

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF MARALO, INC. FOR
AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 11,912

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

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

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 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 said 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 A.

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


James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 21st day of January, 1998, by James Bruce.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
3/14/2001

NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Maralo EXHIBIT 14

CASE NO. _____

Thank you for using Return Receipt Service.

SENDER:
 I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):
 1. Addressee's Address
 2. Restricted Delivery
 Consult postmaster for fee.

Complete items 1 and/or 2 for additional services.
 Complete items 3, 4a, and 4b.
 Print your name and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return the card to you.
 Attach this form to the front of the mailpiece, or on the back if space does not permit.
 Write "Return Receipt Requester" on the mailpiece below the article number.
 The Return Receipt will show to whom the article was delivered and the date delivered.

3. Article Addressed to:
 Texaco Exploration & Production
 500 North Loraine
 Midland, Texas 79701

4a. Article Number
 P 594 830 212

4b. Service Type
 Registered
 Express Mail
 Certified
 Insured
 COD
 Return Receipt for Merchandise
 COD

7. Date of Delivery
 12/11

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

5. Received By: (Print Name)

6. Signature: (Address or Agency)
R. J. ...

PS Form 3800, December 1994

US Postal Service
Receipt for Certified Mail
 No Insurance Coverage Provided.
 Do not use for International Mail (See reverse)

Sent to
 Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc.

Street & Number
 500 North Loraine

Post Office, State, & ZIP Code
 Midland, Texas 79701

Postage \$0.32

Certified Fee 1.35

Special Delivery Fee

Restricted Delivery Fee

Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered
 Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, & Addressee's Address

TOTAL Postage & Fees \$1.67

Postmark or Date
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PS Form 3800 April 1995

P 594 830 212

Is your RETURN ADDRESS completed on the reverse side?

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Receipt for Certified Mail
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Sent to
 Bass Ent. Production Co.

Street & Number
 201 Main Street

Post Office, State, & ZIP Code
 Ft. Worth, TX 76102

Postage \$0.32

Certified Fee 1.35

Special Delivery Fee

Restricted Delivery Fee

Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered
 Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, & Addressee's Address

TOTAL Postage & Fees \$1.67

Postmark or Date
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PS Form 3800 April 1995

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 201 Main Street
 Ft. Worth, TX 76102

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 COD

7. Date of Delivery
 JAN 05 1995

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

5. Received By: (Print Name)

6. Signature: (Address or Agent)
D. S. ...

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JAMES BRUCE
ATTORNEY AT LAW

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(505) 982-2043
(505) 982-2151 (FAX)

December 31, 1997

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.
500 North Loraine
Midland, Texas 79701

Bass Enterprises Production Company
201 Main Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for an unorthodox oil well location, filed at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Maralo, Inc., regarding the NW~~1~~SE~~1~~ of Section 30, Township 23 South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. This application will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, January 22, 1998 at the Division's offices at 2040 South Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an offset interest owner, 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,



James Bruce

Attorney for Maralo, Inc.

