

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF OCEAN ENERGY RESOURCES,
INC. FOR AN EXCEPTION TO DIVISION RULE
104.C.(2)(b), EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 12,468

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 stated 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.

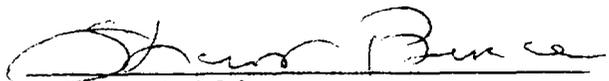
4. Notice of the application was provided to the proper interest owner at its correct address, by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipt are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

5. Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rule 1207.



James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 8th day of August, 2000, by James Bruce.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
3/14/2001

NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

EXHIBIT 4

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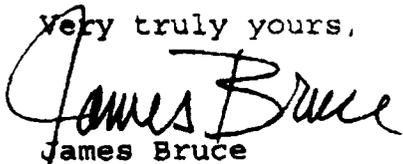
Matador E&P Company, Inc.
Suite 158
8340 Meadow Road
Dallas, Texas 75231

Attention: Mona Ables

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for an exception to Rule 104.C.(2), etc., regarding the Morrow formation underlying Lots 3-6 and 11-14 of Section 5, Township 16 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Ocean Energy Resources, Inc. This application is scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, August 10, 2000 at the Division's offices at 2040 South Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an interest owner affected by this application, 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. If you have no objection to the application, I ask that you sign and return a copy of this letter to me.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Ocean Energy
Resources, Inc.

We have no objection to the application.

Matador E&P Company, Inc.

By: _____

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