

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

**APPLICATION OF QUEST CHEROKEE, LLC  
FOR APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR  
PERMIT TO DRILL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

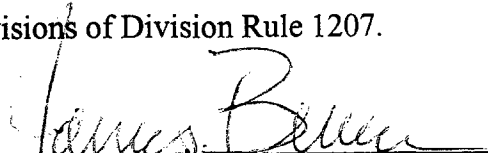
**Case No. 13,870**

**AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE**


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

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

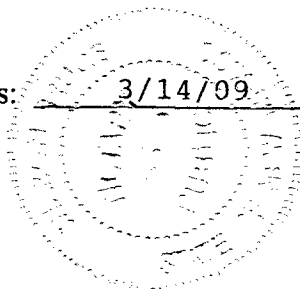
1.     I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2.     I am an attorney for Quest Cherokee, LLC.
3.     Quest Cherokee, LLC has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of 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 letter and certified return receipt 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 12th day of February, 2007 by  
James Bruce.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/14/09



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Michael Newell  
Heidel Samberson Firm  
P.O. Drawer 1599  
Lovington, NM 88260

Ladies and gentlemen:

On behalf of your clients, Lee Roberson *et al.*, enclosed is a copy of an application for approval of a an application for permit to drill, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Quest Cherokee, L.L.C., regarding a well in the NW¼ of Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, February 15, 2007, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. 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, February 8, 2007 if you intend to participate at the hearing.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Quest Cherokee, L.L.C.

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EXHIBIT

**A**

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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

☐ Yes

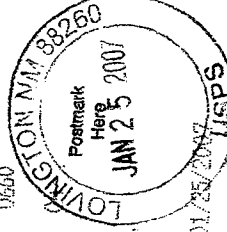
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