

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF ARCH PETROLEUM, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A PILOT PRESSURE MAINTENANCE PROJECT AND TO QUALIFY THE PROJECT FOR THE RECOVERED OIL TAX RATE, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 12,756

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 owners at their correct addresses by certified mail. 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 25th day of October, 2001, by James Bruce.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
3/14/2005

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
CASE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
EXHIBIT 3

**JAMES BRUCE**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504

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HYDE PARK ESTATES  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

(505) 982-2043  
(505) 982-2151 (FAX)

October 10, 2001

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

To: Persons on Exhibit A

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for approval of a pilot pressure maintenance project, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Arch Petroleum Inc., regarding the E~~X~~N~~E~~X of Section 21 and the W~~X~~N~~W~~X of Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This application is scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, November 1, 2001 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an offset operator, you have the right to appear at the hearing and present evidence. Failure to appear at the hearing will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

You are requested to notify the Division, and the undersigned, by Friday, October 26, 2001, if you intend to enter an appearance and participate in the case.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

Attorney for Arch Petroleum Inc.



EXHIBIT A

Apache Corporation  
Suite 100  
2000 Post Oak Boulevard  
Houston, Texas 77056

Attention: Mario R. Moreno, Jr.

Conoco Inc.  
Suite 100W  
10 Desta Drive  
Midland, Texas 79705

Kaiser-Francis Oil Company  
P.O. Box 21468  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74121

Mid-Continent Energy Operating Company, Inc.  
Suite 450  
100 West 5th Street  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

Attention: G.M. Canaday

George W. Weir  
28 Inwood Heights Drive North  
San Antonio, Texas 78248

Bureau of Land Management  
2909 West Second Street  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

**U.S. Postal Service**

**CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT**

(Domestic Mail Only; No Insurance Covers; F. Provided)

Postage \$	1.5000
Certified Fee	2.19
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	2804
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	8666-1150-9998
Total Postage & Fees \$	

Recipient's Name (Please Print Clearly) (to be completed by mailer)  
 Bureau of Land Management  
 2909 West Second Street  
 Roswell, New Mexico 88201  
 City, State, ZIP+4

7099 3400 0220 1069 1803 Arch

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

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- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Mid-Continent Energy Operating Company, Inc.  
 Suite 450  
 100 West 5th Street  
 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) B. Date of Delivery  
 C. Signature  
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  No  
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

2. Article Number (Copy from service label)

1099 3400 0020 0000 6602

PS Form 3811, July 1999

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-00-M-0952

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 Street, Apt. No. Suite 450  
 City, State, Zip Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

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CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT**  
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**HOUSTON, TX 77056**

Postage \$	2.58
Certified Fee	12.20
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	2.50
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	0.00
Total Postage & Fees \$	7.28

Postmark: **HOUSTON TX 77056**  
 Date: **10-16-01**  
 Here: **10-16-01**  
 Clerk: **W. J. ...**

Recipient's Name (Please Print Clearly) **Apache Corporation**  
 Street, Apt. No., or PO Box **Suite 100**  
**2000 Post Oak Boulevard**  
**Houston, Texas 77056**  
 City, State, ZIP+4

PS Form 3811, February 2000 See Reverse for Instructions

7099 400 0200 004E 6602  
 6527 6907 0200 004E 6602

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1. Article Addressed to:

George W. Weir  
 28 Inwood Heights Drive North  
 San Antonio, Texas 78248

2. Article Number (Copy from service label)  
**7099 3780 0020 1069 1797**

PS Form 3811, July 1999 Domestic Return Receipt

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**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) **George W Weir** B. Date of Delivery **170701**

C. Signature *George W Weir*  Agent  Addressee

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  No  
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

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 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.

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Apache Corporation  
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 2000 Post Oak Boulevard  
 Houston, Texas 77056

2. Article Number (Copy from service label)  
**7099 3780 0020 1069 1759**

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102595-00-M-0952

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C. Signature *George W Weir*  Agent  Addressee

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 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.

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Postage \$	7.58
Certified Fee	3.10
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	2.50
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	0.00
Total Postage & Fees \$	13.18

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 Here: **10-16-01**

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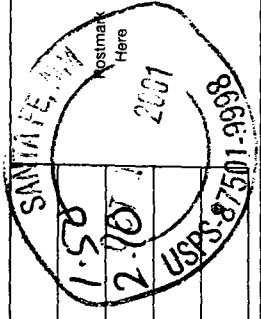
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Conoco Inc.  
10 Datsa Drive  
Midland, Texas 79705

2. Article Number (Copy from sender's label)  
7099 3700 0020 0000 3400 7099

PS Form 3800, February 2000. See Reverse for Instructions.



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1. Article Addressed to:

Kaiser-Francis Oil Company  
P.O. Box 21468  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74121

2. Article Number (Copy from sender's label)  
7099 3700 0020 0000 3400

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 Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)  
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