

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL  
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 14,375**

**AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE**

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

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

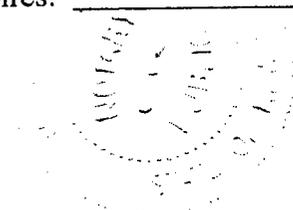
1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I am an attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company.
3. Mewbourne Oil Company has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the application filed herein.
4. Notice of the application 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 Exhibit A.
5. Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rules NMAC 19.15.4.9 and 19.15.4.12.C.

  
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James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2009 by  
James Bruce.

My Commission Expires: 3/14/13

  
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Notary Public



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Exhibit No. 2

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August 13, 2009

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Larry Edward Fanning  
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Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are copies of three applications for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Mewbourne Oil Company, regarding the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

These matters are scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, September 3, 2009, 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 the applications, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting the 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, August 27, 2009. 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 Mewbourne Oil Company

EXHIBIT   A

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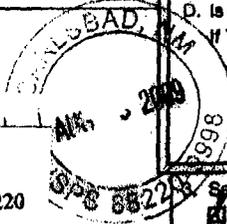
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