

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF PLATINUM EXPLORATION,  
INC. TO ABOLISH THE SPECIAL RULES AND  
REGULATIONS FOR THE KNOWLES  
(DEVONIAN) POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13401

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

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

James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

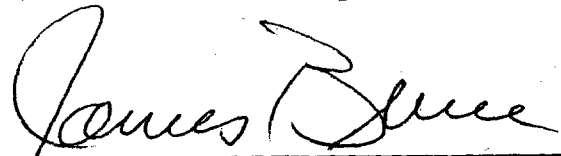
1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.

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 16th day of March, 2005, by James Bruce.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

12-6-08

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NUMBER 13401

EXHIBIT NUMBER A

3-17-2005

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February 23, 2005

**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mario Moreno  
Apache Corporation  
Two Warren Place  
Suite 1500  
6120 South Yale  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136

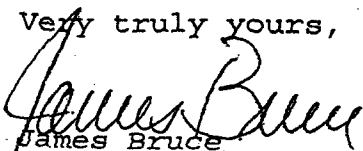
Fortson Oil Company  
Suite 3301  
301 Commerce Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Ladies and gentlemen:

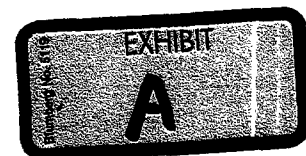
Enclosed is a copy of an application to abolish the special pool rules for the Knowles (Devonian) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Platinum Exploration, Inc. This application is scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, March 17, 2005 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As a royalty owner in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$  S35-16S-38E, you have the right to appear at the hearing. (Please note that your interests are uniform in that 80 acre tract.) 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, March 11, 2005, if you intend to enter an appearance and participate in the case.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

Attorney for Platinum Exploration, Inc.



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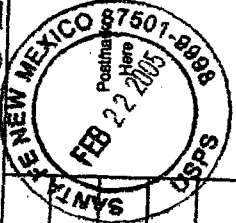
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- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
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1. Article Addressed to:

Porteon Oil Company  
Suite 3301  
301 Commerce Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

2. Article Number  
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If YES, enter delivery address below:

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3. Service Type

☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail

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☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.

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