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.

COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

Case No. 14,126

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE

STATE OF N	EW 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. addresses of tiled herein.	Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct he offset operators and surface owners entitled to receive notice of the application
4. addresses, by hereto as Exh	Notice of the application was provided to the interest owners, at their correct certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipts are attached ibit A.
5.	Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rule 1210.
	James Bruce
SUBS Bruce.	CRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 12th day of May, 2008 by James
My Commiss	ion Expires: 3/14/09 Notary Public
	Oil Conservation Division Case No. Exhibit No.

JAMES BRUCE ATTORNEY AT LAW

POST OFFICE BOX 1056 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504

369 MONTEZUMA, NO. 213 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

(505) 982-2043 (Phone) (505) 660-6612 (Cell) (505) 982-2151 (Fax)

jamesbruc@aol.com

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.

and the straight on a siller track of

Very truly yours,

Atorney 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

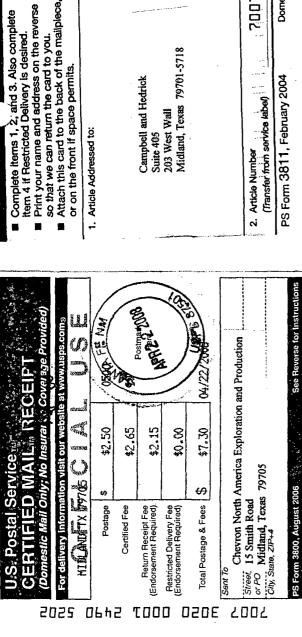
Stephens & Johnson Operating Co. Suite 300 811 Sixth Street Wichita Falls, Texas 76307-2249

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 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

The Control of the State of the Control of the Cont



☐ Agent ☐ Addressee C. Date of Delivery

COMPLETE THIS SECT

A. Signature KXX

and 3. Also complete HIS SECTION

SENDER COMPLEY

B. Raceived by (Printed Name) C. D. P. A.M. 4-2	If YES, enter delivery address below:	3. Service Type Contribed Mail	4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)	1915	Domestic Return Receipt $A - W \not\vdash$ 102595-02-Nr-1540		VISIT our websi	MICAUTX 970 C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	Certified Fee	Return Receipt Fee \$2.5	Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	Total Postage & Fees \$ \$7.30	Sent To Campbell and Hedrick	Street, Apt. No. Suite 405	or PO Box No.	
so that we can return the card to you. So that we can return the card to you. Attach this card to the back of the maliplece, or on the front if space permits.	ستة الأسا			2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)	PS Form 3811, February 2004	COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY	A Signature C Agent A Country	B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery	D. Is delivery address different from Item 1? \(\triangle \triang			11	78	☐ Registered ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.	4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) 🔲 Yes	תבתני בסוב

HIS SECTION

SENDER: COMPLET

Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, Print your name and address on the reverse Complete Items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete

or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Item 4 if Restricted Delivery Is desired. so that we can return the card to you. Chevron North America Exploration and Prod

Midland, Texas 79705

15 Smith Road

2002

PS Form 3811, February 2004

Aracie number
(Transfer from service lebel)

2. Article Number

Domestic Return Receipt 90-WF

102595-02-M-1540

See Reverse for Instri For delivery information visit our website at www.usps.com. (Domestic Mail Only; No Insuran 🌣 €ove rage Prov of the Millard Deck Testamentary Trust, CERTIFIED MAIL... PECEIP c/o Bank of America, N.A., Trustee \$2,15 \$0.00 \$2.50 \$7.38 \$2.65 HICANITY BY C - Millard Deck Estate P.O. Box 270 Midland, Texas PS Form 3800, August 2006 Postage \$ Total Postage & Fees Certified Fee Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required) Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required) Street, Apt. Nk or PO Box No City, State, Zil 0642 ThTS מממד 020E 2002

			——			300	9
ERV	Addressee C. Date of Delivery	17 CT Yes		☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ C.O.D.			102595-02-M-1540
STON ON DELIV	1	different from item		☐ Express Mail ☐ Retum Recei ☐ C.O.D.	7 (Extra Fee)	5765	WF
COMPLETE, THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY	A Signature A Lipson (Printed Name) B. Received by (Printed Name)	1 82 753		3. Service Type C Certified Mail Registered Insured Mail	4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)	7007 3020 0001 2490 5145	Receipt Ap -
O	< × m	<u> </u>	\(\frac{\partial}{\partial}\)] e		0 021	Domestic Return Receipt
4	olete verse piece,		B.	w.		2 30	Domes
HOLL	esired. the revo					700	
iis sec	d 3. Als rery is d fress or e card t ack of t	Serrice	son, Inc	19702			2004
	1, 2, and ed Deliver the to the b	space lo:	Lewis B. Burleson, Inc.	P.O. Box 2479 Midland, TX 79702		ice label	bruary
COMPL	Hestrict Restrict r name e can n is card	rront if	Lewis	P.O. F		mber om serv	311, Fe
SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION	Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece.	or on the front it space permits. 1. Article Addressed to:				2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)	PS Form 3811, February 2004
SEN	■ ■ ■ ■ □	 P \ 4				9.8 8.6	PS

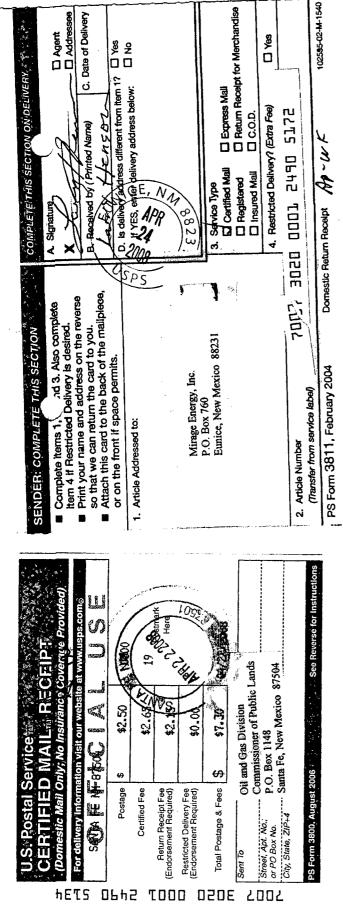
IAVIL RECEIPT

See Reverse for Instruction 04/22/2008 Lewis B. Burleson, Inc. P.O. Box 2479 Midland, TX 79702 \$7.30 Ø PS Form 3800, August 2006

PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-1540



<i>City, State, ZIP+4</i> PS Form 3800; August 2006	102595-02-M-1540	7007 3020 0001 2490 5134 Domestic Return Receipt 🏚 - 때 다	7007 30	2. Article number (Transfer from service label) PS Form 3811, February 2004
Street, Apt. No.; P.O. Box 760		4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)		
Sent To Mirage Energy, Inc.		☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.		
Total Postage & Fees \$ \$7.30	☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise	Registered Return Rece		
		3. Sewing Type SpS	20 87504	Santa Fe, New Mexico
Endorsement Required) \$2.15			dic Lands	Oil and Gas Division Commissioner of Public Lands
Certified Fee \$2.65		8000		
Postage \$ \$2.50	2 10	If YP A ret delivery address below:		
ENDERWIEW CO.	17 🗆 Yes	O to deliver of the transite from item 1? [] Yes	the maliplece,	Attach this card to the back of the on the front if space permits.
For delivery information visit our webs	C. Date of Delivery	B. Received by (Printed Name)	to you.	so that we can return the card t
CERTIFIED MAIL. 131	☐ Agent ☐ Addressee	A. Signature	Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete them 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. Print your name and address on the reverse	Complete Items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete Item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. Print your name and address on the reverse
U.S. Postal Service⊕	ERY	COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY	CTION	SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SEC

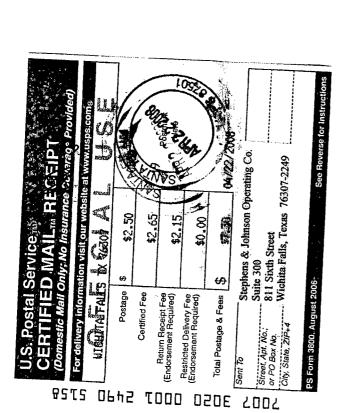
PRI2 2 Here

s, New Mexico 88231

o Insurance Coverage Provid

sit our website at

AIL. RECEIPT



•	102595-02-M-1540	to-WE		Domestic Return Receipt	lary 2004	PS Form 3811, February 2004
	G	2490 518	7007 3020 0001 2490 5189	7007	(jeqe)	2. Article: Number (Transier from service label)
——————————————————————————————————————	☐ Yes	ny? (Extra Fee)	4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)			in the state of th
		□ C.O.D.	☐ Insured Mail			garage (TV
~	☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise	☐ Return Rece	☐ Registered			<u>h</u>
	=	☐ Express Mail	Z Certified Mail	•		· imacono
т~-			3. Service Type		rs 77067	Houston, Texas 77067
		TAXOUS TON 74	gir	2)	Exxon Mobil Corporation U.S. Production Regulatory Affairs oc. West Greens Road	Exxon Mobil Corporation U.S. Production Regulator
~~	TH.	282	1			ر مان
	88 S	different from man very address belog	D. Is delivery addings different from the High III. If YES, enter delivery addings bet			1. Article Addressed to:
~	7-78-00	338	CHAIG BLANTON	-	une back or une in ace permits.	 Attach unis card to the back of the fitaliphece, or on the front if space permits.
	G Date of Delivery	med Vame	B. Received by (Printed Verne)	J.	m the card to you	so that we can return the card to you.
	☐ Agent ☐ Addressee	Sterrer Sterrer	Die Rosten	d. reverse	Delivery is desire d address on the	tem 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. ■ Print your name and address on the reverse
r~		 -"	A. Signature	nolete	and 3. Also co	■ Complete Items 1\ and 3. Also complete
	VERY	SECTION ON DELL	COMPLETE, THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY	ν.	IF THIS SECTION	SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

_			,			·		-				
COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY	A Signature X X Cona Walker Dapent	B. Received by (Primed Apple 3 Copar 1008 Person	D. Is delivery address different from item 1?	ON THE STATE OF TH		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	3. Service Type	₩		☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.	4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)	7007 3020 0001 2490 5158
SENDER: COMPLETY HIS SECTION	 Complete Items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return to the solution. 	Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.	1. Article Addressed to:		Stephens & Johnson Operating Co.	Suite 300	811 Sixth Street visitabile Texas 76307-2249	William Language				2. Article Number: (Transfer from service label)

Domestic Return Receipt A - WF

PS Form 3811, February 2004

SEIP F	Soverage Provided).	at www.usps.com	u ()	NEW PRINCE	35	(APR2 2-2008)			y Affairs	
Service D MAIL F.E	ic Mail Only; No Insurance	For delivery information visit our website at www.usps.com.	1047 C 1 B L	s \$2.50	\$2.65	\$2.15) 00°0\$	\$ \$7.30	Exxon Mobil Corporation U.S. Production Regulatory Affairs 396 West Greens Road Houston, Texas 77067	
U.S. Postal S CERTIFIED	(Domestic Mail O	For delivery informs	HOLEDON TX Froot	Postage	Certified Fee	Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	Total Postage & Fees	Sent To Exer Street, Apt No.; U.S. or PO Box No. 396 City, State, ZiPy4 Hou	
	P8	T!	5 0	Ьhi	2 T	001	0 0	305	7007	