

# OIL CONSERVATION

# EXHIBIT 8

CASE NO. 14185

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

**APPLICATION OF PARALLEL PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

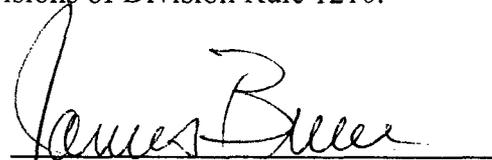
Case No. 14,185

**AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE**

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

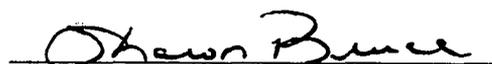
James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I am an attorney for Parallel Petroleum Corporation.
3. Parallel Petroleum Corporation 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 proper interest owner, at its correct addresses, by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipt are attached hereto as Exhibit A.
5. Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rule 1210.

  
James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008 by James Bruce.

My Commission Expires: 3/14/09

  
Notary Public

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August 25, 2008

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Chesapeake Energy Corporation  
Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership  
P.O. Box 18496  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73154-0496

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Parallel Petroleum Corporation, regarding the S½ of Section 3, Township 15 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico. This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, September 18, 2008, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an interest owner in the well unit, you have the right to enter an appearance and participate in the case. Failure to appear will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

You are required to notify (in writing) the Division, and the undersigned, by Thursday, September 11, 2008 if you intend to participate in the hearing.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

Attorney for Parallel Petroleum Corporation

EXHIBIT A

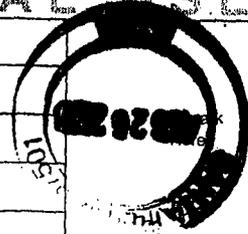
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<p>1. Article Addressed to:</p> <p>Chesapeake Energy Corporation Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership P.O. Box 18496 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73154-0496</p>	<p>B. Received by (Printed) <b>AUG 28 2008</b> C. Date of Delivery</p>
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<p>S Form 3811, February 2004</p>	<p>3. Service Type  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail  <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise  <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.</p> <p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>

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City, State, ZIP+4	

PS Form 3800, August 2006 See Reverse for Instructions