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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MACK **ENERGY CORPORATION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO ORDER NO. R-3127-A EXTENDING THE VERTICAL** LIMITS OF THE GRAYBURG-JACKSON WEST **COOPERATIVE UNIT AND FOR THE EXPANSION OF INJECTION OPERATIONS, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO** 

### **CASE NO. 13608**

### AFFIDAVIT

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

J. SCOTT HALL, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Mack Energy Corporation, the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that the notice provisions of Rule 1207 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division have been complied with, that Applicant has caused to be conducted a good faith diligent effort to find the correct addresses of all interested persons entitled to receive notice, as shown by Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and that pursuant to Rule 1207, notice has been given at the correct addresses provided by such rule.

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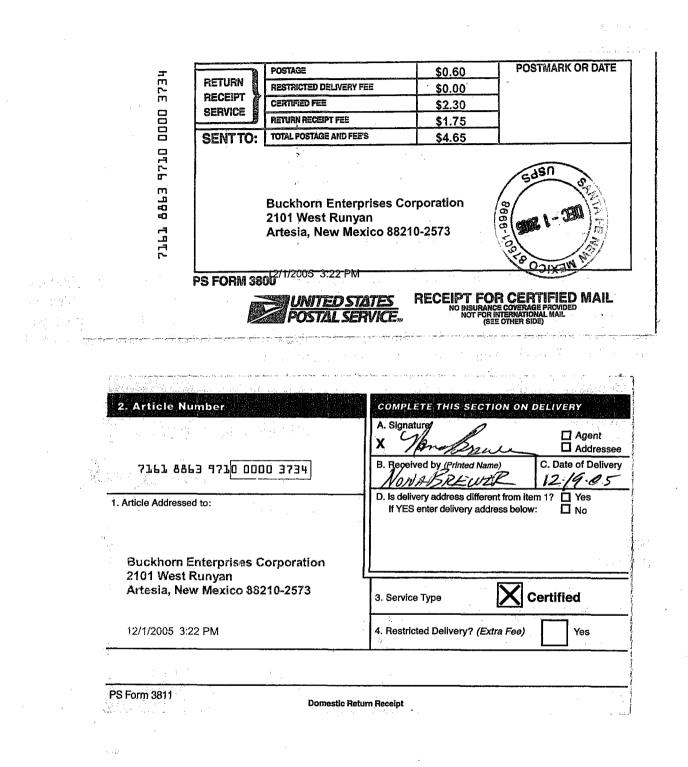
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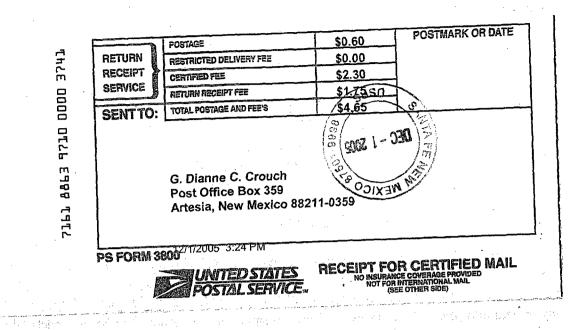
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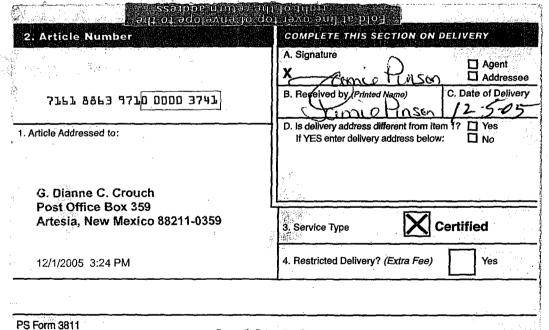
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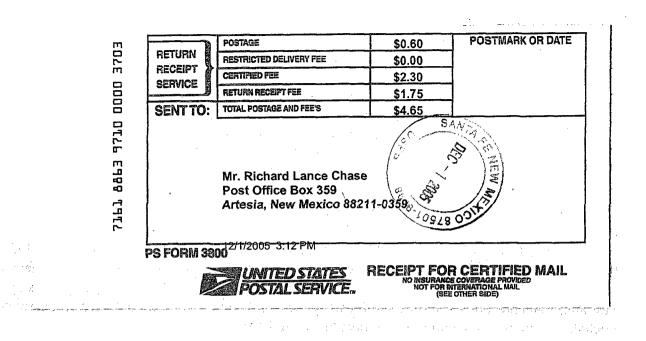
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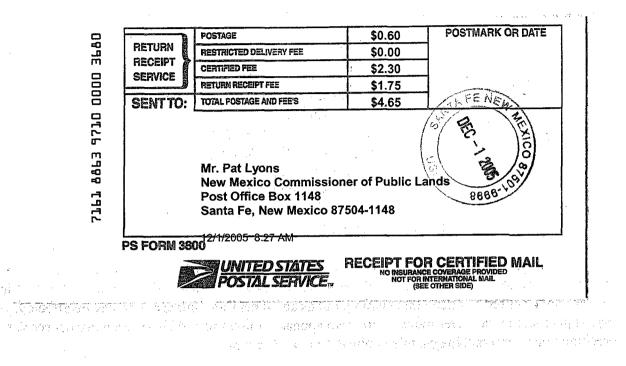
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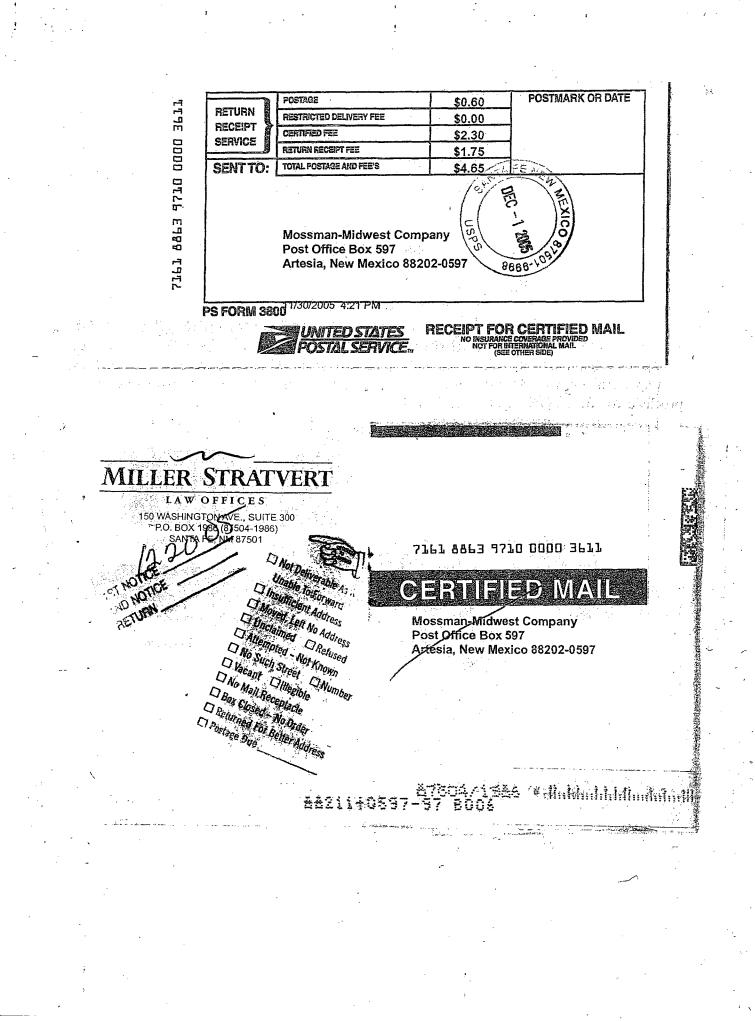
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### **APPLICATION**

Applicant, Mack Energy Corporation, through its undersigned attorneys, Miller Stratvert P.A. (J. Scott Hall) hereby makes application for an order contracting the East Empire Yeso Pool and simultaneously extending the horizontal boundaries and the vertical limits of the Grayburg Jackson (Seven River-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres) Pool. In support, Applicant states:

1. Applicant is the Operator of the Grayburg-Jackson West Cooperative Unit which is comprised of approximately 2,400 acres of State of New Mexico and fee lands located in Eddy County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows:

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2. The Grayburg-Jackson West Cooperative Unit Agreement was originally approved by the Oil Conservation Commission in Order No. R-3127, as amended, issued on October 4, 1966. Primary and secondary recovery operations by way of a waterflood are being conducted in the Unitized Formation which is described as that portion of the Grayburg San Andres formation encountered between the depths of 2,200' and 3,600'. 3. By way of separate application to the Division, Applicant is seeking an amendment to the Division's order approving the Unit Agreement to extend the vertical limits of the Unitized Formation to include all formations from the top of the Seven Rivers formation to the base of the Glorieta-Yeso (Paddock) formation. Applicant also seeks authorization to expand unit operations, including waterflood injection operations in the proposed expanded intervals of the Unitized Formation.

4. The Grayburg Jackson (Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres) Pool (28509) was established pursuant to Order No. R-850 issued on January 1, 1950. The boundaries of the Grayburg Jackson Pool have been extended several times. All of the Unit Area of the Grayburg-Jackson West Cooperative Unit is contained within the current boundaries of the Grayburg Jackson Pool, <u>except</u> for the following acreage:

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5. The Glorieta-Yeso (Paddock) formation within the horizontal boundaries of the Grayburg-Jackson West Cooperative Unit described in paragraph 4, above, is within the East Empire Yeso Pool (96610).

6. Oil and gas reserves within the Seven Rivers, Queen, Grayburg, San Andres and Glorieta-Yeso (Paddock) formations will be most efficiently and economically recovered through expanded unit operations being proposed by the Applicant for the Grayburg-Jackson West Cooperative Unit.

7. To enable Applicant to conduct unit operations in the expanded Grayburg-Jackson West Cooperative Unit as proposed, Applicant seeks to amend the boundaries for the Grayburg Jackson Pool and the East Empire Yeso Pool as follows:

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(b.) Expanding the horizontal limits of the Grayburg Jackson (Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres) Pool to include that acreage described in subparagraph (a) above; and

(c.) Extending the vertical limits of the Grayburg Jackson (Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres) Pool to include the Glorieta-Yeso (Paddock) formation underlying the Grayburg-Jackson West Cooperative Unit.

8. The amendment of the horizontal boundaries and vertical limits of the pools, as requested, will promote the efficient and orderly development of additional hydrocarbon reserves in the Unit Area of the Grayburg-Jackson West Cooperative Unit, will serve to prevent waste and is otherwise in the interests of conservation.

WHEREFORE, Applicant Mack Energy Corporation requests that after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order granting the relief requested above.

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