

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF SANTA FE ENERGY
OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P., FOR
AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 10,598

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

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

Curtis D. Smith, 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 a landman for Applicant herein.
3. Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the correct addresses of interest owners entitled to receive notice of the Application 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 receipts are attached hereto as Exhibit A.
5. The notice provisions of Rule 1207 have been complied with.

Curtis D. Smith
Curtis D. Smith

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 15th day of November, 1992, by Curtis D. Smith.

My commission expires:
8-15-95

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John R. Stogner
Notary Public
BEFORE EXAMINER STOGNER
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe EXHIBIT NO. 2
CASE NO. 10598



Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P.

Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company
Managing General Partner

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT

October 27, 1992

TO: Offset Operators/Lessees
(See Attached List)

Re: Unorthodox Location
Sheep Dip "28" State Com #1
660' FNL & 660' FWL Sec. 28
T-23-S, R-26-E, N.M.P.M.
Eddy County, New Mexico
Sheep Dip Prospect
SFEOP Cont. #NM-4539

Gentlemen:

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. proposes the drilling of its Sheep Dip "28" State Com #1 to be located 660' FNL & 660' FWL Sec. 28, T-23-S, R-26-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

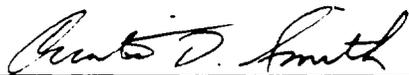
Attached is a copy of our application to the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for hearing to be set for November 19, 1992. As an offset operator/lessee, you have the right to present testimony at the hearing, an election not to present testimony at the hearing will preclude you from any future objections to this unorthodox location.

If you have no objections to the proposed unorthodox location, please so indicate by signing both copies of this letter in the space provided below returning one copy to the undersigned before November 12, 1992.

If you have any questions or comments, please call me at (915) 686-6631.

Yours very truly,

SANTA FE ENERGY OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P.
By: Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company
Managing General Partner

By: 
Curtis D. Smith, Senior Landman

CDS/efw
Encls a/s

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_____ No objection to the proposed unorthodox location.

(Typed name of Company)

By: _____
Signature

(Name & Title Typed)

Date: _____

Offset Operators/Lessees
Address List
10/27/92

Pacific Enterprises Oil Company (USA)
3040 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 600
Houston, Texas 77056-6510
ATTN: Mr. K. J. Ikel, Land Mgr.

American National Petroleum Co.
P.O. Box 27725
Houston, Texas 77227-7725
ATTN: Mr. Mike Englert

Exxon Company USA
3300 North A, Bldg. 4
Midland, Texas 79705
ATTN: Land Dept.

J. M. Huber Corp.
1900 West Loop South, Suite 1600
Houston, Texas 77027
ATTN: Land Dept.

Ray Westall Operating Inc.
P.O. Box 4
Loco Hills, New Mexico 88255-0004

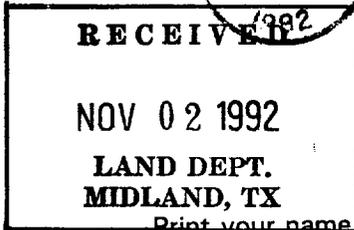
Replaced by National Energy Group Inc.
1400 One Energy Square
4925 Greenville Ave.
Dallas, Texas 75206

Foran Oil Company
8340 Meadow Rd.
Pecan Creek, Suite 158
Dallas, Texas 75231
ATTN: Mr. David N. Frye

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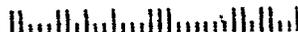
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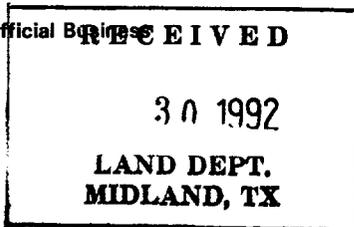
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3. Article Addressed to:
 Foran Oil Company
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 Dallas, Texas 75231
 ATTN: David N. Frye

4a. Article Number
 P 987 116 649

4b. Service Type Overnight
 Registered Insured
 Certified COD
 Express Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery
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5. Signature (Addressee)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

6. Signature (Agent)
Lita D. Petrovic

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3. Article Addressed to:
 Ray Westall Operating Inc.
 P.O. Box 4
 Loco Hills, New Mexico 88255-004

4a. Article Number
 P 987 116 648

4b. Service Type Overnight
 Registered Insured
 Certified COD
 Express Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery
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5. Signature (Addressee)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

6. Signature (Agent)
Chris Jackson

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 Exxon Company USA
 3300 North A, Bldg. 4
 Midland, Texas 79705
 ATTN: Land Dept.

4a. Article Number
 P 987 116 646

4b. Service Type Overnight
 Registered Insured
 Certified COD
 Express Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery
 10-29-92

5. Signature (Addressee)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

6. Signature (Agent)
Kim Miller

PS Form 3811, December 1991 *U.S.G.P.O.: 1992-307-530 **DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT**

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3. Article Addressed to:
 American National Petroleum Co.
 P.O. Box 27725
 Houston, Texas 77227-7725
 ATTN: Mike Englert

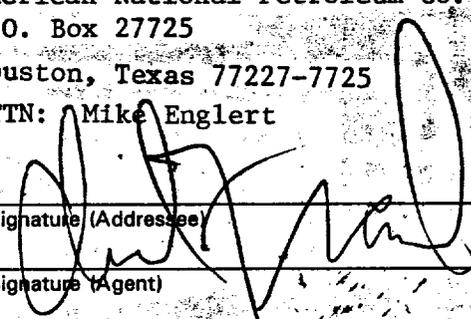
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7. Date of Delivery
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5. Signature (Addressee)

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 Pacific Enterprises Oil Co. (USA)
 3040 Post Oak Blvd. Suite 600
 Houston, Texas 77056-6510
 ATTN: Mr. K.J. Ikel, Land Mgr

4a. Article Number
 P 987 116 644

4b. Service Type Overnight
 Registered Insured
 Certified COD
 Express Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery
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5. Signature (Addressee)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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Candace Behrens

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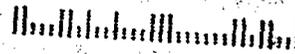


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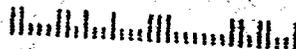


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 1900 West Loop South, Suite 1600
 Houston, Texas 77027
 ATTN: Land Dept.

4a. Article Number
 P 987 116 647

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 Registered Insured
 Certified COD
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7. Date of Delivery

5. Signature (Addressee)
V. Reddy

6. Signature (Agent)
10-30-92

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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3. Article Addressed to:
 William J. LeMay
 New Mexico Oil Conser. Div.
 310 Old Santa Fe Trail
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

4a. Article Number
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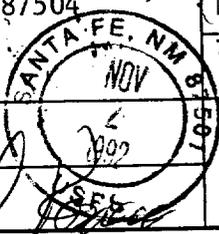
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 1400 One Energy Square
 4925 Greenville Ave.
 Dallas, Texas 75206
 ATTN: Land Dept.

4a. Article Number
 P 987 116 655

4b. Service Type **Overnight**
 Registered Insured
 Certified COD
 Express Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery
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5. Signature (Addressee)
[Signature]

6. Signature (Agent)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)