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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GRUY PETROLEUM MANAGEMENT COMPANY FOR SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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**CASE NO. 13568** 

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )
) ss. COUNTY OF SANTA FE )
William F. Carr, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Gruy Petroleum
Management Company, the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that notice of
the above-referenced Application was mailed to the addresses shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto,
and that true and correct copies of the notice letter and proof of receipt are attached hereto.
William F. Carr  SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this day of william F.
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Carr.  Sarbara ann Hart  Notary Public
My Commission Expires: Mych 28, 2008

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No. 13567-13572 Exhibit No. 5
Submitted by:
GRUY PETROLEUM MANAGEMENT CO.
Hearing Date: October 20, 2005

#### EXHIBIT A

#### **NOTIFICATION LIST**

# APPLICATION OF GRUY PETROLEUM MANAGEMENT COMPANY FOR SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Rhodes Federal Unit Wells No. 223 and 226

#### Offset Operators:

Patterson Operating and Pumping, Inc. DBA Penergy Post Office Box 50076 Midland, Texas 79710

PermOK Oil Inc. 4050 Pennsylvania, Suite 340 Kansas City, Mo. 64111

Gruy Petroleum Management Co. Post Office Box 140907 Irving, Texas 75014-0907

#### Gruy non-common working interest owners:

Burro Lake LLC Post Office Box 863 Kermit, Texas 79745

James E. Burr & Laveta F. Burr Post Office Box 8050 Midland, Texas 79708-8050

#### Leasehold owners SW/4 NW/4 Section 23, T-36-S, R-37-E

PermOK Oil Inc. 4050 Pennsylvania, Suite 340 Kansas City, Mo. 64111



September 15, 2005

### <u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO AFFECTED INTEREST OWNERS:

Re: Application of Gruy Petroleum Management Company for Simultaneous Dedication, Lea County, New Mexico.

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Gruy Petroleum Management Company has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking authorization to simultaneously dedicate a standard 160-acre spacing or proration unit in the Rhodes Yates-Seven Rivers Gas Pool comprised of the NE/4 of Section 22, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, to its Rhodes Federal Unit Wells No. 223 and 226.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on October 6, 2005. The hearing will be held in Porter Hall at the 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 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 with the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe office, four days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must 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.

WILLIAM F. CARR

ATTORNEY FOR GRUY PETROLEUM MANAGEMENT COMPANY

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GRUY PETROLEUM MANAGEMENT COMPANY FOR SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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#### **APPLICATION**

GRUY PETROLEUM MANAGEMENT COMPANY ("Gruy"), through its undersigned attorneys, pursuant to Oil Conservation Division Rule 104.D (3), hereby makes application for an order authorizing the simultaneous dedication of the following two wells located in the NE/4 of Section 22, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico to the 160-acre spacing and proration unit in the Rhodes Yates-Seven Rivers Gas Pool comprised of the NE/4 of said Section 22:

- A. Rhodes Federal Unit Well No. 223 (API No. 30-025-32168) ("RFU Well No. 223") located in Unit A at a standard gas well location 1140 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line; and
- B. Rhodes Federal Unit Well No. 226 (RFU Well No. 226") located in Unit G at an standard gas well location 1980 feet from the North line and 1550 feet from the East line.

In support of its application, Gruy states:

- 1. Gruy is the operator of a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit in the Rhodes Yates-Seven Rivers Gas Pool comprised of the NE/4 of Section 22, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Gruy's RFU Well No. 223 located in Unit A of said Section 22 currently produces from the Yates Seven-Rivers formation, Rhodes Yates-Seven Rivers Gas Pool.
- 2. Gruy's RFU Well No. 223 is not efficiently producing the reserves under this spacing unit.

3. To produce the reserves under this spacing unit, Gruy seeks an exception to the

provisions of Division Rule 104.D(3) for its RFU Well No. 226 which it proposes to drill at a standard

location in Unit G of Section 22 for the production hydrocarbons from the Yates-Seven Rivers formation.

4. The simultaneous dedication of the NE/4 of said Section 22 to the RFU Wells No. 223

and 226 will afford Gruy the opportunity to efficiently produce the Yates-Seven Rivers formation under

this spacing and proration unit, thereby protecting its correlative rights. The correlative rights of no other

owner in this reservoir will be adversely affected.

5. Notice of this application has been provided to those affected parties identified on the

Notification List marked Exhibit A and attached hereto.

6. Approval of this application will result in the efficient recovery of hydrocarbons from

the Rhodes Yates-Seven Rivers Gas Pool, thereby preventing waste, and will otherwise be in the best

interest of conservation.

WHEREFORE, Gruy Petroleum Management Company requests that this application be set for

hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on October 6, 2005 and, after notice and

hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order approving the simultaneous dedication of the NE/4

of Section 22, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, to the Rhodes Federal Unit Wells No. 223 and

226.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLAND & HART LLP

William F. Carr

Post Office Box 2208

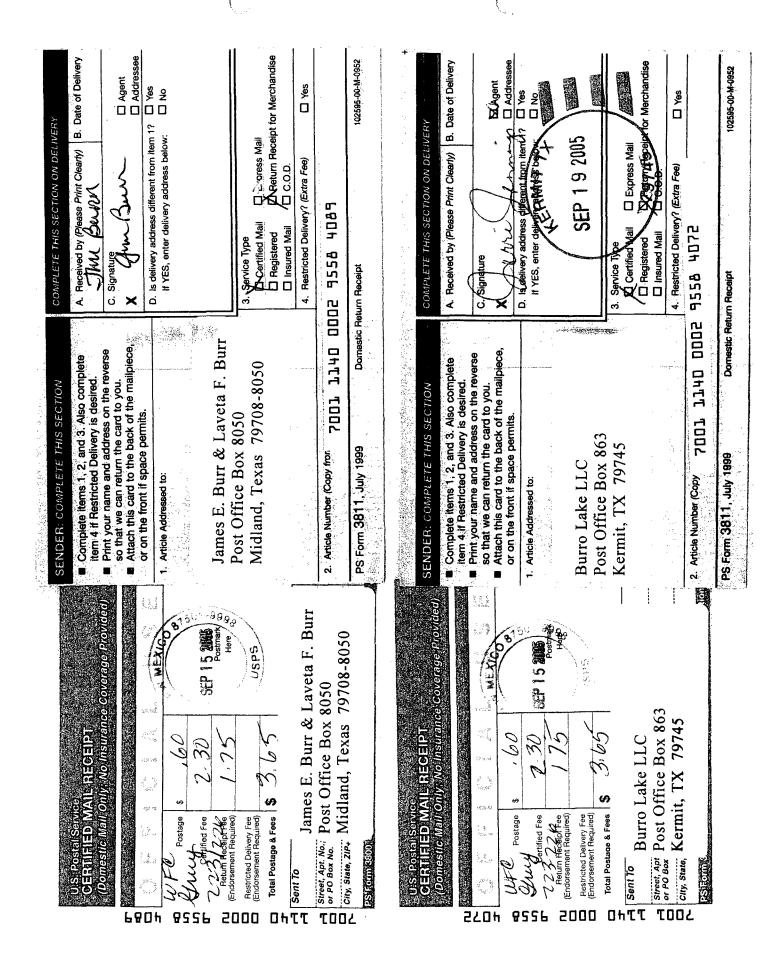
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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ATTORNEYS FOR GRUY PETROLEUM

MANAGEMENT COMPANY

CASE : Application of Gruy Petroleum Management Company for simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks authorization to simultaneously dedicate the standard 160-acre gas spacing unit in the Rhodes formation, Rhodes Yates-Seven Rivers Gas Pool, to its Rhodes Federal Unit Well No. 223 (API No. 30-025-32168) located in Unit A at a standard gas well location 1140 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of said Section 22 and its Rhodes Federal Unit Well No. 226 located in Unit G at a standard gas well location 1980 feet from the North line and 1550 feet from the East line of said Section 22, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Said unit is located approximately 3 miles south of Jal, New Mexico.



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Joyce Ciemens being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Adventisting Director of THE LOVINGTON DAILY LEADER, a daily newspaper of general paid circulation published in the English language at Lovington, Lea County, New Mexico; that said newspaper has been so published in such county continuously and uninterruptedly for a period in excess of Twenty-six (26) consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the notice hereto attached as hereinafter shown; and that said newspaper is in all things duly qualified to publish legal notices within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico.

Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico My Commission Expires June 22, 2006 LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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All named parties and persons having any right title, interest or claim in the following cases sing folics to the public.

NOTE: All land descriplions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or no so stated.)

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