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

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

Case No. 14,400

## **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 his 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 Rules NMAC 19.15.4.9 and 19.15.4.12.C.
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 11th day of November, 2009 by James Bruce.
My Commission Expires: 3/14/13  Oil Conservation Division Case No.
Exhibit No. 2

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## CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Walter Parker III 2710 Rockville Road Fairfield, California 94534

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an application for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Mewbourne Oil Company, regarding the NE¼SW¼ of Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, November 12, 2009, in Porter Hall 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 the application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting this 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, November 5, 2009. 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.

Very truly yours.

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

EXHIBIT \_

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION: Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. A. Signatu ☐ Agent Print your name and address on the reverse ☐ Addressee so that we can return the card to you. B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, Dolter 16/19/09 or on the front if space permits. D. Is delivery address different from item 1. Article Addressed to: If YES, enter delivery address b □ No Walter Parker III 2710 Rockville Road Fairfield, California 94534 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 7008 3230 0000 2324 2846 (Transfer from service label) PS Form 3811, February 2004 MOC - L /5/K102595-02-M-1540 Domestic Return Receipt

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