

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

**APPLICATION OF APACHE CORPORATION FOR  
SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, AN UNORTHODOX  
GAS WELL LOCATION, AND APPROVAL OF TWO  
OPERATORS ON A GAS WELL UNIT, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

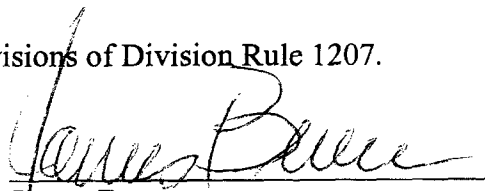
Case No. 13,837

**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 Apache Corporation, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
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 letters 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006 by  
James Bruce.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/14/09

Oil Conservation Division  
Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibit No. 7

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November 20, 2006

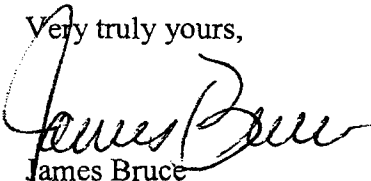
CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for simultaneous dedication, *etc.*, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Apache Corporation, regarding wells in Section 6, 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 Wednesday, December 13, 2006, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an offset operator to or interest owner in the 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.

You are required to notify (in writing) the Division, and the undersigned, by Thursday, December 7, 2006 if you intend to participate in the hearing.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce  
Attorney for Apache Corporation

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EXHIBIT

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ConocoPhillips Company  
P.O. Box 2197  
Houston, TX 77252

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
P.O. Box 108838  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101

Kaiser-Francis Oil Company  
P.O. Box 21468  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74121

Bureau of Land Management  
2909 West Second Street  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Oil and Gas Division  
Commissioner of Public Lands  
P.O. Box 1148  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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		<p>3. Service Type</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.</p>	
		<p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	
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<p>Form 3811, February 2004</p>		<p>Domestic Return Receipt <u>Accepted - S1</u></p>	

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**Bureau of Land Management  
2909 West Second Street  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201**

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 Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
 P.O. Box 108838  
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101  
 City, State, Zip+4

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 Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
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 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7005 2570 0000 4604 4114

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A. Signature *M. V. Vel*  
 B. Received by (Printed Name) *M. V. Vel*  
 C. Date of Delivery *11/21/2006*  
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☒ Yes  
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

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☒ Certified Mail  
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☐ C.O.D.

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1. Article Addressed to:

Oil and Gas Division  
 Commissioner of Public Lands  
 P.O. Box 1148  
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7005 2570 0000 4604 4091

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 B. Received by (Printed Name) *M. V. Vel*  
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1. Article Addressed to:

CorocoPhillips Company  
P.O. Box 2197  
Houston, TX 77252

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A. Signature

- ☐ Agent  
☐ 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

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☐ C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes

2. Article Number  
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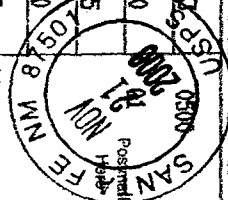
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Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	\$1.85
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	\$0.00
Total Postage & Fees	\$ 44.98



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