

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

APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO. FOR  
A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION  
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

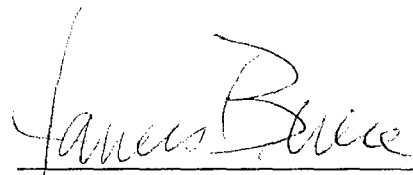
Case No. 14,582

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE

COUNTY OF SANTA FE     )  
                                      ) ss.  
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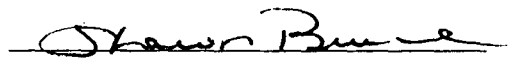
James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I am an attorney for Cimarex Energy Co.
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 Rules NMAC 19.15.4.9 and 19.15.4.12.C.

  
James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011 by James Bruce.

My Commission Expires: 3/14/13

  
Notary Public

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Exhibit No. 5

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November 24, 2010

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To: Persons on Exhibit A

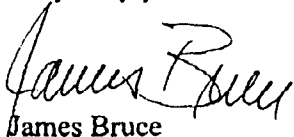
Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for a non-standard unit and compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Cimarex Energy Co., regarding the E½E½ of Section 23, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, December 16, 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 Rules to file a Pre-Hearing Statement no later than Thursday, December 9, 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,

  
James Bruce

Attorney for Cimarex Energy Co.

EXHIBIT



EXHIBIT A

J. Kenneth Smith  
JKS Resources, LLC  
P.O. Box 2527  
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

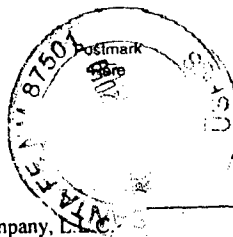
Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.  
Building 2, Suite 120  
3300 North A Street  
Midland, Texas 79705

On behalf of itself and:

Estate of Milton P. Kent  
Estate of L.J. Reischman/LJR Resources Ltd. Co.  
Necka Group 1983 Ltd.  
Tritex Petroleum Co.  
Anna A. Reischman  
C.W. Paine Co.  
LJS Resources, LLC  
Burl L. Reynolds  
Menpart Associates  
Harold S. Myers Trust  
Mark Nearburg  
Joseph M. Giard  
Jack B. Shook, Jr. Royalty Trust  
LDH Holdings, LLC  
Joe R. Wright/Wright Family Trust  
Holsum, Inc.  
Richard R. Finlay  
Hideaway Partnership  
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1. Article Addressed to:  Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. Building 2, Suite 120 3300 North A Street Midland, Texas 79705		B. Received by (Printed Name): <i>Ken Dixon</i> C. Date of Delivery: <i>12/2</i>	
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