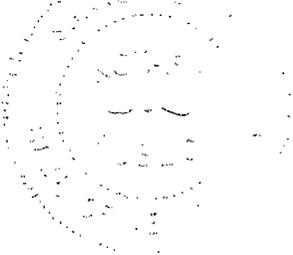




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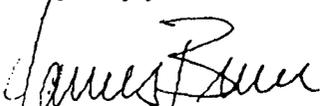
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Enclosed are copies of three applications for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Mack Energy Corporation, regarding the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

These matters are scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Monday, June 25, 2012, 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 these applications, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting these matters at a later date.

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Very truly yours,

  
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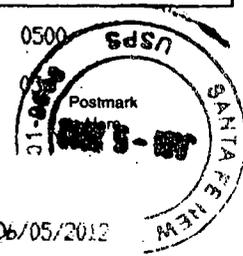
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