

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

**APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION,  
THROUGH THE ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE MANAGER, FOR A  
COMPLIANCE ORDER AGAINST PRONGHORN MANAGEMENT CORP.  
PURSUANT TO NMSA 1978, SECTION 70-2-14(B) ORDERING PRONGHORN  
MANAGEMENT CORP. TO PLUG AND ABANDON ALL WELLS IT  
OPERATES IN NEW MEXICO BY A DATE CERTAIN AND AUTHORIZING  
THE DIVISION TO PLUG SAID WELLS AND FORFEIT THE APPLICABLE  
FINANCIAL ASSURANCE IN THE EVENT OF NON-COMPLIANCE; LEA AND  
EDDY COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 14052**

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

In accordance with Division Rule 1227.D [19.15.14.1227.D NMAC] and Rule 1210 [19.15.14.1210 NMAC] I hereby certify:

1. Notice of the January 10, 2008 hearing in the above-captioned case was mailed to the following by certified mail, return receipt requested, at least 20 days prior to the hearing date, with a copy of the application:

Pronghorn Management Corp.  
P.O. Box 1772  
Hobbs, NM 88241

Mr. Earnest A. Padilla  
Padilla Law Firm, P.A.  
P.O. Box 2523  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2523  
(Attorney for Pronghorn Management Corp.)

2. A copy of the notice of hearing, with attachments, is Exhibit A to this affidavit.

3. A copy of the certified mail return receipt card for the notice sent to Mr. Padilla is attached to this affidavit as Exhibit B.

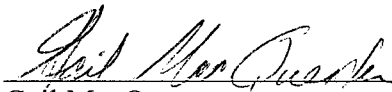
4. The certified mail letter sent to Pronghorn Management Corp. was returned unclaimed after three attempts to deliver it. A copy of the unclaimed envelope is attached to this affidavit as Exhibit C. The address used for Pronghorn Management Corp. is the address of record with the Oil Conservation Division and the Public Regulation Commission, and is the address successfully used to serve Pronghorn Management Corporation with notice of Cases 13858 and 13859 in 2007. Copies of the company

***Pronghorn Management Corp.  
Case 13859  
Case 14052  
OCD Exhibit No. 3***

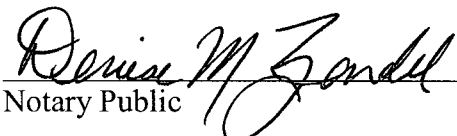
maintenance page listing the address for Pronghorn with the Oil Conservation Division and the Corporations Information Inquiry screen for Pronghorn from the Public Regulation Commission are attached to this affidavit as Exhibits D and E.

5. Notice of the January 10, 2008 hearing in the above-captioned matter was published in The Lovington Daily Leader, a newspaper of general circulation in Lea County. The affidavit of publication from The Lovington Leader is attached as Exhibit F.

6. Notice of the January 10, 2008 hearing in the above-captioned matter was also published in the Artesia Daily Press, a newspaper of general circulation in Eddy County. The affidavit of publication from the Artesia Daily Press is attached as Exhibit G.

  
Gail MacQuesten

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 2008.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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