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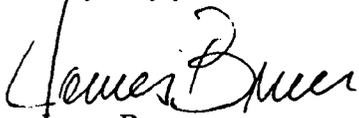
To: Persons on Exhibit A

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Apache Corporation, regarding the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, September 17, 2009, 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 10, 2009 if you intend to participate in the hearing.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Apache Corporation

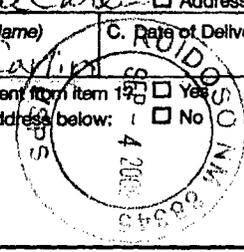
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Robert Groves Howard, Jr.
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Thelma Marie Carlin
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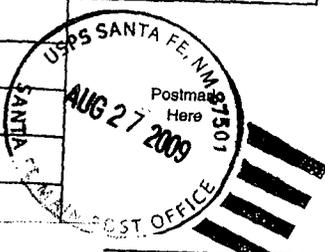
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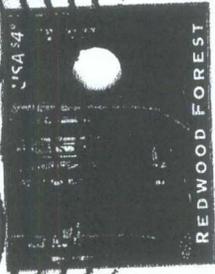
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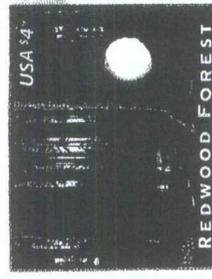
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