

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

**APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO. FOR  
A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION  
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

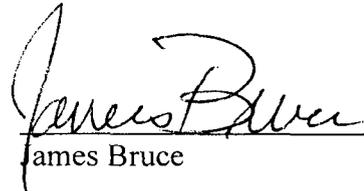
**Case No. 14,368**

**AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE**

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

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

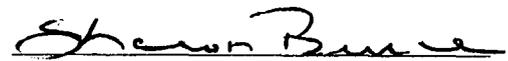
1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I am an attorney for Cimarex Energy Co.
3. Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the application filed 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009 by  
James Bruce.

My Commission Expires: 3/14/13



  
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Notary Public

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September 24, 2009

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To: Persons on Exhibit A

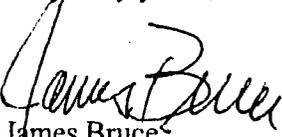
Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an amended application for a non-standard unit and compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Cimarex Energy Co., regarding the N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 15, 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 this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting the matter 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, October 8, 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 Cimarex Energy Co.

cc: Michael Feldewert w/encl.

EXHIBIT A

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Hyde Oil and Gas Corporation  
Attention: Blair Hamburg  
Suite 1018  
6300 Ridglea Place  
Fort Worth, Texas 76116

Merit Management Partners I, L.P.  
Merit Energy Partners III, L.P.  
Merit Energy Partners D-III, L.P.  
c/o Merit Energy Partners GP, LLC, general partner  
Suite 500  
13727 Noel Road  
Dallas, Texas 75240

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<p>1. Article Addressed to:</p> <p>Merit Management Partners I, L.P.  Merit Energy Partners III, L.P.  Merit Energy Partners D-III, L.P.  c/o Merit Energy Partners GP, LLC  Suite 500  13727 Noel Road  Dallas, Texas 75240</p>	<p>D. Is delivery address different from item 1?      <input type="checkbox"/> Yes  If YES, enter delivery address below:      <input type="checkbox"/> No</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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