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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF COLEMAN OIL & GAS, INC. FOR AN EXCEPTION TO RULE 7(d) OF THE SPECIAL POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE BASIN-FRUITLAND COAL GAS POOL TO AUTHORIZE THE SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION OF THE W/2 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM, TO FOUR EXISTING COAL GAS WELLS, SAN JUAN, COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)) COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

SS.

William F. Carr, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Coleman Oil & Gas, Inc., the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that notice of the above-referenced Application was mailed to the addresses shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and that true and correct copies of the notice letter and proof of receipt are attached hereto.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ∂S day of May 2004 by William F. Carr.



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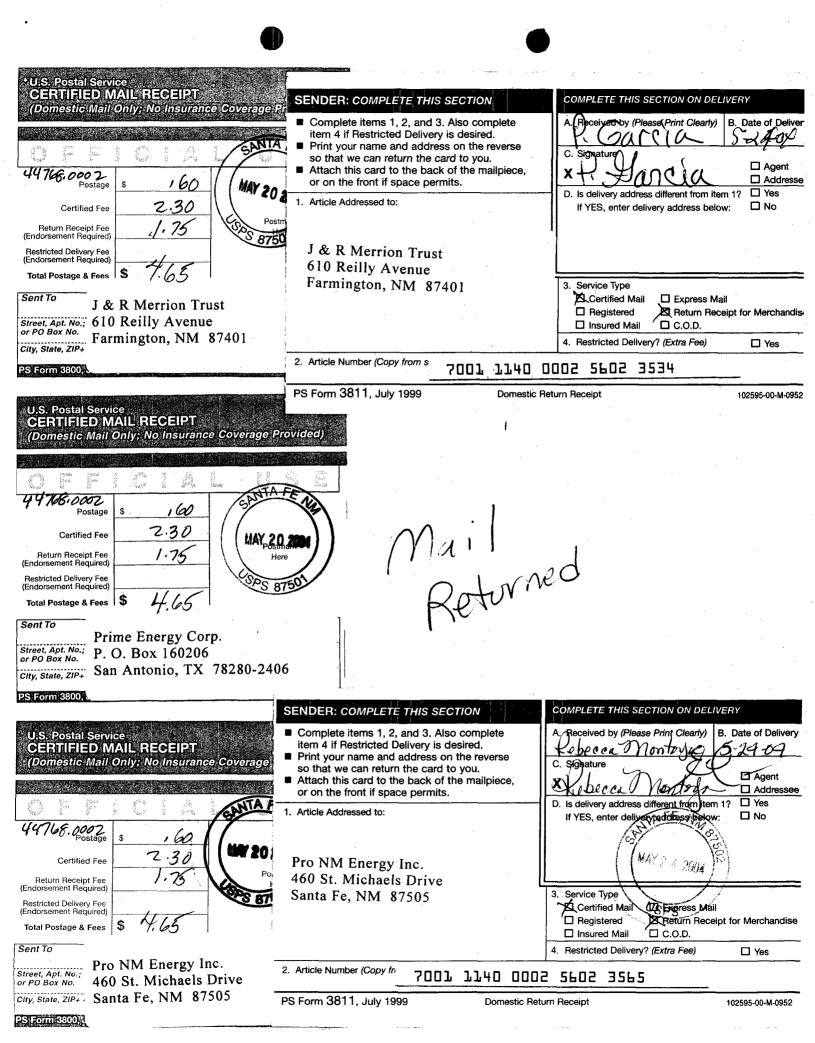
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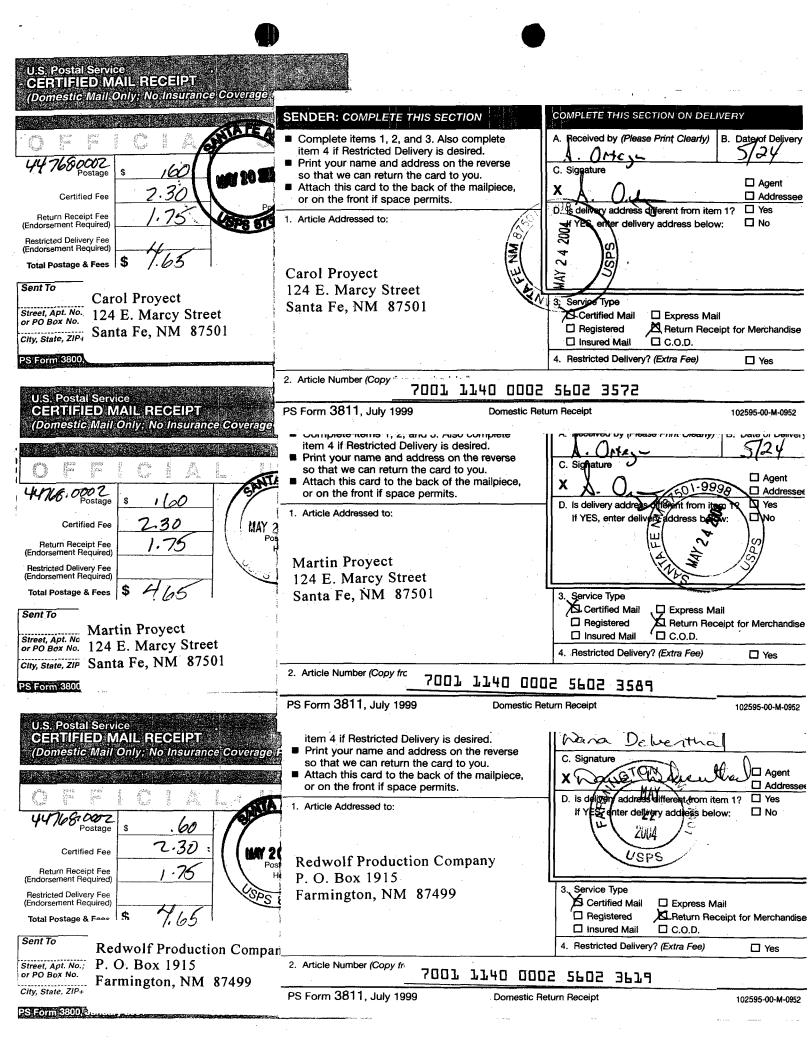
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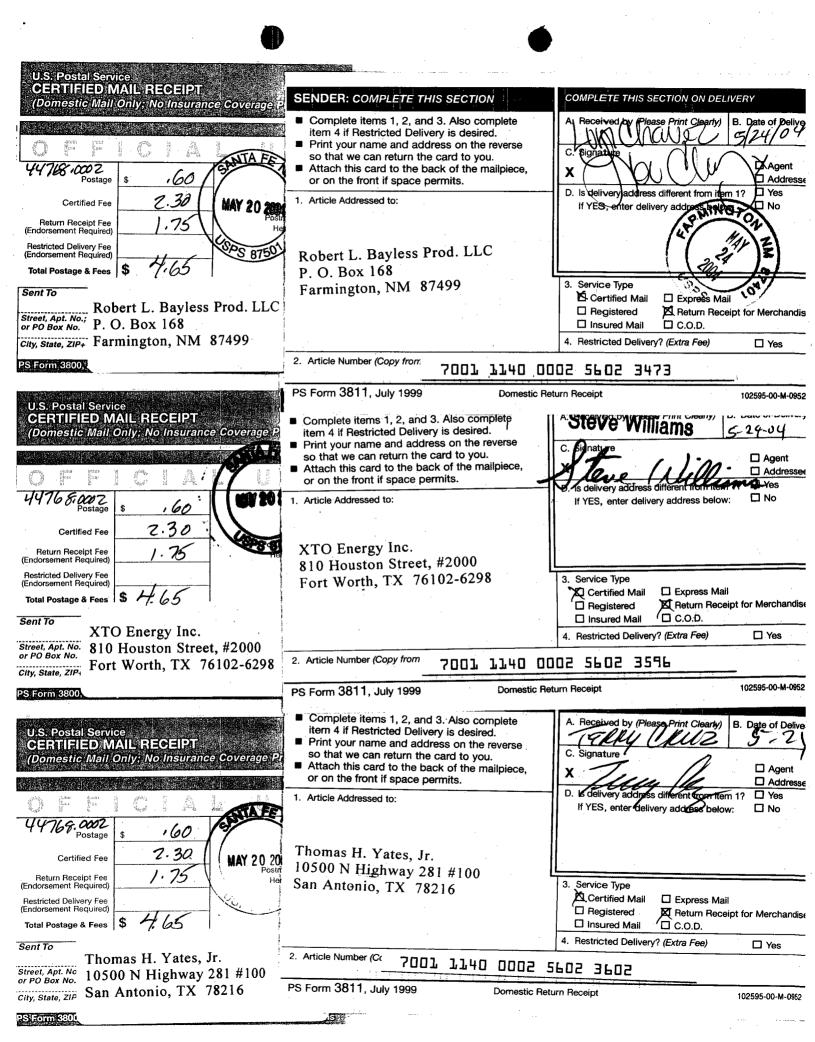
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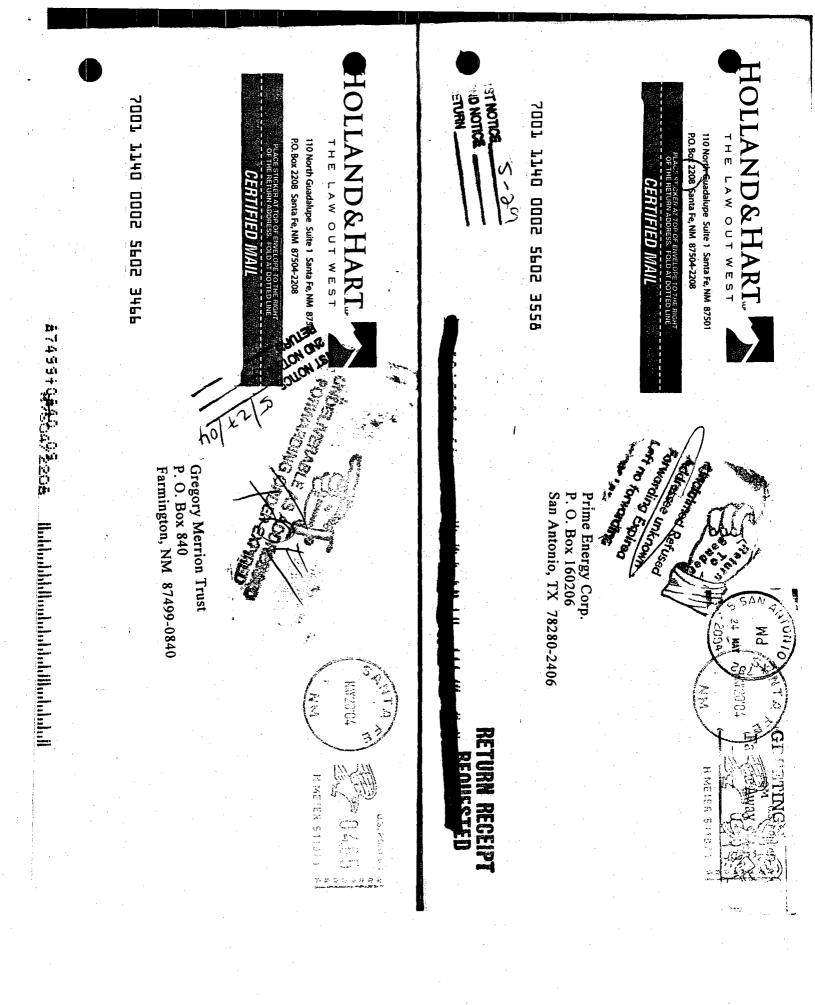


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EXHIBIT A

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Robert L. Bayless Prod. LLC P. O. Box 168 Farmington, NM 87499

ConocoPhillips Co. P. O. Box 7500 Bartlesville, OK 74005

Energen Resources Corp. 605 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd Birmingham, AL 35203-2707

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Prime Energy Corp. P. O. Box 160206 San Antonio, TX 78280-2406

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XTO Energy Inc. 810 Houston Street, #2000 Fort Worth, TX 76102-6298

Redwolf Production Company P. O. Box 1915 Farmington, NM 87499 Gregory Merrion Trust P. O. Box 840 Farmington, NM 87499-0840

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co. LP P. O. Box 51810 Midland, TX 79710-1810

Dominion OK TX Exploration & Production, Inc. 14000 Quail Springs Parkway, #600 Oklahoma City, OK 73134

ÉPNG Co. Land Department P. O. Box 1087 Colorado Springs, CO 80944

Merrion Oil & Gas Corp. 610 Reilly Avenue Farmington, NM 87401

Pro NM Energy Inc. 460 St. Michaels Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505

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Thomas H. Yates, Jr. 10500 N Highway 281 #100 San Antonio, TX 78216

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May 20, 2004

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO ALL AFFECTED INTEREST OWNERS:

Re: Application of Coleman Oil & Gas, Inc. for an exception to Rule 7(d) of the Special Pool Rules and Regulations for the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool to authorize the simultaneous dedication of the W/2 of Section 18, Township 26 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, to four existing coal gas, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Coleman Oil & Gas, Inc. has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking authority to simultaneously dedicate the W/2 of Section 18, Township 26 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico to four existing coal gas wells. Coleman seeks authorization to conduct a one year production test on these wells by segregating in individual wellbores and separately producing coal gas stringers to determine the economic viability of producing the upper coals interval in this portion of the pool and to determine the feasibility of producing these intervals in these existing coal gas wells without completing and commingling the production from all stringers in individual wellbores.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on June 10, 2004. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a prehearing statement three days in advance of a scheduled hearing at the Division's Santa Fe Office located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. This statement must include: the names of the parties and their attorneys, a concise statement of the case, the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing, the approximate time the party will need to present its case, and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

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William F. Carr Attorney for Coleman Oil & Gas, Inc. Enclosure cc: Alan Emmendorfer Coleman Oil & Gas, Inc.

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CASE NO.

APPLICATION

COLEMAN OIL & GAS, INC. ("Coleman"), by its undersigned attorneys, Holland & Hart, LLP, seeks an exception to Rule 7(d) of the Special Pool Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, to authorize the simultaneous dedication of the W/2 of Section 18, Township 26 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico to four existing coal gas wells. Coleman seeks authorization to conduct a one year production test on these wells by segregating in individual wellbores and separately producing coal gas stringers to determine the economic viability of producing the upper coal intervals in this portion of the pool and to determine the feasibility of producing these intervals in these existing coal gas wells without completing and commingling the production from all stringers in individual wellbores. In support of its application, Coleman Oil & Gas, Inc. states:

1. Coleman is the operator of the W/2 of said Section 18, Township 26 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, on which are located the following wells:

> Ricky Well No. 1 (API No. 30-045-25976) located 790 feet from the North line and 875 feet from the West line (Unit D); Ricky Well No. 1R (API No. 30-045-31165) located 765 feet from the North line and 830 feet from the West line (Unit D);

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Ricky Well No. 2 (API No. 30-045-25977) located 1850 feet from the South line and 790 feet from the West line (Unit L); and Ricky Well No. 2R (API No. 30-045-31166) located 1845 feet from the South line and 745 feet from the West line (Unit L).

2. The original wells on this standard Fruitland Coal gas spacing unit, the Ricky Well Nos. 1 and 2, are slim hole completions and produced dry gas from upper Fruitland Coal stringers at rates of 60 to 80 mcf per day.

3. The Ricky Well Nos. 1R and 2R were drilled as replacement wells and completed in lower Fruitland Coal, which is separated from the upper coal intervals by a 20 to 30 foot shale barrier. These wells are completed with 4 1/2 inch casing and 2 3/8th inch tubing. They produce, with artificial lift, at rates of 200 to 300 mcf per day.

4. Rule 7(d) of the Special Pool Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool establishes a well density for this pool of "No More than two (2) wells per standard 320-acre gas spacing Unit..."

5. In compliance with Rule 7(d) of these Special Pool Rules, Coleman has shut in the Ricky Wells No. 1 and 2.

6. Coleman seeks an exception to Rule 7(d) to authorize it to produce all four wells and to conduct a twelve-month production test on these wells. All four of the subject wells have been hydraulically stimulated and Coleman proposes to conduct this test with meters on all four wells so the gas produced from each interval can be monitored. Production data will be matched with the original decline curves from the wells to determine if there is communication between zones. Coleman will use the data obtained from this one year production test to determine if it is economically viable to complete wells in this portion of the reservoir in these upper coal gas intervals. Furthermore, the simultaneous dedication all four wells on this 320-acre spacing unit in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool will permit Coleman to produce the gas from the individual zones without incurring the expense of completing and commingling the lower and upper coal intervals in individual wellbores.

7. Approval of this application is in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

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WHEREFORE, Coleman Oil & Gas, Inc. requests that this application be set for hearing on June 10, 2004 before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order granting this application.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLAND & HART, LLP

By: W William F. Carr

ATTORNEYS FOR COLEMAN OIL & GAS, INC.

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PROPOSED LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT:

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Said spacing unit is located approximately 30 miles southeast of Farmington, New Mexico.

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