

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

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

Case No. 14,581

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE

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

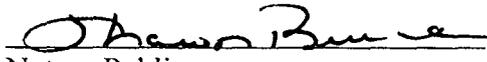
James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

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. of Colorado.
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.

  
James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011 by James Bruce.

My Commission Expires: 3/14/13

  
Notary Public

Oil Conservation Division  
Case No. 5  
Exhibit No. 5

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November 24, 2010

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To: Persons on Exhibit A

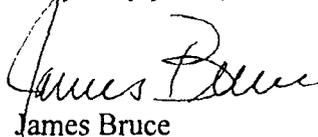
Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, regarding the W½W½ of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, December 16, 2010, 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, December 9, 2010. 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. of Colorado

EXHIBIT     A

EXHIBIT A

Chesapeake Permian, L.P.  
Chesapeake Exploration LLC  
P.O. Box 18496  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73154-0496

Larchmont Resources, L.L.C.  
P.O. Box 18496  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73154-0496

Bonefish LLC  
P.O. Box 57180  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87187

William C. Scalia  
1590 S.E. Ballantrae Court  
Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952

Mariner Energy, Inc.  
Edge Petroleum Exploration Company  
Suite 2000  
2000 West Sam Houston Parkway South  
Houston, Texas 77042

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.  
Building 2, Suite 120  
3300 North A Street  
Midland, Texas 79705

On behalf of itself and:

Leesburg Investments, Ltd.  
Holsum, Inc.  
Gretchen Nearburg  
Roy G. Niederhoffer  
AAR Ltd. Partnership  
R-N Ltd. Partnership  
LJS Resources, LLC  
Wright Family Trust  
John Barr III  
Tristan Barr  
JB III Partners  
LDH Holdings, LLC  
Duane A. Davis

Dean A. Horning  
Robert G. Shelton  
Duke W. Roush  
Herbert R. Willis  
Clyde P. Finlay II  
Nearburg Producing Company

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 Midland, Texas 79705

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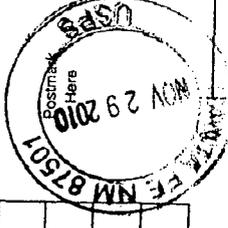
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