

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY
CORPORATION (NEVADA) FOR
LEASE COMMINGLING, EDDY
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 11845

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

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

E.L. Buttross, Jr., 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 employee of 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.

E.L. Buttross Jr.
E.L. Buttross, Jr.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 3rd day of September, 1997, by E.L. Buttross, Jr.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

3/24/01

NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

EXHIBIT 4A
CASE NO. 11845

August 14, 1997

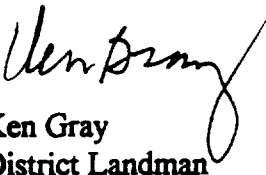
CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To: Persons on Exhibit "A"

Enclosed is a copy of an application filed at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada) requesting approval for lease commingling of Red Lake Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool production from the leases described in the application. This matter will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, September 4, 1997 at the Division's offices at 2040 South Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an interest owner in the leases, 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.

Very truly yours,

DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION (NEVADA)


Ken Gray
District Landman

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APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY
CORPORATION (NEVADA) FOR LEASE
COMMINGLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. _____

APPLICATION

Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada) hereby applies for an exception to Division Rule 309 to permit lease commingling, as described further below:

1. Applicant is the operator of United States Oil and Gas Leases NM 89156, LC 070678-A, NM 29273, and NM 0758, which collectively cover the N~~W~~SW~~W~~, SE~~W~~SW~~W~~, W~~W~~SE~~W~~, and SE~~W~~SE~~W~~ of Section 8, and the NE~~W~~NW~~W~~ of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

2. Applicant proposes to commingle Red Lake Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool production from 14 wells drilled or to be drilled on the subject leases and lands in a common tank battery to be located in the NW~~W~~SE~~W~~ of Section 8, without separately metering production, by allocating production to each well and to each lease on the basis of monthly well tests.

3. Royalty interest ownership under the subject leases is common, but working interest and/or overriding royalty interest ownership differs.

4. Notice of this application has been given to all interest owners in the affected leases, by certified mail.

5. The granting of this application is in the interests of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that the Division approve lease commingling of Red Lake Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool production from the above-described leases and lands.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Bruce". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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