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

### APPLICATION OF NEARBURG EXPLORATION COMPANY, L.L.C. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 14,470

### **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 Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.

3. Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. 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 letters 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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James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this <u>9th</u> day of June, 2010 by James Bruce.

My Commission Expires: 3/14/12

Notary Public

Oil Conservation Division Case No. Exhibit No.

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April 20, 2010

### CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To: Persons on Exhibit A

Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., regarding the W½ of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, May 13, 2010, 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 this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting the matter at a later date.

A party appearing in a Division case is required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Pre-Hearing Statement no later than Thursday, May 6, 2010. 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 Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.

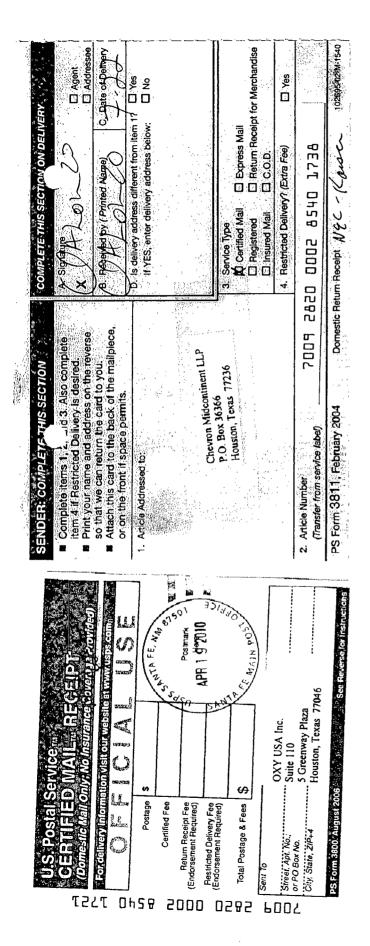
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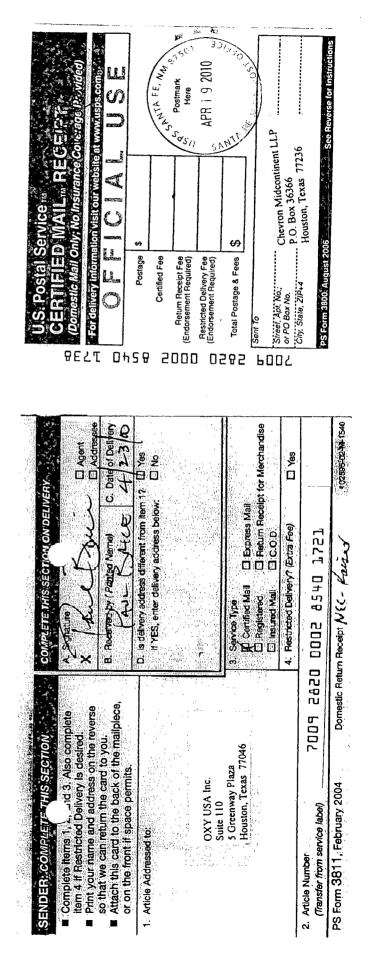
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May 3, 2010

### CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To: Persons on Exhibit A

Enclosed is a copy of an <u>amended</u> application for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., regarding the W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico (the amended application reflects that applicant is only pooling to the base of the Cisco/Canyon formation).

This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, May 13, 2010, 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 this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting the matter at a later date.

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Very truly yours,

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May 20, 2010

### CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Enclosed is a copy of a second <u>amended</u> application for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., regarding the W½ of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico (the amended application reflects that applicant is only pooling to the base of the Cisco/Canyon formation, and that the well's location is unorthodox, per the attached plat).

This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, June 10, 2010, 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 this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting the matter at a later date.

A party appearing in a Division case is required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Pre-Hearing Statement no later than Thursday, June 3, 2010. 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,

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