

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF PRIDE ENERGY COMPANY
FOR CANCELLATION OF A DRILLING PERMIT
AND RE-INSTATEMENT OF A DRILLING PERMIT,
AN EMERGENCY ORDER HALTING OPERATIONS,
AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.


Case No. 13153

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

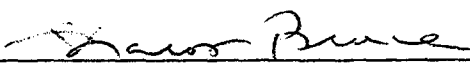
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

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 address by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipt 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 21st day of October, 2003, by James Bruce.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
3/14/05

Oil Conservation Commission
Case No. 13153 (de novo)

Pride Energy Exhibit No. 5

CASE NO

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September 11, 2003

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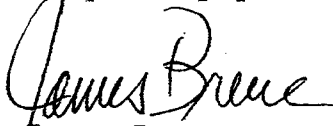
Yates Petroleum Corporation
Yates Drilling Company
Abo Petroleum Corporation
MYCO Industries, Inc.
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for cancellation of a drilling permit, etc., filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Pride Energy Company, regarding the W½ of Section 12, Township 12 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This matter will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 9, 2003 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an 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, October 3, 2003, if you intend to enter an appearance and participate in the case.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Pride Energy Company

EXHIBIT A

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:

Yates Petroleum Corporation
Yates Drilling Company
Abo Petroleum Corporation
MYCO Industries, Inc.
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

PS Form 3811, August 2001

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature *Kathy Donaghe*
B. Received by (Print Name) *SEP 2 2002*
KATHY DONAGHE

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes
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☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail
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☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.
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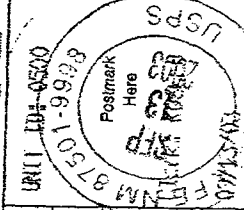
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Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Total Postage & Fees	\$ 4.88



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Yates Petroleum Corporation
Street, Apt. No.,
or PO Box No.
City, State, ZIP+4
Yates Drilling Company
Abo Petroleum Corporation
MYCO Industries, Inc.
105 South Fourth Street

PS Form 3800, June 2002
New Mexico 88210
See Reverse for Instructions

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