

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY  
FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND  
PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 15,158

**AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE**

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

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 Mewbourne Oil Company.
3. Mewbourne Oil Company 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 last known addresses, by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipt are attached hereto as Attachment A.
5. Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rules NMAC 19.15.4.9 and 19.15.4.12.C.

  
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James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2014 by James Bruce.

My Commission Expires



  
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Notary Public

Oil Conservation Division  
Case No. 4  
Exhibit No. 1

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June 5, 2014

Ard Oil, Ltd.  
PH No. 5  
222 West 4th Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is an application for compulsory pooling, *etc.*, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Mewbourne Oil Company, regarding a well in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 11, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2014, in Porter Hall at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by the application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

A party appearing in a Division case is required by Division Rules to file a Pre-Hearing Statement no later than Thursday, June 19, 2014. This statement must be filed with the Division's Santa Fe office at the above address, and should include: The names of the party and its attorney; a concise statement of the case; the names of the 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 need to be resolved prior to the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

Attachment **A**

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