



## MEMORANDUM

TO: FILE

FROM: Janelle Miller

DATE: April 8, 2014

SUBJECT: Lessee – Heirs or Devisees of Charles E. Jones  
Lease – USA NMNM 0029358  
E/2 NE/4 of Section 24-19S-31E, Eddy County, NM  
Mimosa 24 Fed Com 1H, Mimosa 24 Fed Com 2 H

Summary of owner history and attempts to locate and contact to obtain signature on a Communitization Agreement covering the Bone Spring formation proration units of the N/2 N/2 production from the Devon operated 'Mimosa 24 Fed Com 1 H' and S/2 N/2 production from the Devon operated 'Mimosa 24 Fed Com 2 H'.

- #1 Original Lessee in 1940 was 'Charles E. Jones'.
- #2 In 1943 C.E. Jones assigned out 100% of the operating rights, retaining a 2% override and the record title.
- #3 C.E. Jones died 4/12/1956. Administration of his estate was waived in Cause 926 in Probate Court of Eddy County, NM. His remaining rights in these lands passed to his widow, Sadie C. Jones.
- #4 In July 1962, Sadie C. Jones assigned all of the 2% override to various parties. This is the last time her name appears in the county record title.

Attempts to contact owner:

- #5 The last address on the BLM serial register is "715 First National Bldg., Denver, CO 80202". 1/30/2014 U.S. certified mail to this address was returned "unable to forward".
- #6 Internet search for Sadie C. Jones in Colorado resulted in two listings in Aurora, CO. Phone calls were made 3/25/2014 and neither of these residents were the widow of Charles E. Jones.