

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF COSTILLA ENERGY,
INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 12,030

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

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

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

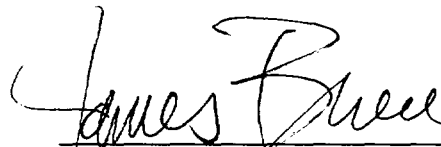
1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.

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 the interest owners at their correct addresses by mailing 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 18th day of August, 1998, by James Bruce.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

3/14/2001

NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

EXHIBIT 9

CASE NO. _____

JAMES BRUCE
ATTORNEY AT LAW

POST OFFICE BOX 1056
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504

SUITE B
612 OLD SANTA FE TRAIL
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

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

July 30, 1998

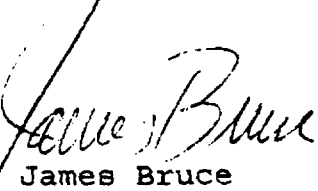
CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To: Persons on Exhibit A

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Costilla Energy, Inc. regarding the NW of Section 33, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This matter will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, August 20, 1998 at the Division's offices at 2040 South Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an interest owner in the well unit, 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 Costilla Energy, Inc.



EXHIBIT A

Yates Petroleum Corporation
Yates Drilling Company
MYCO Industries, Inc.
Abo Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention: Douglas W. Hurlbut

Steve Horn
203 West Wall Street
Midland, Texas 79701

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

Attention: Michael M. Gray

Tony and Mary L. Karr
103 West Compress Road
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Charles M. and Elvira R. Campbell
117 East Compress Road
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Betty Colwell
2604 South Ursila
Monahans, Texas 79756

Leon L. Baldwin and Iva Sue Baldwin
P.O. Box 1113
Elephant Butte, New Mexico 87935-1113

Tony Ray Townsend
Address Unknown

Gary Duane Townsend
Address Unknown



Receipt for Certified Mail

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(See Reverse)

PS Form 3800, 1993

Sent to
Tony and Mary L. Karr
103 West Compress Road
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Postage	\$.55
Certified Fee	1.35
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered	1.10
Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, and Addressee's Address	
TOTAL Postage & Fees	3.00
Postmark or Date	1998

3. Article Addressed to:
Tony and Mary L. Karr
103 West Compress Road
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

4a. Article Number
Z 194 413 360

4b. Service Type
☐ Registered
☐ Express Mail
☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise

5. Received By: (Print Name)
X Mary L. Karr

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

7. Date of Delivery
8-1-98

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

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Is your RETURN ADDRESS completed on the reverse side?

SENDER:

- 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 this card to you.
- Attach this form to the front of the mailpiece, or on the back if space does not permit.
- Write "Return Receipt Requested" on the mailpiece below the article number.
- The Return Receipt will show to whom the article was delivered and the date delivered.

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Sent to
Leon L. Baldwin and Iva Sue Baldwin
P.O. Box 1113
Elephant Butte, New Mexico 87935-1113

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☐ Express Mail
☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise

5. Received By: (Print Name)
LEON L. BALDWIN

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
X

7. Date of Delivery
7/31/98

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

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Artesia, New Mexico 88210

4a. Article Number
Z 194 413 360

4b. Service Type
☐ Registered
☐ Express Mail
☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise

5. Received By: (Print Name)
X Mary L. Karr

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

7. Date of Delivery
8-1-98

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

PS Form 3811, December 1994 CEI # 12 102595-98-B-0229 Domestic Return Receipt

Is your RETURN ADDRESS completed on the reverse side?

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I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

- ☐ Addressee's Address
 - ☐ Restricted Delivery
- Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:

Steve Horn
203 West Wall Street
Midland, Texas 79701

4a. Article Number

2 194 413 358

4b. Service Type

- ☐ Registered ☒ Certified
- ☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured
- ☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

7. Date of Delivery

8/3/98

5. Received By: (Print Name)

6. Signature (Addressee or Agent)

X *[Signature]*

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

PS Form 3811, December 1994 402595-98-8-0229

Domestic Return Receipt

Thank you for using Return Receipt Service.

PS Form 3800, March 1993

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Steve Horn 203 West Wall Street Midland, Texas 79701	
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Restricted Delivery Fee	
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Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, and Addressee's Address	
TOTAL Postage & Fees	\$ 3.00
Postmark or Date	JUL 30 1998 USPS

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Charles M. and Elvira R. Campbell
117 East Compress Road
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

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Restricted Delivery Fee	
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Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, and Addressee's Address	
TOTAL Postage & Fees	30\$ 1.90
Postmark or Date	JUL 30 1998 USPS

Z 194 413 362



Receipt for Certified Mail

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Sent to

Betty Colwell
2604 South Ursula
Monahans, Texas 79756

PS Form 3800, March 1993

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