

PAUL BACA PROFESSIONAL COURT REPORTERS

**OIL
CONSERVATION
DIVISION**

CASE #: 14197

**EXHIBIT
2**

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

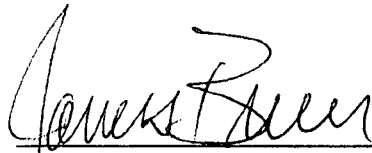
Case No. 14,197

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE

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

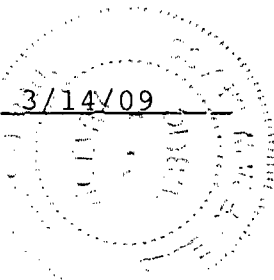
James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

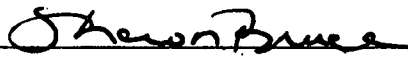
1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I am an attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company.
3. Mewbourne Oil Company has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the application filed herein.
4. Notice of the application was provided to the interest owner, at its correct address, 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 1210.


James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 15th day of October, 2008 by
James Bruce.

My Commission Expires: 3/14/09




Notary Public

Oil Conservation Division
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September 23, 2008

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ard Oil, Ltd.
Ard Energy Group, Ltd.
Edward R. Hudson Trust No. 4
PH 5
222 West Fourth Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Mewbourne Oil Company, regarding the N½ of Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. The application will be scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 16, 2008, 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.

You are required to notify (in writing) the Division, and the undersigned, by Thursday, October 9, 2008 if you intend to participate at the hearing.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

EXHIBIT A

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Ard Oil, Ltd.
Ard Energy Group, Ltd.
Edward R. Hudson Trust No. 4
PH 5
222 West Fourth Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

X *R.E. Grappe*

☐ Agent

☐ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

R.E. Grappe

C. Date of Delivery

9/29/08

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes

If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

3. Service Type

☒ Certified Mail

☐ Express Mail

☐ Registered

☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

☐ Insured Mail

☐ C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

☐ Yes

2. Article Number

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City, State, ZIP+4

PS Form 3800, August 2006

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