

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

**APPLICATION OF APACHE CORPORATION
FOR APPROVAL OF A WATERFLOOD
PROJECT AND TO QUALIFY THE PROJECT
FOR THE RECOVERED OIL TAX RATE, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

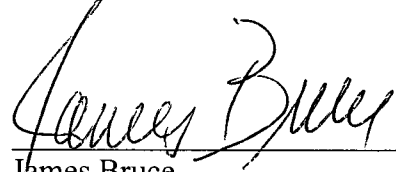
Case No. 14,126

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE

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

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

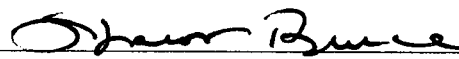
1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I am an attorney for Apache Corporation.
3. Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the offset operators and surface owners entitled to receive notice of the 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 12th day of May, 2008 by James Bruce.

My Commission Expires: 3/14/09



Notary Public

Oil Conservation Division
Case No. _____
Exhibit No. 17

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April 23, 2008

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED


To: Persons on Exhibit A

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application to institute a waterflood project, *etc.*, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Apache Corporation, regarding all or parts of Sections 4, 8, 9, 16, 17, and 21, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This matter is scheduled for hearing on May 15, 2008, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an offset operator or surface owner, 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, May 8, 2008 if you intend to participate in the hearing.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Apache Corporation

EXHIBIT

A

Exhibit A

Offset operators:

Chevron North America Exploration and Production
15 Smith Road
Midland, Texas 79705

Attention: Shelly Worrell

Campbell and Hedrick
Suite 405
203 West Wall
Midland, Texas 79701-5718

Attention: Ollie Hedrick

Exxon Mobil Corporation
U.S. Production Regulatory Affairs
396 West Greens Road
Houston, Texas 77067

Mirage Energy, Inc.
P.O. Box 760
Eunice, New Mexico 88231

Lewis B. Burleson, Inc.
P.O. Box 2479
Midland, TX 79702

Attention: Steven L. Burleson

Stephens & Johnson Operating Co.
Suite 300
811 Sixth Street
Wichita Falls, Texas 76307-2249

Attention: Bob Gilmore

Surface Owners:

Millard Deck Estate
c/o Bank of America, N.A., Trustee
of the Millard Deck Testamentary Trust,
P.O. Box 270
Midland, Texas

Oil and Gas Division
Commissioner of Public Lands
P.O. Box 1148
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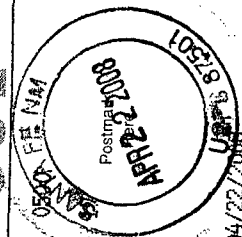
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Sent To

Chevron North America Exploration and Production
Street, 15 Smith Road
or PO Midland, Texas 79705
City, State, ZIP+4

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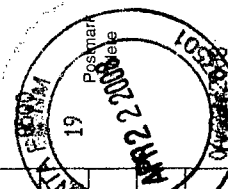
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 c/o Bank of America, N.A., Trustee
 of the Millard Deck Testamentary Trust,
 P.O. Box 270
 Midland, Texas

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1. Article Addressed to:

Lewis B. Burtleson, Inc.
 P.O. Box 2479
 Midland, TX 79702

2. Article Number
 (Transfer from service label) 7007 3020 0001 2490 5165

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A. Signature *X* *Julie Burt* ☐ Agent ☐ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) *Julie Burt* C. Date of Delivery *4-20-08*

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

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A. Signature *X* *Barry J. Burt* ☐ Agent ☐ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) *Barry J. Burt* C. Date of Delivery *4/22/08*

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Sent to
 Oil and Gas Division
 Commissioner of Public Lands
 P.O. Box 1148
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504
 City, State, ZIP+4

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1. Article Addressed to:

Mirage Energy, Inc.
 P.O. Box 760
 Eunice, New Mexico 88231

2. Article Number
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Sent To: Stephens & Johnson Operating Co.
 Suite 300
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 Wichita Falls, Texas 76307-2249
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1. Article Addressed to:
 Exxon Mobil Corporation
 U.S. Production Regulatory Affairs
 396 West Greens Road
 Houston, Texas 77067

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7007 3020 0001 2490 5189

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A. Signature *Craig Blanton*
 B. Received by (Printed Name) *CRAIG BLANTON*
 C. Date of Delivery *2-28-08*
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

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A. Signature *Diana Walker*
 B. Received by (Printed Name) *DIANA WALKER*
 C. Date of Delivery *APR 30 2008*
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

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