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

APPLICATION OF APACHE CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A WATERFLOOD PROJECT AND TO QUALIFY THE PROJECT FOR THE RECOVERED OIL TAX RATE, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

) ss.

COUNTY OF SANTA FE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )

Case No. 14,126

# **AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE**

James Bruce, b	being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:
1. I am ov	ver the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I am an	attorney for Apache Corporation.
	ant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct to operators and surface owners entitled to receive notice of the application
	of the application was provided to the interest owners, at their correct mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipts are attached
5. Applica	ant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rule 1210.  James Bruce
SUBSCRIBED Bruce.	AND SWORN TO before me this 12th day of May, 2008 by James
My Commission Expi	res: 3/14/09 Notary Public
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April 23, 2008

# CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To: Persons on Exhibit A

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application to institute a waterflood project, *etc.*, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Apache Corporation, regarding all or parts of Sections 4, 8, 9, 16, 17, and 21, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This matter is scheduled for hearing on May 15, 2008, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an offset operator or surface owner, 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, May 8, 2008 if you intend to participate in the hearing.

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Very truly yours,

Altorney for Apache Corporation

EXHIBIT A

#### Exhibit A

### Offset operators:

Chevron North America Exploration and Production 15 Smith Road Midland, Texas 79705

Attention: Shelly Worrell

Campbell and Hedrick Suite 405 203 West Wall Midland, Texas 79701-5718

Attention: Ollie Hedrick

Exxon Mobil Corporation U.S. Production Regulatory Affairs 396 West Greens Road Houston, Texas 77067

Mirage Energy, Inc. P.O. Box 760 Eunice, New Mexico 88231

Lewis B. Burleson, Inc. P.O. Box 2479 Midland, TX 79702

Attention: Steven L. Burleson

Stephens & Johnson Operating Co. Suite 300 811 Sixth Street Wichita Falls, Texas 76307-2249

Attention: Bob Gilmore

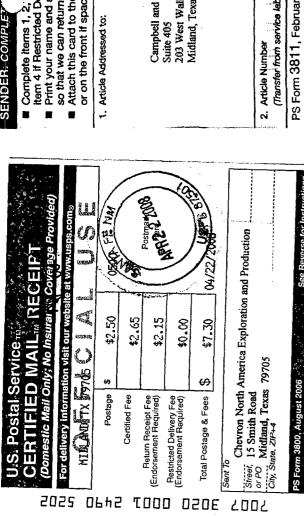
#### Surface Owners:

Millard Deck Estate c/o Bank of America, N.A., Trustee of the Millard Deck Testamentary Trust, P.O. Box 270 Midland, Texas

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

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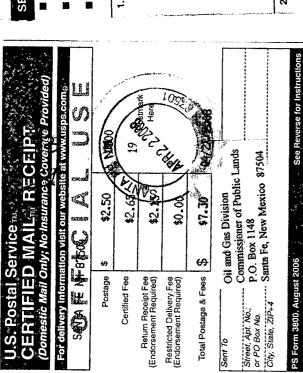
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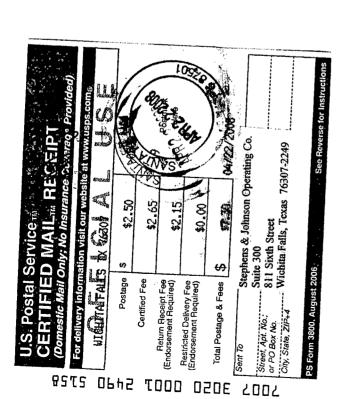
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