

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF OCEAN ENERGY,
INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 12,960

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.

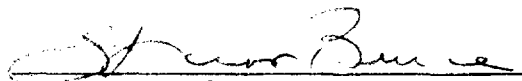
3. Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the Application filed herein.

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 11th day of November, 2002, by James Bruce.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
3/14/2005

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NUMBER

 EXHIBIT 6

JAMES BRUCE
ATTORNEY AT LAW

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504

324 MCKENZIE STREET
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

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

October 24, 2002

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To: Persons on Exhibit A

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Ocean Energy, Inc., regarding the W $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, Township 14 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This application is scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, November 14, 2002 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an offset 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.

You are required to notify the Division, and the undersigned, by Friday, November 8, 2002, if you intend to enter an appearance and participate in the case.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Ocean Energy, Inc.



EXHIBIT A

Phillips Petroleum Company
4001 Penbrook Street
Odessa, Texas 79762

Attention: Linda H. Hicks

Merit Energy Co.
Suite 1500
12222 Merit Drive
Dallas, Texas 75251

Attention: Anna M. McMinn

Sempra Energy Production Company
Suite 525
8235 Douglas Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75225

Bank One Trust Company, NA,
Trustee of the Benjamin F.
Nysewander III Trust
P.O. Box 2605
Fort Worth, Texas 76113

U.S. Postal Service CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT

(Domestic Mail Only. No Insurance Coverage Provided)

7001 2510 0006 5984 3007

Postage	\$ 0.60
Certified Fee	2.30
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	1.75
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	4.65
Total Postage & Fees	\$ 8.30



Sent To: Sempra Energy Production Company
Suite 525
8235 Douglas Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75225

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. 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:

Bank One Trust Company, NA,
Trustee of the Benjamin F.
Nysewander III Trust
P.O. Box 2605
Fort Worth, Texas 76113

2. Article Number
(Transfer from service label)

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PS Form 3811, August 2001

Domestic Return Receipt

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1. Article Addressed to:

Sempra Energy Production Company
Suite 525
8235 Douglas Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75225

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

- A. Signature
B. McHale
- B. Received by (Printed Name)
B. McHale
- C. Date of Delivery
10/29/02
- 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

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- A. Signature
Allyne L. Abbott
- B. Received by (Printed Name)
WYNNE L. ABBOTT
- C. Date of Delivery
10/26/02
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

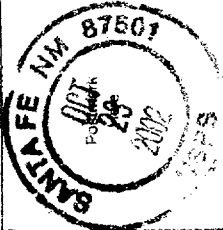
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Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
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Sent To: Phillips Petroleum Company
4001 Pembroke Street
Odeesa, Texas 79762
City, State, ZIP+4

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1. Article Addressed to:

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Odeesa, Texas 79762

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1. Article Addressed to:

Merit Energy Co.
Suite 1500
12222 Merit Drive
Dallas, Texas 75251

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature x Doyle Olivas ☐ Agent ☐ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) 10-21 C. Date of Delivery

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

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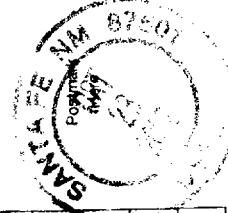
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