

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF SANTA FE ENERGY
RESOURCES, INC. FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

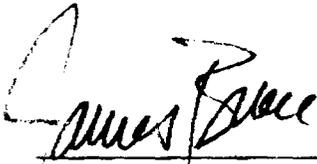
Case No. 11743

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

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

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 owners at their correct addresses by mailing them, by certified mail, a copy of the Application. 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 Rule 1207.



 James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 13th day of May, 1997, by James Bruce.



 Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
3/14/01

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 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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 CASE NO. _____

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February 14, 1997

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: PERSONS ON EXHIBIT A

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling filed at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. regarding the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 17, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. This application will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, March 6, 1997 at the Division's office at 2040 South Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico. 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.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Santa Fe
Energy Resources, Inc.



EXHIBIT A

Perry R. Bass, Inc.
 Lee M. Bass, Inc.
 Keystone, Inc.
 Sid R. Bass, Inc.
 Thru Line, Inc.
 c/o Bass Enterprises Production Co.
 201 Main Street, Suite 2900
 Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Attn: Mr. Wayne Bailey

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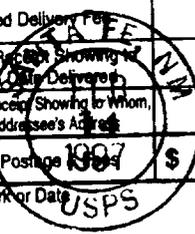
US Postal Service
Receipt for Certified Mail
 No Insurance Coverage Provided. *W. BAILEY*
 Do not use for International Mail (See reverse) *✓*

Sent to *PERRY R. BASS, INC., ET AL*
c/o BASS ENTERPRISES PROD. CO.

Street & Number
201 MAIN ST., SUITE 2900

Post Office, State, & ZIP Code
FT WORTH TX 76102

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3. Article Addressed to: <i>PERRY R. BASS, INC. ET AL</i> <i>ATTN: W. BAILEY</i> <i>c/o BASS ENTERPRISES PROD.</i> <i>201 MAIN STREET SUITE 2900</i> <i>FT. WORTH, TEXAS 76102</i>	8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)
5. Received By (Print Name) <i>X Wayne Bailey</i>	6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

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