

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF OCEAN ENERGY RESOURCES,
INC. FOR A NON- STANDARD SUBSURFACE
GAS WELL LOCATION/PRODUCING AREA, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 12,238

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

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

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

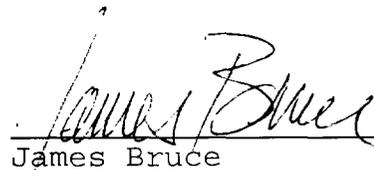
1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.

2. I am an attorney for Applicant.

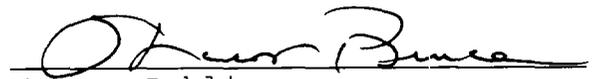
3. Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the Application filed herein.

4. Notice of the Application was provided to the interest owners at their correct addresses by mailing them, by certified mail, a copy of the Application. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipt 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 January, 2000, by James Bruce.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

3/14/2001

NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

EXHIBIT 2

CASE NO. _____

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December 29, 1999

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.
P.O. Box 2071
Midland, Texas 79702

Gentlemen:

We previously mailed you a copy of an administrative application for an unorthodox gas well location, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Ocean Energy Resources, Inc., regarding the Panther Martin State Com. Well No. 1, located in Section 3, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This matter has now been set for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, January 20, 2000 at the Division's offices at 2040 South Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an offset operator, you have the right to appear at the hearing and participate in the case. Failure to object will preclude you from contesting the location at a later date.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce
Attorney for Ocean Energy
Resources, Inc.



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SENDER:

- Complete items 1 and 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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David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.
P. O. Box 2071
Midland, Texas 79702

4a. Article Number

2461513960

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6. Signature (Addressee or Agent)

David H. Arrington

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Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered	1.25
Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, & Addressee's Address	
TOTAL Postage & Fees	\$ 2.98
Postmark or Date	

PS Form 3800, April 1995