

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF HARVEY E. YATES  
COMPANY FOR EXPANSION OF A UNIT  
AREA, OTERO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

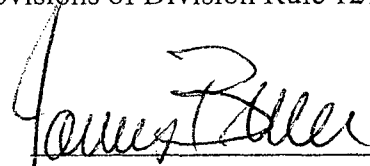
Case No. 14,000

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 Harvey E. Yates Company.
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.

  
James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007 by  
James Bruce.

My Commission Expires: 3/14/09

  
Notary Public

Oil Conservation Commission  
Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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August 30, 2007

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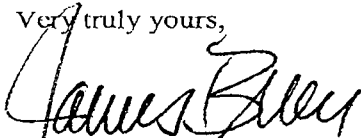
Pete Martinez  
Oil and Gas Division  
Commissioner of Public Lands  
310 Old Santa Fe Trail  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application to expand the Bennett Ranch Unit, located in Otero County, New Mexico, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Harvey E. Yates Company. This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, September 20, 2007, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You have the right to enter an appearance and participate in the case.

You are required to notify (in writing) the Division, and the undersigned, by Thursday, September 13, 2007 if you intend to participate at the hearing.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Harvey E. Yates Company

EXHIBIT

A

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 x Cheryl Maes  
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 Cheryl Maes 2/3/07  
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 If YES, enter delivery address below:

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