BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF LATIGO PETROLEUM, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13,464

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 Latigo Petroleum, Inc., and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.

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 proper interest owner, at its 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 $\frac{16}{16}$ day of May, 2005 by James Bruce.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

NMOCD CASE NO. 13464 MAY 19, 2005 LATIGO PETROLEUM, INC. EXHIBIT NO. 9 **JAMES BRUCE** ATTORNEY AT LAW

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Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership P.O. Box 18496 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73154-0496

Attention: Kathy Blick

Ladies and gentlemen:

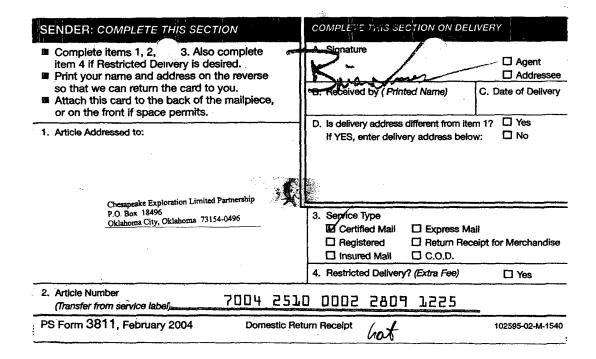
Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Latigo Petroleum, Inc., regarding the N¹/₂ of Section 19, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, April 7, 2005, 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 enter an appearance and participate in the case. Failure to appear will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

You are required to notify (in writing) the Division, and the undersigned, by Friday, April 1, 2005 if you intend to participate at the hearing.

Very truly yours

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