

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

**APPLICATION OF PRIDE ENERGY COMPANY
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 13,830

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Case No. 13,831

AFFIDAVIT OF MATTHEW L. PRIDE

COUNTY OF TULSA)
) ss.
STATE OF OKLAHOMA)

Matthew L. Pride, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

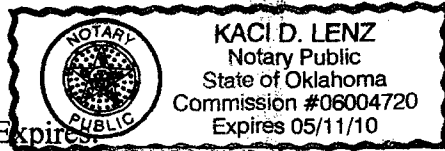
1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I am a landman for Pride Energy Company.
3. To locate the interest owners in the lands covered by these applications, in 2001 Pride Energy Company hired independent landmen to search the records of Lea County to determine mineral ownership in the subject tracts and attempt to lease the interests of the mineral owners. The efforts to locate and lease the mineral owners continued for several years. During that time the landmen also checked telephone and internet directories, and county records in the counties of residence of the mineral owners. Pride Energy Company also employed an attorney to examine the Lea County records and prepare title opinions.
4. In the N½ §24-11S-33E (Case No. 13,830) there are over 55 mineral interest owners. In the E½ §25-11S-33E (Case No. 13,831) there are over 35 mineral interest owners. The only mineral interest owners who were not locatable in both of these cases are Dorothy Mae Fann and Doris Fleming.
5. Pride Energy 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 applications filed herein.

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Exhibit No. 4

Matthew L. Pride

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 11th day of January, 2007 by
Matthew L. Pride.



My Commission Expires

Kaci D. Lenz

Notary Public