

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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


Case No. 12,145

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 stated 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 his correct address by mailing him, by certified mail, a copy of the Application. 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.



James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 30th day of March, 1999, by James Bruce.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
3/14/2001

NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

EXHIBIT 7

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February 23, 1999

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Robert E. Landreth  
Suite 507  
505 North Big Spring  
Midland, Texas 79701

Dear Mr. Landreth:

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 SW of Section 4, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The application will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, March 18, 1999, 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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**SENDER:**

- Complete items 1 and ( ) for additional services.
- Complete items 3, 4a, a., - 4c.
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3. Article Addressed to:

Robert E. Landreth  
Suite 507  
505 North Big Spring  
Midland, Texas 79701

5. Received By: (Print Name)

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

*[Signature]*

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