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

APPLICATION OF APACHE CORPORATION FOR AN EXCEPTION TO DIVISION ORDER NO. R-9922-E TO PERMIT A THIRD WELL ON A WELL UNIT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 14,177

## AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE

COUNTY OF SANTA FE	)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO	) ss. )
James Bruce, being d	uly sworn

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 Apache Corporation.
- 3. Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the application filed herein.
- 4. Notice of the application was provided to the interest owners, at their correct addresses, by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipts are attached hereto as Exhibit A.
  - 5. Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rule 1210.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 20th day of August, 2008 by James Bruce.

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public

Oil Conservation Division

Case No.

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JAMES BRUCE ATTORNEY AT LAW

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July 31, 2008

## CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To: Persons on Exhibit A

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application to allow an additional well in a well unit, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Apache Corporation, regarding a well in the E½ of Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 23 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday, August 21, 2008, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an offset operator to or interest owner in the unit, 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 Thursday, August 14, 2008 if you intend to participate in the hearing.

Very truly yours,

ames Bruce

Attorney for Apache Corporation

EXHIBIT \_\_\_

## **EXHIBIT A**

Marathon Oil Company P.O. Box 3487 Houston, TX 77253-3487

Yates Petroleum 105 S. Fourth Street Artesia, NM 88210

Chevron USA Incorporated 11111 South Wilcrest Houston, TX 77099

OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership OXY Permian Ltd. P.O. Box 4294 Houston, TX 77210-4294

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