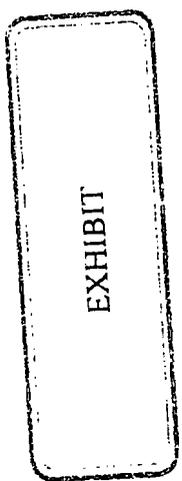
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Publisher's Bill

57 lines one time at \$39.90
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Affidavit \$5.00

Subtotal \$44.90

Tax \$3.84

Total \$48.74

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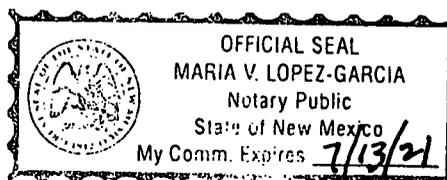
Payment received at Rio Grande SUN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of June A.D. 2017

Date June 12, 2017

Maria V. Lopez-Garcia
Maria V. Lopez-Garcia/Notary Public
My commission expires 13 July 2021

By [Signature]



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