

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

**APPLICATION OF ASCENT ENERGY, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

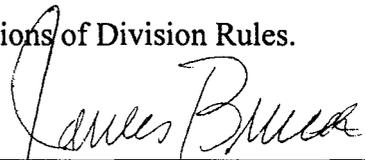
Case No. 20172

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 Ascent Energy, LLC.
3. Ascent Energy, LLC has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the applications filed herein.
4. Notice of the applications was provided to the interest owners, at their correct addresses, by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipts are attached hereto as Attachment A.
5. Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rules.

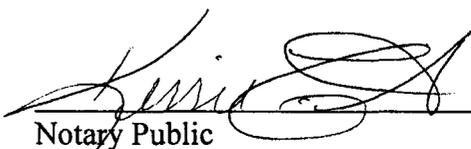


James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 9th day of January, 2019 by James Bruce.

My Commission Expires _____

	OFFICIAL SEAL KERRIE C. ALLEN Notary Public State of New Mexico My Commission Expires <u>11-27-22</u>
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Notary Public

EXHIBIT 2

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December 19, 2018

CERTIFIED MAIL

To: Persons on Exhibit A

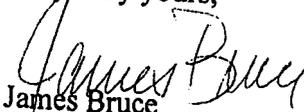
Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an applications for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Ascent Energy, LLC, regarding two Bone Spring wells in the N/2S/2 of Section 23 and the N/2S/2 of Section 24, Township 20 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico; and

These matters are scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on January 10, 2019, 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 these applications, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting these matters 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, January 3, 2019. 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 Ascent Energy, LLC

ATTACHMENT


Exhibit A

XTO Holdings LLC
22777 Springwoods Village Parkway
Spring, Texas 77389

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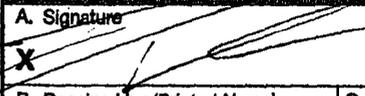
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