

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

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


Case No. 15566

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE

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

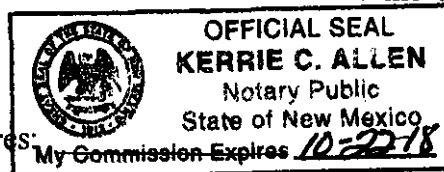
James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I am an attorney for Burnett Oil Co., Inc.
3. Burnett Oil Co., Inc. 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 address, 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.


James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 25th day of October, 2016 by
James Bruce.

My Commission Expires:




Notary Public

EXHIBIT 5

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October 6, 2016

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Ard Energy Group, Ltd.
Suite PH No. 5
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Fort Worth, Texas 76102

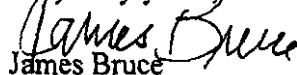
Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling, *etc.*, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Burnett Oil Company, Inc. regarding a well in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, Township 17 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, October 27, 2016, 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 this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting the 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, October 20, 2016. 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 Burnett Oil Company, Inc.

ATTACHMENT **A**

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