

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

**APPLICATION OF GMT EXPLORATION COMPANY LLC  
TO RE-OPEN CASE NO. 15394 FOR A NON-STANDARD  
OIL SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY  
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**


**Case No. 15394 (Re-opened)**

**AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE**

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

James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

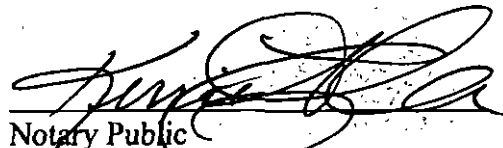
1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I am an attorney for GMT Exploration Company LLC.
3. GMT Exploration Company LLC has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the offset operators or working interest owners entitled to receive notice of the application filed herein.
4. Notice of the application was provided to the offsets by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipt are attached hereto as Attachment A.
5. Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rules NMAC 19.15.4.9 and 19.15.4.12.C.

  
James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016 by James Bruce.

My Commission Expires



  
Notary Public

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EXHIBIT 15

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November 22, 2016

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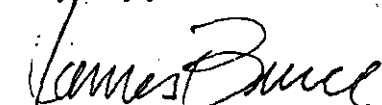
Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for a non-standard unit, *etc.*, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by GMT Exploration Company LLC, regarding a Bone Spring well in the W½W½ of Section 22, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, December 15, 2016, 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 offset owner or operator who 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 contesting the matter at a later date.

A party appearing in a Division case is required by Division Rules to file a Pre-Hearing Statement no later than Thursday, December 8, 2016. This statement must be filed with the Division's Santa Fe office at the above address, and should include: The names of the party and its attorney; a concise statement of the case; the names of the 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 need to be resolved prior to the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for GMT Exploration Company LLC

ATTACHMENT *A*

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