

**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.**

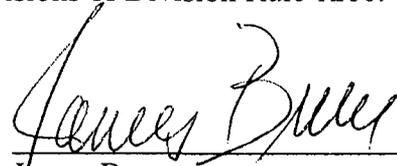
**Case No. 14,126**

**AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE**

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

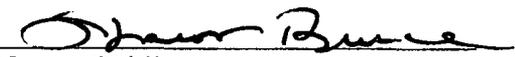
James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008 by James Bruce.

My Commission Expires: 3/14/09

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Oil Conservation Division  
Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibit No. 11

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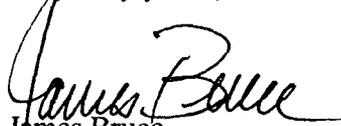
To: Persons on Exhibit A

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

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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

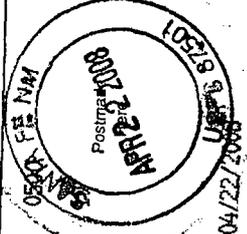
Oil and Gas Division  
Commissioner of Public Lands  
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Sent To  
 Chevron North America Exploration and Production  
 15 Smith Road  
 Midland, Texas 79705  
 City, State, ZIP+4

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Campbell and Hedrick  
 Suite 405  
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 Midland, Texas 79701-5718

2. Article Number  
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 X M. Abore  
 Agent  
 Addresses

B. Received by (Printed Name)  
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 C. Date of Delivery  
 4-24-08

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?  Yes  
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3. Service Type  
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 Registered  
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 Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

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 Midland, Texas 79705

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 X [Signature]  
 Agent  
 Addresses

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 C. Date of Delivery  
 4/24/08

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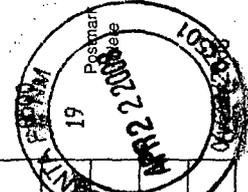
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 c/o Bank of America, N.A., Trustee  
 of the Millard Deck Testamentary Trust,  
 Street, Apt. No. P.O. Box 270  
 City, State, Zip Midland, Texas

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1. Article Addressed to:  
 Lewis B. Burleson, Inc.  
 P.O. Box 2479  
 Midland, TX 79702

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label): 7007 3020 0001 2490 5141

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A. Signature *[Signature]*  Agent  Addressee

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

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

3. Service Type  
 Certified Mail  Express Mail  
 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
 Insured Mail  C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

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1. Article Addressed to:  
 Millard Deck Estate  
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 P.O. Box 270  
 Midland, Texas 79702

2. Article Number (Transfer from service label): 7007 3020 0001 2490 5141

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A. Signature *[Signature]*  Agent  Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) *Julie Trust* C. Date of Delivery

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

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Sent To  
 Oil and Gas Division  
 Commissioner of Public Lands  
 P.O. Box 1148  
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 City, State, ZIP+4

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

2. Article Number  
 (Transfer from service label)  
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A. Signature  
 Agent  
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)  
 LAUREN HEINER

C. Date of Delivery  
 APR 24 2008

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

3. Service Type  
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 Registered  
 Return Receipt for Merchandise  
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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)  Yes

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A. Signature  
 Agent  
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)  
 LAUREN HEINER

C. Date of Delivery  
 APR 25 2008

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

3. Service Type  
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1. Article Addressed to:  
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 U.S. Production Regulatory Affairs  
 396 West Greens Road  
 Houston, Texas 77067

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 Craig Blanton  
 B. Received by (Printed Name)  
 CRAIG BLANTON  
 C. Date of Delivery  
 4-28-08  
 D. Is delivery address different from the address on the front of the mailpiece?  
 If YES, enter delivery address below: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes  No

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 Registered  Return Receipt for Merchandise  
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2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7007 3020 0001 2490 5158  
 Domestic Return Receipt AP-WF  
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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?  
 If YES, enter delivery address below: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes  No

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