

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF SANTA FE ENERGY
RESOURCES, INC. FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING AND AN UNORTHODOX GAS
WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 11787

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 owner at its correct address by mailing it, by certified mail, a copy of the Application. 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 28th day of May, 1997,
by James Bruce.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

March 14, 2001

NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

EXHIBIT 5

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May 7, 1997

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Phillips Petroleum Company
4001 Penbrook
Odessa, Texas 79762

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 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 21, Township 21 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico. This application will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, May 29, 1997 at the Division's office at 2040 South Pacheco Street, 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.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Santa Fe
Energy Resources, Inc.



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Kathy Jones

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