

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY )  
THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE )  
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING: )  
APPLICATION OF LEEDE OPERATING )  
COMPANY, L.L.C., FOR COMPULSORY )  
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO )

CASE NO. 13,171

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

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BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

January 8th, 2004

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, January 8th, 2004, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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Examiner Hearing  
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E X H I B I T S

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A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE APPLICANT:

JAMES G. BRUCE  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 1056  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2 9:22 a.m.:

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4           EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 13,171, the  
5 Application of Leede Operating Company, L.L.C., for  
6 compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

7           Call for appearances in this case.

8           MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of Santa Fe,  
9 representing the Applicant.

10           I just have a short statement.

11           EXAMINER CATANACH: Any additional appearances?

12           Okay, Mr. Bruce?

13           MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, this case was heard on  
14 December 18th by Examiner Jones, and testimony was  
15 presented.

16           At the hearing I noticed that there was one  
17 interest owner who had not been officially notified of the  
18 hearing.

19           I have sent notice and submitted to you as  
20 Exhibit 6 is the affidavit of notice with the additional  
21 interest owner.

22           I'd ask that Exhibit 6 be admitted into evidence  
23 and that the case be submitted to Mr. Jones for issuance of  
24 an order.

25           EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay, Exhibit Number 6 will

1 be admitted as evidence in this case.

2 And there being nothing further, Case Number  
3 13,171 will be taken under advisement.

4 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
5 9:23 a.m.)

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a complete record of the proceedings in  
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 13171  
heard by me on January 2004  
David H. Cahill, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL January 9th, 2004.



STEVEN T. BRENNER  
 CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 16th, 2006

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF LEEDE OPERATING COMPANY,  
L.L.C. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

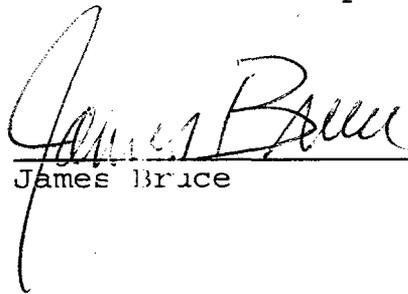
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AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

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

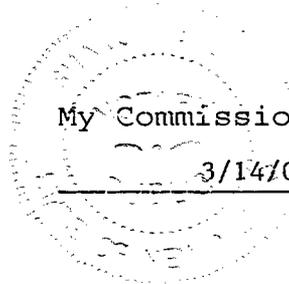
James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

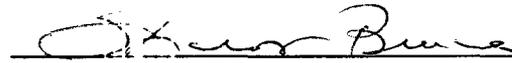
1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.
2. I am an attorney for Applicant.
3. Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the Application filed herein.
4. Notice of the Application was provided to the interest owners at their correct addresses by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipts are attached hereto as Exhibit A.
5. Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rule 1207.

  
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 James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 7th day of January, 2004, by James Bruce.

My Commission Expires:  
3/14/05



  
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 Notary Public

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
 CASE NUMBER  
 EXHIBIT NUMBER 6

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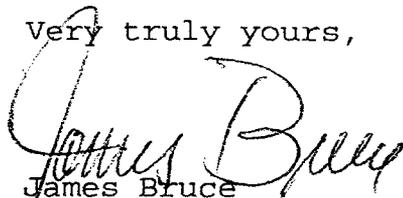
Clara Stotler, Individually,  
and Clara Stotler and Peoples  
State Bank of Bloomington, Trustees  
Suite 301  
1 Brickyard Drive  
Bloomington, Illinois 61701

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Leede Operating Company, L.L.C., regarding a well in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 7, Township 19 South, Range 39 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This matter will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, January 8, 2004 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 appear at the hearing and participate in the case. Failure to appear at the hearing will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

You are required to notify the Division and the undersigned, by Friday, January 2, 2004, if you intend to enter an appearance and participate in the case.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

Attorney for Leede Operating Company, L.L.C.



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