BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 11858

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF SANTA FE) ss.

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

I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of 1. 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 mailing each of them, by certified mail, a copy of the Application. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipts are attached hereto as Exhibit Α.

Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of 5. Division Rule 1207.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 81 day of October, 1997, by James Bruce.

Notary Public

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1185 CASE NO.

My Commission Expires:

JAMES BRUCE

ATTORNEY AT LAW

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September 8, 1997

CERTIFIED NAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To: Persons on Exhibit A

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling filed at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corporation regarding the 5% of Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The applicant's records indicate that you own an interest in the proposed well unit. This matter will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 9, 1997 at the Division's offices at 2040 South Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico. As an interest owner in the well unit, you have the right to enter an appearance and participate in the hearing. Failure to appear at that time will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

Very truly yours,

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EXHIBIT A

Charles B. Read P.O. Box 1518 Roswell, New Mexico 88202 Norman L. Stevens P.O. Box 1 Hondo, New Mexico 88336 Stanley Tyler, Agent 2973 109th Avenue N.W. Coon Rapids, Minnesota 55433-3816 Paul Ray Suite 2300 301 Commerce Street Fort Worth, Texas 76102 S.P. Yates 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210 Estate of Martin Yates, III 207 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210 Estate of Lillie M. Yates 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210 Attention: Frank Yates Texaco Exploration and Production Company P.o. Box 46513 Denver, Colorado 80201 Attention: David Sleeper Union Pacific Oil & Gas Company P.O. Box 7 M.S. 2600 Fort Worth, Texas 76101-0007 Attention: Mike Barron

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