



**EXHIBIT A**

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Re: Application of Bettis, Boyle & Stovall for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Bettis, Boyle & Stovall has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking the compulsory pooling of certain spacing and proration units in W/2 SW/4 Equivalent of Section 30, Township 9 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Said units will be dedicated to a well Bettis, Boyle & Stovall proposed to drill at a standard location in the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 30 to test all formations from the surface to the base of the Bough C formation.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on February 22, 2001. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Prehearing Statement three days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours,

  
William F. Carr  
ATTORNEY FOR BETTIS, BOYLE &  
STOVALL

Enclosure

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Re Dan Girand  
 1405 Mossman Drive  
 Roswell, New Mexico 88201

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C. Signature *[Signature]*  Agent  Address

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1. Article Addressed to:  
 Dan Girand  
 1405 Mossman Drive  
 Roswell, New Mexico 88201

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 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

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 3409 West Wildwood Drive  
 Tucson, Arizona 85701

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Re Addiline Royse  
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A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) Robert L. Bell B. Date of Delivery 2-6-01

C. Signature Robert L. Bell  Agent  Addressee

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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

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A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) Reggy Lentz B. Date of Delivery 02-06-01

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