

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

**APPLICATION OF SAMSON RESOURCES  
COMPANY, KAISER-FRANCIS OIL COMPANY,  
AND MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY FOR  
CANCELLATION OF TWO DRILLING  
PERMITS AND APPROVAL OF A DRILLING  
PERMIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 13,492

**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 Mewbourne Oil Company.
3. Mewbourne Oil Company has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the name and correct address of the operator entitled to receive notice of the application, as amended, filed herein.
4. Notice of the application was provided to the operator, at its correct address, by certified mail. Copies of the notice letters 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 19th day of August, 2005 by James Bruce.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
CASE NUMBER  
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**JAMES BRUCE**  
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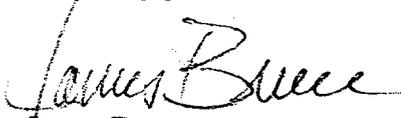
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Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application to cancel one drilling permit and approve another permit, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Mewbourne Oil Company, regarding lands in Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, May 19, 2005, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an owner of one of the drilling permits, 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, May 13, 2005 if you intend to participate at the hearing.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce



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April 28, 2005

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Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an amended application to cancel two drilling permits and approve another permit, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Mewbourne Oil Company, regarding lands in Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, May 19, 2005, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an owner of two of the drilling permits, 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.

Also enclosed is a copy of an Application for Emergency Order, related to the foregoing application. This application has been provided to your New Mexico counsel, W. Thomas Kellahin, on this date.

You are required to notify (in writing) the Division, and the undersigned, by Friday, May 13, 2005 if you intend to participate at the hearing.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

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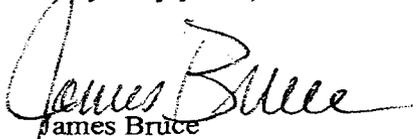
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Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of a **corrected, amended** application to cancel two drilling permits and approve another permit, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Mewbourne Oil Company, regarding lands in Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, May 19, 2005, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an owner of two of the drilling permits, 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.

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Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce  
Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

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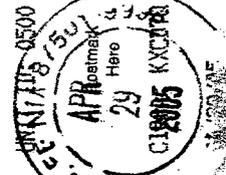
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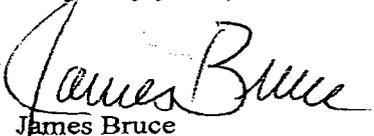
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Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of a second amended application to cancel two drilling permits and approve a separate permit, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Mewbourne Oil Company, regarding lands in Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2005, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an owner of two of the drilling permits, 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, June 10, 2005 if you intend to participate at the hearing.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

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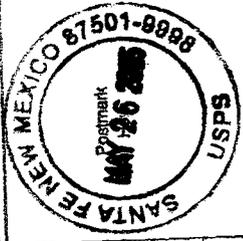
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