STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GREAT WESTERN DRILLING COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 12943

AFFIDAVIT

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

Paul R. Owen, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Great Western Drilling Company, the applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that notice has been given to all interested parties entitled to receive notice of this application under Oil Conservation Division rules, and that notice has been given at the addresses shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

Paul R. Owen

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before this 9th day of October, 2002, by Paul R. Owen

Jacklyn Roberson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: April 1, 2006

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No. 12943 Exhibit No. 8
Submitted by: Great Western Drilling Company
Hearing Date: October 10, 2002