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

APPLICATION OF RANGE OPERATING NEW MEXICO, INC., FOR AN EXTENSION OFAN EMERGENCY ORDER FOR SURFACE COMMINGLING AND OFF-LESAE SALES, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**CASE NO. 13983** 

# CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER R-8054

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )

(COUNTY OF SANTA FE )

Deanna Poindexter, being first duly swom, hereby certifies that she is an petroleum engineer for the Applicant and responsible for notification in this matter and that the notice provisions of Division Rule 1207 (Order R-8054) has caused to be conducted a good faith diligent effort to find the correct addresses of all interested parties entitled to receive notice, that on August 15, 2007, she caused to be mailed by certified mail return-receipt requested the attached notice of this hearing and a copy of the Emergency Order R-12800 for the above referenced case, for the hearing of this case set for August 23, 2007 to the parties shown in said application and as evidenced by the attached copies of return receipt cards and/or receipts of certified mailing, and that pursuant to Division Rule 1207, notice has been given at the correct addresses provided by such rule.

Deanna Poindexter

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 22nd day of August 2007, by Deanna Poindexter.

Lynda Kellahin, Notary Public My Commission Expires:

> Before the Oil Conservation Division Case 13983 Hearing August 23, 2007 Range Operating New Mexico, Inc.

> > Exhibit No.\_

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August 14, 2007

# CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO:

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF THE HEARING OF THE FOLLOWING NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CASE:

RE: CASE 13983:

Application of Range Operating New Mexico, Inc. to extend an Emergency Order authorizing the temporarily authorized the pool and lease commingling ("PLC") of produced gas including the "off-lease" transfer, measurement and sale of produced gas Lea County, New Mexico

#### Dear Interest Owner:

Range Operating New Mexico, Inc.'s ("Range") records reflect that you have an interest in the production affected by an emergency order issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division"). See copy enclosed

On Friday, August 3, 2007, Range learned that Southern Union would be making repairs to its gathering system pipeline which resulted in a Range shut-in of forty-six (46) wells due to pipeline repairs. Southern Union found the line leak that Friday and called Range to shut in the wells for a line repair. The more Southern Union dug to figure out how large the leak was, the more they realized how bad of a condition the line is in. This is a 50 year old line that apparently is showing its age. Range understands that Southern Union is replacing 7,000' to 8,000' of the line. Range's affected wells were producing a total of 9.9 MMCFPD with a value of approximately \$80,000 per day. It is estimated by Southern Union that it may take until August 20, 2007, to complete the pipeline repairs and it is likely that the date could be closer to August 30, 2007.

On August 10<sup>th</sup>, as a temporary solution, Range obtained approval from the Division to commence constructing 3" poly lines to temporarily transfer gas off leases that are shut-in to other Range leases that are active sales points. The temporary usage of the poly lines is estimated to last approximately 20 days and is outlined below. All gas will be metered with electronic flow meters at the original lease, and sales will be allocated back to the leases on a BTU basis using these meters. Separation of oil and gas will continue to be at the original lease. There will not be any off lease movement or sales of the oil. Enclosed with this letter are Exhibits 1, 2, and 3 from the original application for the Emergency Hearing Order. Exhibits 1 and 2 depict how the poly lines are installed and what leases they connect. Exhibit 3 lists all wells involved in the off-lease sales of gas. See copies enclosed.

On August 13, 2007, the Division issued Emergency Order No. R-12800, (copy enclosed). Because the Division, by rule, can not issue an emergency order for longer than fifteen days without a hearing, this matter has been set for hearing on the Division's August 23, 2007 Examiner's docket scheduled to start at 8:15 am. You are not required to attend this hearing, but failure to appear at the hearing and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date. The hearing will be held at the Division hearing room located in the Pinon Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502 (phone 505-472-3458).

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As an interest owner who may be affected by this application, we are notifying you of your right to appear at the hearing and participate in this case, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the application.

Because the hearing will occur before the twenty (20) day notice period has expired, you may have an additional period to file an objection so long as to do so by September 3, 2007.

Pursuant to Division Rule 1208.B, you are further notified that if you desire to appear in this case, then you are required to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division not later than 5:00 PM on Thursday, August 30, 2007, with a copy delivered to the undersigned. This statement must include: the names of the parties and attorneys; a concise statement of your position in this case; the names of all witnesses you will call to testify at the hearing, the approximate time you will need to present your case and identification of any procedural matters that area to be resolve prior to the hearing. If you have any questions please call Deanna Poindexter, Range Operating New Mexico, Inc. (817) 869-4127

Very truly yours,

Thomas Kellahin

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