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

APPLICATION OF MELROSE OPERATING COMPANY FOR EXPANSION OF ITS ARTESIA UNIT WATERFLOOD PROJECT LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 12709

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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

W. Thomas Kellahin, being first duly sworn, hereby certifies that he is an attorney for the Applicant and that on August 30, 2001, he caused to be mailed by certified mail return-receipt requested the attached notice of this hearing and a copy of the application for the above referenced case to the parties shown in said application and as evidenced by the attached copies of return receipt cards and/or receipts of certified mailing, and that pursuant to Division Rule 1207, notice has been given at the correct addresses provided by such rule.

Thomas Kellahin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 5th day of September, 2001, by W. Thomas Kellahin.

Lynda Kellahin, Notary Public



BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Case No.12709 Exhibit No.______ Submitted By: Melrose Operating Co. Hearing Date: September 6, 2001 KELLAHIN AND KELLAHIN

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CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: NOTICE OF THE HEARING OF THE FOLLOWING NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CASE:

Re: Application of Melrose Operating Company for and expansion of its Artesia Unit Waterflood Project and to amend Division Administrative Order WFX-768 Eddy County, New Mexico.

On behalf of Melrose Operating Company, please find enclosed a copy of its application to the Division in the referenced matter. This case has been set for hearing on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Examiner's docket now scheduled for September 6, 2001. The hearing will be held at the Division hearing room located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

As party who may be affected by this application, we are notifying you of your right to appear at the hearing and participate in this case, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the application. Failure to appear at the hearing may preclude you from any involvement in this case at a later date.

Pursuant to the Division's Memorandum 2-90, you are further notified that if you desire to appear in this case, then you are requested to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division not later than 4:00 PM on Friday, August 31, 2001, with a copy delivered to the undersigned.

Thomas Kellahin

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