BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF OCEAN ENERGY,
INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.   Case No. 12,872

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 set forth 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 owner at its correct address by certified mail. 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.
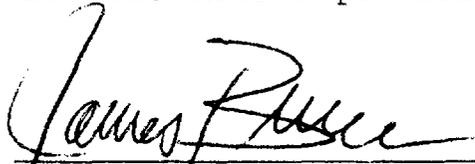
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James Bruce

        SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _____28th_____ day of May, 2002, by James Bruce.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
    3/14/2005
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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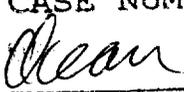
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May 8, 2002

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Exxon Mobil Corporation
Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc.
P.O. Box 4697
Houston, Texas 77210-4697

Attention: Paul Keffer

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an application for compulsory pooling, filed with the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Ocean Energy, Inc.,
regarding the E½ of Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 35 East,
NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This application is scheduled to be
heard at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2002 at the Division's
offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico
87505. As an interest owner in the proposed well, 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.

You are required to notify the Division, and the undersigned, by
Friday, May 24, 2002, if you intend to enter an appearance and
participate in the case.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for Ocean Energy, Inc.

EXHIBIT
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U.S. Postal Service
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