

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF DEVON ENERGY PRODUCTION
COMPANY, L.P. TO ABOLISH THE SPECIAL
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE BUFFALO
VALLEY-PENNSYLVANIAN GAS POOL AND TO
TERMINATE GAS PRORATIONING IN THE POOL,
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 12778 (Reopened)

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.

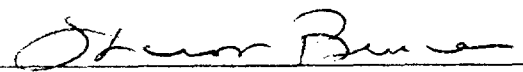
3. Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the Application filed herein.

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 Exhibits A.

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


James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 29th day of April, 2002, by James Bruce.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
3/14/2005

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NUMBER

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EXHIBIT

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JAMES BRUCE
ATTORNEY AT LAW

POST OFFICE BOX 1056
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504

324 MCKENZIE STREET
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

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

April 9, 2002

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To: Persons on Exhibit A

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., requesting the Division to abolish the Special Rules and Regulations for the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, and to abolish gas prorationing in the pool. This application is scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2002 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an operator in the pool, 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 in writing the Division, and the undersigned, by Friday, April 26, 2002, if you intend to enter an appearance and participate in the case.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Devon Energy
Production Company, L.P.



EXHIBIT A

Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Jack J. Grynberg
Suite 500
5000 South Quebec Street
Denver, Colorado 80237

Primero Operating, Inc.
P.O. Box 1433
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Slayton Resources, Inc.
P.O. Box 2035
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Snow Oil & Gas, Inc.
P.O. Box 1277
Andrews, Texas 79714

Havenor Operating Company
904 Moore Avenue
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Read & Stevens, Inc.
P.O. Box 1518
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

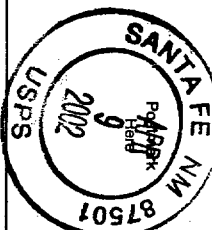
Gruy Petroleum Management Company
P.O. Box 140907
Irving, Texas 75014

Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc.
1100 Mira Vista Boulevard
Plano, Texas 75093

U.S. Postal Service
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Postage	\$ 0.57
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Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
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Sent To
 Snow Oil & Gas, Inc.
 Street, Apt. No., P.O. Box 1277
 or PO Box No. Andrews, Texas 79714
 City, State, ZIP+4

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SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, 3, and 4. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- 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:

Snow Oil & Gas, Inc.
 P.O. Box 1277
 Andrews, Texas 79714

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

- A. Signature *[Signature]* ☐ Agent ☐ Addressee
- B. Received by (Printed Name) *[Signature]* ☐ Addressee
- C. Date of Delivery *4/15/02*
- 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 ☐ No

2. Article Number

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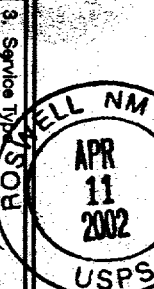
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Read & Stevens, Inc.
 P.O. Box 1518
 Roswell, New Mexico 88202

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- B. Received by (Printed Name) *[Signature]* ☐ Addressee
- C. Date of Delivery *4/11/02*
- 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.
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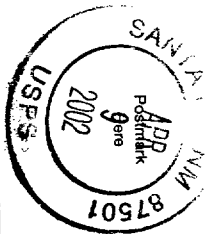
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Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	1.50
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Total Postage & Fees	\$ 4.17



Sent To

Read & Stevens, Inc.
 Street, Apt. No., P.O. Box 1518
 or PO Box No. Roswell, New Mexico 88202
 City, State, ZIP+4

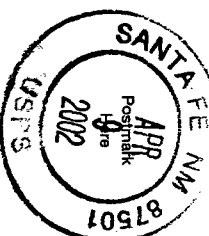
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Sent To
Primerio Operating, Inc.
Street, Apt. No., P.O. Box 1433
or PO Box No. Roswell, New Mexico 88202
City, State, ZIP+ 4

PS Form 3800, January 2001

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- 4. Article Addressed to:

Primerio Operating, Inc.
P.O. Box 1433
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

- A. Signature *[Signature]* ☐ Agent
- B. Received by (Printed Name) *[Signature]* ☐ Addressee
- C. Date of Delivery *[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 ☒ No

2. Article Number

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- 4. Article Addressed to:

Havenor Operating Company
904 Moore Avenue
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

2. Article Number

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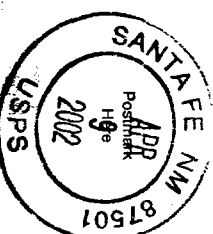
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- C. Date of Delivery *[Signature]*
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

- 3. Service Type
☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail
☐ Registered ☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise
☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.
- 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes ☒ No

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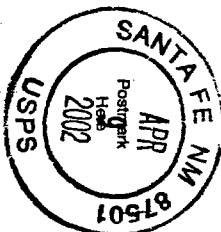
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Sent To Gruy Petroleum Management Company
P.O. Box 140907
Street, Apt. No., Irving, Texas 75014
or P.O. Box No.
City, State, Zip+4
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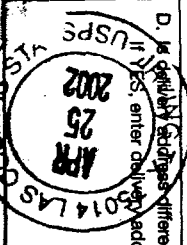
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Irving, Texas 75014

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- A. Signature ☐ Agent
B. Received by (Printed Name) ☐ Addressee
C. Date of Delivery

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



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: 7001 1140 0002 9564 9924

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1. Article Addressed to:

Jack J. Grynborg
Suite 500
3000 South Quebec Street
Denver, Colorado 80237

2. Article Number

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Domestic Return Receipt

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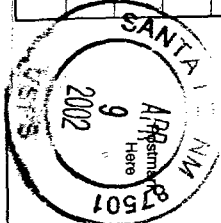
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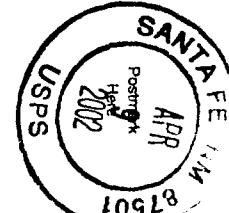
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Sent To: Slayton Resources, Inc.
P.O. Box 2035
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

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City, State, ZIP+4
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Slayton Resources, Inc.
P.O. Box 2035
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

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- A. Signature *[Signature]*
- B. Received by (Printed Name) *[Signature]*
- C. Date of Delivery *APR 12 2002*
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If YES, enter delivery address below: *10288*

3. Service Type

- ☒ Certified Mail
- ☐ Express Mail
- ☐ Registered
- ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise
- ☐ Insured Mail
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Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

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- A. Signature *[Signature]*
- B. Received by (Printed Name) *PATTI CARLH*
- C. Date of Delivery *APR 12 2002*
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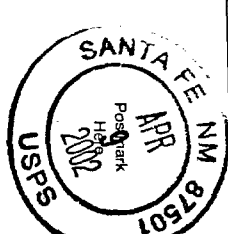
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Artesia, New Mexico 88210

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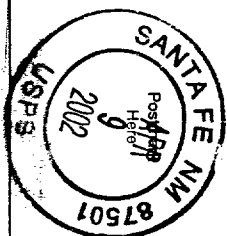
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