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January 28, 1997

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TO: PERSONS LISTED ON EXHIBIT A

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for an unorthodox gas well location and a non-standard spacing and proration unit filed at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Mewbourne Oil Company regarding the S½ of Section 1, Township 21 South, Range 25 East, in Eddy County. This matter will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, February 20, 1997 at the Division's office at 2040 South Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico. As an offset operator, lessee, or unleased mineral owner, you have the right to enter an appearance and take part in the hearing. Failure to appear at that time will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

Very truly yours,

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EXHIBIT A

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Roswell, New Mexico 88202

McKay Oil Corporation
P.O. Box 2014
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Adobe Resources 12-1
P.O. Box 118
Santa Barbara, California 93102

Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada)
Suite 1500
20 North Broadway
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102
Attn: Ken Gray

Bureau of Land Management
1717 West Second Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Commissioner of Public Lands
State Land Office Building
310 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Greenwade Oil, Ltd.
P.O. Box 1675
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Ralph Nix, a Partnership
P.O. Box 440
Artesia, New Mexico 88211

Texaco Exploration & Production Inc.
500 North Loraine
Midland, Texas 79701
Attn: Ron Lanning

Penwell Energy, Inc.
Suite 1100
600 North Marienfeld
Midland, Texas 79701
Attn: Mark Wheeler

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3. Article Addressed to:

Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada)
Suite 1500
20 North Broadway
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102
Attn: Ken Gray

4a. Article Number
P502240114

4b. Service Type

☐ Registered ☒ Certified
☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured
☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

7. Date of Delivery

5. Received By: (Print Name)
LARRY BROWN

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3. Article Addressed to:

Bureau of Land Management
1717 West Second Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

4a. Article Number
P502240115

4b. Service Type

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☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured
☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

7. Date of Delivery

5. Received By: (Print Name)
William

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
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3. Article Addressed to:

Commissioner of Public Lands
State Land Office Building
310 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

4a. Article Number
P502240116

4b. Service Type

☐ Registered ☒ Certified
☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured
☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

7. Date of Delivery

5. Received By: (Print Name)
Michael J. Smith

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
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3. Article Addressed to:

Roy L. McKay
P.O. Box 2014
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

4a. Article Number
P502 240 111

4b. Service Type

☐ Registered ☒ Certified
☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured
☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

7. Date of Delivery
1-30-97

5. Received By: (Print Name)
T. M. Roberts

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
X Tim Roberts

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3. Article Addressed to:

McKay Oil Corporation
P.O. Box 2014
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

4a. Article Number
P502 240 112

4b. Service Type

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☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured
☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

7. Date of Delivery
1-30-97

5. Received By: (Print Name)
Tim Roberts

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
X Tim Roberts

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3. Article Addressed to:

Adobe Resources 12-1
P.O. Box 118
Santa Barbara, California 93102

4a. Article Number
P502 240 113

4b. Service Type

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7. Date of Delivery

5. Received By: (Print Name)

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
X Robert C. Michael

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3. Article Addressed to:

Greenwade Oil, Ltd.
P.O. Box 1675
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

4a. Article Number

P502 240 117

4b. Service Type

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Ralph Nix, a Partnership
P.O. Box 440
Artesia, New Mexico 88211

4a. Article Number

P502 240 118

4b. Service Type

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5. Received By: (Print Name)

Ralph Nix, Jr.

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

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3. Article Addressed to:

Texaco Exploration & Production Inc.
500 North Loraine
Midland, Texas 79701
Attn: Ron Lanning

4a. Article Number

P 502240 119

4b. Service Type

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Penwell Energy, Inc.
Suite 1100
600 North Marienfeld
Midland, Texas 79701
Attn: Mark Wheeler

4a. Article Number

P 502240 120

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Mary Carr

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Attorneys for Mewbourne Oil
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Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119

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BK EXPLORATION INC.
810 SOUTH CINCINNATI
SUITE 110
TULSA, OK 74119

4a. Article Number

P 502 240 125

4b. Service Type

- ☐ Registered ☒ Certified
☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured
☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

7. Date of Delivery

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