

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

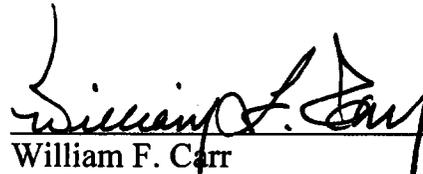
**IN THE MATTER OF THE AMENDED APPLICATION
OF DOMINION EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION,
INC. FOR AN EXEMPTION TO THE PROVISIONS OF
DIVISION RULE 310.A, CHAVES, EDDY, AND LEA
COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 13479

AFFIDAVIT

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

William F. Carr, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc., the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that notice of the above-referenced Application was mailed to the interested parties shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto in accordance with Oil Conservation Division Rules, and that true and correct copies of the notice letter and proof of notice are attached hereto.



William F. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 16th day of May 2005 by William F. Carr.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Aug. 23, 2005

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No. 13479 Exhibit No. 9
Submitted by:
DOMINION EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, INC.
Hearing Date: May 19, 2005

Amended Application of
Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.
for an exemption to the provisions
of Division Rule 310.A
Chaves, Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico

EXHIBIT A

Notice List

Bogle, Ltd.
P. O. Box 460
Dexter, NM 88230

Dorris Harrod
P. O. Box 243
Lovington, NM 88260

Commissioner of Public Lands
P. O. Box 1148
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148

Alta Faye Klein Family Trust
Alta Faye Klein et al, Trustees
P. O. Box 1503
Hobbs NM 88241

Bureau of Land Management
2909 West Second Street
Roswell, NM 88201

Leo V. Sims, II
424 East Zia
Hobbs, NM 88240

Bogle Farms, Inc.
Maljamar, NM 88264

Thomas Kennann and Winnie
Kennann, husband and wife
P. O. Box 202
Eunice, NM 88231

William F. Gillock, Jr.
159 Gillock Road
Carlsbad, NM 88220

April 28, 2005

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AFFECTED INTEREST OWNERS:

Re: Oil Conservation Division Case 13479: Amended Application of Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. for an exemption to the provisions of Division Rule 310.A, Chaves, Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico.

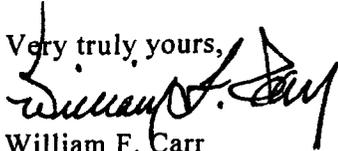
Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. has filed the enclosed amended application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an order approving an exemption to the provisions of Division Rule 310.A which provides that fire walls required by this rule shall form a reservoir having a capacity one-third larger than the capacity of enclosed tank or tanks and instead authorize the firewalls around forty-five facilities to permit each facility to be operated in compliance with the requirements established by the Environmental Protection Agency for such facilities. These facilities are located at various sites in Chaves, Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico.

This amended application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on May 19, 2005. The hearing will be held in Porter Hall in the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe Offices located at 1220 South Saint 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 amended application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Pre-hearing Statement four days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must be filed at the Division's Santa Fe office at the above specified address and should include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all 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 are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

ATTORNEY FOR DOMINION EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, INC.

cc: Mr. Tommy Arnwine
Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.

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 Maljamar, NM 88264

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 424 East Zia
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 424 East Zia
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C. Signature [Signature] Agent Addressee

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1. Article Addressed to:

Bureau of Land Management
 2909 West Second Street
 Roswell, NM 88201

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C. Signature [Signature] Agent Addressee

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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) Faye Klein B. Date of Delivery 5/2/05

C. Signature [Signature] Agent Addressee

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1. Article Addressed to:

Alta Faye Klein Family Trust
 Alta Faye Klein et al, Trustees
 P. O. Box 1503
 Hobbs NM 88241

3. Service Type
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 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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1. Article Addressed to:

William F. Gillock, Jr.
159 Gillock Road
Carlsbad, NM 88220

A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) B. Date of Delivery

Amber Barnes

C. Signature
x Amber Barnes Agent Addressee

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
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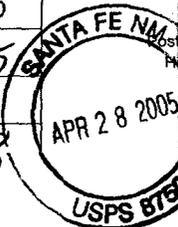
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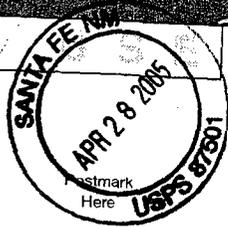
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