BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ME-TEX OIL & GAS, INC. FOR POOL CONTRACTION, POOL CREATION AND SPECIAL POOL RULES, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11872

<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

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

William F. Carr, authorized representative of Me-Tex Oil & Gas, Inc., the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that in accordance with the notice provisions of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, the Applicant has attempted to find the correct addresses of all interested persons entitled to receive notice of this application and that notice has been given at the addresses shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

liam F. SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 5th day of November, 1997. My Commission Expires:

EXHIBIT A

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Submitted by: Me-Tex Oil & Gas, Inc.

Hearing Date: <u>November 6, 1997</u>

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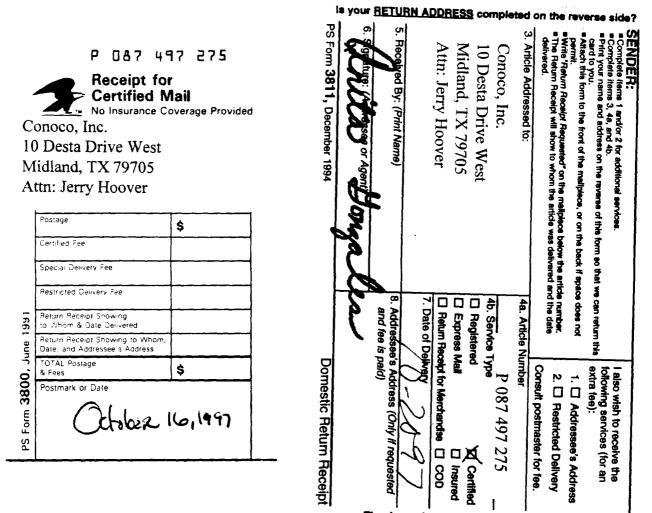
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