BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF DAVID H. ARRINGTON OIL & GAS, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, AND DRILLING OF A HORIZONTAL WELL AND A NONSTANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 12313-REOPENED

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

William F. Carr, attorney in fact and authorized representative of David H.

Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc., the applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that notice has been given to all interested parties entitled to receive notice of this application under Oil Conservation Division rules, and that notice has been given at the addresses shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

William F. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before this 31st day of January, 2000, by William F. Carr.

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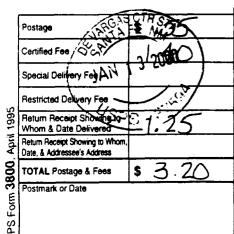
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