BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No.

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.

I am an attorney for Applicant. 2.

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

Notice of the Application was provided to the interest 4. owner at its correct address by mailing it, by certified mail, a copy of the Application. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipt are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this <u>17th</u>day of May, 2000, by James Bruce.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/14/2001

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April 27, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Santa Fe Snyder Corporation Suite 1330 550 West Texas Midland, Texas 79701

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Southwestern Energy Production Company, regarding the W% of Section 17, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This application will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2000, 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

Attorney for Southwestern Energy Production Company

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