## 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, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 14.415

#### **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 offset operators or working interest owners entitled to receive notice of the application filed herein.

Notice of the application was provided to the operators or working interest 4. 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.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this  $\__{6th}$  day of January, 2010 by James Bruce.

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public

Oil Conservation Division Case No. Exhibit No.

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December 17, 2009

### CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To: Persons on Exhibit A

Ladies and gentlement

Enclosed are copies of applications for a non-standard unit, etc., filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Cimarex Energy Co., regarding E%E% and W%E% of Section 18, Township 15 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico. These matters are scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, January 7, 2010, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. The Division requires applicant to notify offset operators or working interest owners of the non-standard unit portion of the applications, and you offset the above well units. The well locations are orthodox. As an offset operator, 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, December 31, 2009 if you intend to participate in the hearing.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for Cimarex Energy Co.

EXHIBIT

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Kevin O. Butler & Associates, Inc. P.O. Box 1171 Midland, Texas 79702

Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc. P.O. Box 2305 Houston, Texas 77210-2305

Marshall & Winston, Inc. P.O. Box 50880 Midland, Texas 79710

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