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

# APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO. FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 14,730

## AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE

COUNTY OF SANTA FE )

) ss. STATE OF NEW MEXICO )

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 stated herein.

2. I am an attorney for Cimarex Energy Co.

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 applications filed herein.

4. Notice of the applications 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 Rules NMAC 19.15.4.9 and 19.15.4.12.C.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this  $\frac{1}{25 \pm h}$  day of October, 2011 by James Bruce.

My Commission Expires: <u>3/14/13</u>

Notary Public

Before the Oil Conservation Division Case 14730 Hearing October 27, 2011 Cimarex Energy Exhibit No.\_\_\_\_7

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September 8, 2011

### <u>CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

To: Persons on Exhibit A

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling and a non-standard spacing and proration unit, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Cimarex Energy Co., regarding the  $S^{1}_{2}N^{1}_{2}$  of Section 3, Township 15 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico.

This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, September 29, 2011, in Porter Hall at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. 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 contesting the matter at a later date.

A party appearing in a Division case is required by Division Rules to file a Pre-Hearing Statement no later than Thursday, September 22, 2011. This statement must be filed with the Division's Santa Fe office at the above address, and should include: The names of the party and its attorney; a concise statement of the case; the names of the 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 need to be resolved prior to the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for Cimarex Energy Co.



# EXHIBIT A

Sigyn Lund c/o Hilmer H. Graham Apartment 307 110-55 72nd Road Forrest Hills, New York 11375

Clare L. Fraser 133 East 64th Street New York, New York 10021

Don M. Kidwell 4208 Fairwood Place Midland, Texas 79707

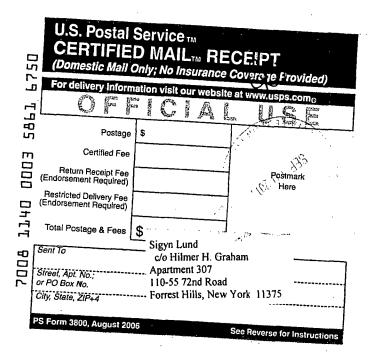
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First Roswell Company 111 South Kentucky Avenue Roswell, New Mexico 88203

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