

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF POGO PRODUCING  
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

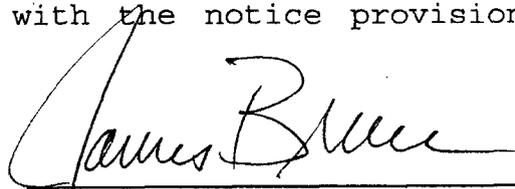
Case No. 13,424

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

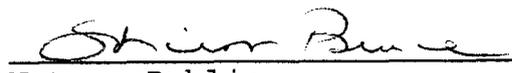
STATE OF NEW MEXICO        )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE        )

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 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 2nd day of March, 2005, by James Bruce.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
3/14/05

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
CASE NUMBER  
EXHIBIT NUMBER (

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1. Article Addressed to:

ConocoPhillips Company  
P.O. Box 2197  
Houston, Texas 77252

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- A. Signature  Agent  
 B. Received by ConocoPhillips  Addressee  
 C. Date of Delivery 1/14/05  
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
 If YES, enter delivery address below:  No

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.  
 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

Postage Receipt Pogo \$30 102595-02-AF-1540

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February 10, 2005

**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

ConocoPhillips Company  
P.O. Box 2197  
Houston, Texas 77252

Attention: Linda Hicks

Dear Linda:

Enclosed is a notice letter and pooling application I sent to you on January 27th. The Post Office's records indicate it was never received by ConocoPhillips (see attached tracking printout). As a result, the matter will be continued to March 3, 2005, and the notice letter is amended as follows:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Pogo Producing Company, regarding the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 30, Township 23 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This matter will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, March 3, 2005 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, 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.

You are required to notify the Division, and the undersigned, by Friday, February 25, 2005, if you intend to enter an appearance and participate in the case. **PLEASE NOTE THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION THIS MATTER WILL BE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.**

Call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

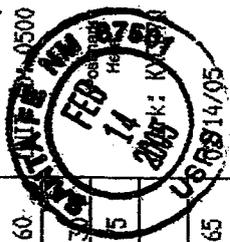
Attorney for Pogo Producing Company

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<b>Total Postage &amp; Fees</b>	<b>\$ 4.65</b>



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PS Form 3800, June 2002 See Reverse for Instructions

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2. Article Number  
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PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

- Yes  No