

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF NM&O OPERATING
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

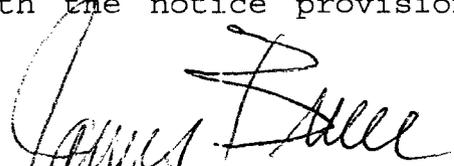
Case No. 13,196

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

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

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 set forth herein.
2. I am an attorney for Applicant.
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 owner at its correct address by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipt are attached hereto as Exhibit A.
5. Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rule 1207.

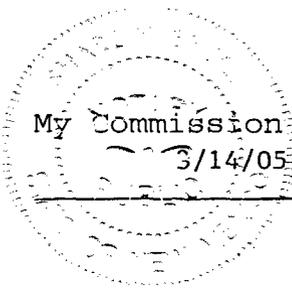


James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 16th day of December, 2003, by James Bruce.



Notary Public



My Commission Expires:
3/14/05

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EXHIBIT 1

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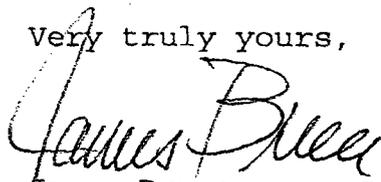
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Ladies and gentlemen:

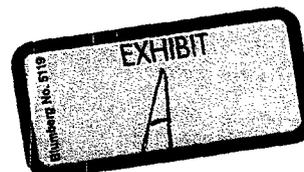
Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling, filed by NM&O Operating Company with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, regarding the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 23, Township 25 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. This application is scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, December 18, 2003 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 appear at the hearing and participate in the case. Failure to appear at the hearing will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

You are required to notify the Division and the undersigned by Friday, December 12, 2003, if you intend to enter an appearance and participate in the case.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for NM&O Operating Company

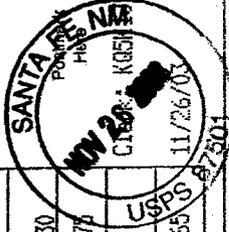


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