

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF SANTA FE ENERGY
RESOURCES, INC. FOR AN UNORTHODOX
OIL WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 12,178

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

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

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.

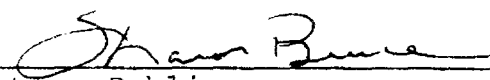
3. Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the Application filed herein.

4. Notice of the Application was provided to the interest owners at their correct addresses by mailing them, by certified mail, copies of the Application. Copies of the notice letters and certified return receipts are attached hereto as Exhibits A and B.

5. Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rule 1207 and Order No. R-2765.


James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 5th day of May, 1999, by James Bruce.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
3/14/2001

NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe EXHIBIT 3
CASE NO. _____

JAMES BRUCE
ATTORNEY AT LAW

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504

3304 CAMINO LISA
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

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

April 23, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To: Persons on Exhibit A

Gentlemen:

Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. ("Santa Fe") filed an application for an unorthodox oil well location with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division regarding its Maljamar "15" Fed. Well No. 1, located 1310 feet from the North and East lines of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The well has been completed in the Wolfcamp formation (Baish-Wolfcamp Pool), and the E $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15 will be dedicated to the well. Copies of the application and completion report are enclosed.

Santa Fe's records indicate you are an offset interest owner. Although this application was filed administratively, the pool rules for the subject pool require that a hearing be held on the application. Thus, this matter has been set for hearing on Thursday, May 13, 1999 at 8:15 a.m. at the Division's offices at 2040 South Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. A copy of the proposed advertisement is also enclosed. Failure to enter an appearance in the case and object at the hearing will preclude you from objecting to the location at a later date.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Santa Fe
Energy Resources, Inc.

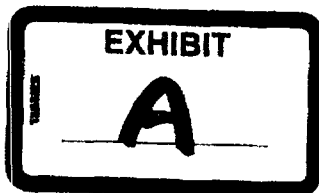


EXHIBIT A

Marathon Oil Company
P.O. Box 552
Midland, Texas 79702

Marbob Energy Corporation
P.O. Drawer 227
Artesia, New Mexico 88211

Ram Energy Inc.
Suite ~~560~~¹⁵⁸⁰, Meridian Tower
5100 East Skelly Drive
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135-6549

Conoco Inc.
10 Desta Drive West
Midland, Texas 79705

Maralo, Inc.
P.O. Box 832
Midland, Texas 79702

Altura Energy Ltd.
P.O. Box 4294
Houston, Texas 77210

Hope Oil Co.
703 Navajo Road
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Thank you for using Return Receipt Service

SENDER:

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3. Article Addressed to

4a. Article Number
2 559 542 040

4b. Service Type

☐ Registered ☒ Certified

☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured

☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

7. Date of Delivery
APR 27 1993

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

Marathon Oil Company
P.O. Box 552
Midland, Texas 79702

9. Received By: (Print Name)

10. Signature (Addressee or Agent)

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US Postal Service
Receipt for Certified Mail
No Insurance Coverage Provided.
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Sent to Marathon Oil Company
P.O. Box 552
Midland, Texas 79702

Post Office, State, & ZIP Code

Postage \$ 0.77

Certified Fee 1.46

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 \$ 2.23

Postmark or

PS Form 3800, April 1995

2 559 542 039

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

Sent to Marbob Energy Corporation
P.O. Drawer 227
Artesia, New Mexico 88211

Post Office, State, & ZIP Code

Postage \$ 0.77

Certified Fee 1.40

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 \$ 2.17

Postmark or Date

3. Article Addressed to

4a. Article Number
2 559 542 039

4b. Service Type

☐ Registered ☒ Certified

☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured

☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

7. Date of Delivery
4-26-94

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

Marbob Energy Corporation
P.O. Drawer 227
Artesia, New Mexico 88211

9. Received By: (Print Name)

10. Signature (Addressee or Agent)

PS Form 3811, December 1994

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10. Signature (Addressee or Agent)

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1. ☐ I wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

1. ☐ Addressee's Address

2. ☐ Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:

4a. Article Number: 2559 542 310

4b. Service Type:

☐ Registered ☒ Certified

☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured

☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

7. Date of Delivery: APR 27 1999

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fees paid):

5. Received By: (Print Name)

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent) X

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Sent to: Conoco Inc.
 10 Deata Drive West
 Midland, Texas 79705

Post Office, State, & ZIP Code

Postage: \$ 0.77

Certified Fee: 1.40

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: 3.40

Postmark or Date

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1. ☐ Addressee's Address

2. ☐ Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:

4a. Article Number: 2559 542 012

4b. Service Type:

☐ Registered ☒ Certified

☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured

☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

7. Date of Delivery: 4/24

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

5. Received By: (Print Name)

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent) X

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Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:

4a. Article Number: 2559 542 012

4b. Service Type:

☐ Registered ☒ Certified

☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured

☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

7. Date of Delivery: 4/24

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

5. Received By: (Print Name)

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent) X

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Receipt for Certified Mail
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Sent to: Ram Energy Inc.
 Suite 560, Meridian Tower
 5100 East Skelly Drive
 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135-6549

Post Office, State, & ZIP Code

Postage: \$ 0.77

Certified Fee: 1.40

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: 3.40

Postmark or Date

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1. ☐ Addressed to the following services (for an extra fee):

2. ☐ Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to: Maralo, Inc.
P.O. Box 832
Midland, Texas 79702

4a. Article Number: 2559 542 041

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

7. Date of Delivery: APR 27 1995

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

5. Received By: (Print Name):

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent):

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Is your RETURN ADDRESS completed on the reverse side?

2 559 542 042

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

Sent to: Altura Energy Ltd.
P.O. Box 4294
Houston, Texas 77210

Post Office, State, & ZIP Code:

Postage: \$ 0.77

Certified Fee: 1.40

Special Delivery Fee:

Restricted Delivery Fee:

Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered: 1.25

Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, & Addressee's Address: 3.92

TOTAL Postage & Fees: 3.92

Postmark or Date: 1995

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US Postal Service
Receipt for Certified Mail
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Do not use for International Mail (See reverse)

Sent to: Maralo, Inc.
P.O. Box 832
Street & Midland, Texas 79702

Post Office, State, & ZIP Code:

Postage: \$ 0.77

Certified Fee: 1.40

Special Delivery Fee:

Restricted Delivery Fee:

Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered: 1.50

Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, & Addressee's Address: 1.50

TOTAL Postage & Fees: 3.00

Postmark or Date: 1995

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6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent):

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3. Article Addressed to:

Hope Oil Co.
703 Navajo Road
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

4a. Article Number

2 559 542 036

4b. Service Type

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

7. Date of Delivery

4-24-99

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

Received By: (Print Name)
Dennis Wood

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
X Dennis Wood

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102595-96 P-0229

Domestic Return Receipt

Thank you for using Return Receipt Service.

2 559 542 036

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Sent to:	
Hope Oil Co. 703 Navajo Road Hobbs, New Mexico 88240	
Post Office, State, & ZIP Code	
Postage	\$ 0.77
Certified Fee	1.40
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt Showing Whom & Date Delivered	1.25
Return Receipt Showing Whom, Date, & Addressee's Address	3.42
TOTAL Postage & Fees	
Postmaster's Seal	

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JAMES BRUCE
ATTORNEY AT LAW

POST OFFICE BOX 1056
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504

3304 CAMINO LISA
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

(505) 982-2043
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April 28, 1999

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mack Energy Corporation
P.O. Box 960
Artesia, New Mexico 88211

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3. Article Addressed to:

Mack Energy Corporation
P.O. Box 960
Artesia, New Mexico 88211

4a. Article Number

2559542-042

4b. Service Type

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

7. Date of Delivery

4-30-99

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

5. Received By: (Print Name)

Sylvia Heasley

6. Signature (Addressee or Agent)

X *Sylvia Heasley*

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Domestic Return Receipt

10/595-98 B-0229

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7 559 542 042

US Postal Service

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Street & Number	
P.O. Box 960	
Post Office, State, & ZIP Code	
Artesia NM 88211	
Postage	\$ 0.77
Certified Fee	1.90
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered	1.25
Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, & Addressee's Address	1999
TOTAL Postage & Fees	2.42
Postmark or Date	1999

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