

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF SANTA FE ENERGY
RESOURCES, INC. FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.


Case No. 12,091

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

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

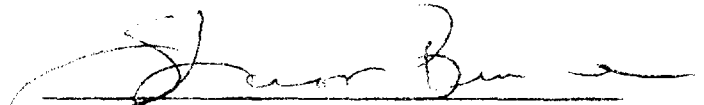
James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

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 owners at their correct addresses by mailing them, by certified mail, a copy of the Application. Copies of the notice letters and certified return receipts are attached hereto as Exhibit A.
5. Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rule 1207.



James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 18th day of November, 1998, by James Bruce.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
3/14/2001

NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

EXHIBIT 5

CASE NO. 12091

JAMES BRUCE
ATTORNEY AT LAW

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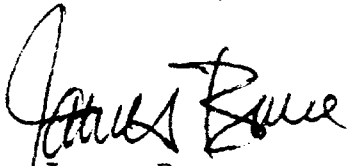
CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
P.O. Box 2497
Midland, Texas 79702

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc., regarding the E½ of Section 23, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This application will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, November 19, 1998, 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 Bruce
Attorney for Santa Fe
Energy Resources, Inc.



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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Patrick Smith
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
P.O. Box 1330
Houston, Texas 77251

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc., regarding the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 23, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This application will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, November 19, 1998, 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.

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PS Form 3800, April 1995

US Postal Service
Receipt for Certified Mail
 No Insurance Coverage Provided.
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Sent to	
Patrick Smith Anadarko Petroleum Corporation P.O. Box 1330 Houston, Texas 77251	
Postage	\$ 0.55
Certified Fee	1.35
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery	
Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered	
Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, & Addressee's Address	
TOTAL Postage & Fees	\$ 3.00
Postmark or Date	APR 11 1995

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Is your RETURN ADDRESS completed on the reverse side?

SENDER:

- Complete items 1 and/or 2 for additional services.
- Complete items 3, 4a, and 4b.
- Print your name and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return this card to you.
- Attach this form to the front of the mailpiece, or on the back if space does not permit.
- Write "Return Receipt Requested" on the mailpiece below the article number.
- The Return Receipt will show to whom the article was delivered and the date delivered.

3. Article Addressed to:

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
 P.O. Box 2497
 Midland, Texas 79702

5. Received By: (Print Name)

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

PS Form 3811, December 1994

I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

- Addressee's Address
- Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

4a. Article Number

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4b. Service Type

- Registered
- Express Mail
- Return Receipt for Merchandise
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X *James Workman*

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