

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF EL PASO E&P COMPANY,  
L.P. TO EXPAND THE STUBBLEFIELD CANYON  
RATON-VERMEJO GAS POOL, AND TO ESTABLISH  
SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE  
POOL, COLFAX COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

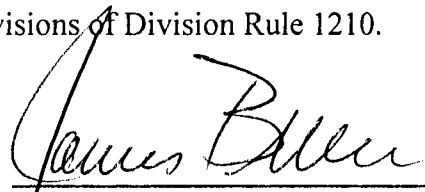
Case No. 14,150

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE

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

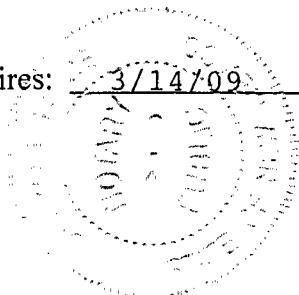
James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

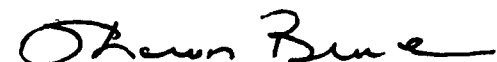
1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I am an attorney for El Paso E&P Company, L.P.
3. Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the application filed herein.
4. Notice of the application was provided to the interest owner, at its correct address, by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipt 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 9th day of July, 2008 by James Bruce.

My Commission Expires: 3/14/09



  
Notary Public

Oil Conservation Division  
Case No. 88  
Exhibit No. 88

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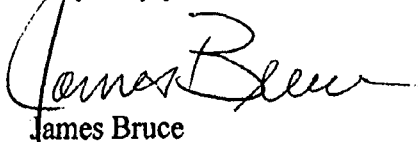
Attention: Robin Blair

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for pool expansion and special pool rules, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by El Paso E&P Company, L.P., regarding certain lands within the Vermejo Park Ranch, Colfax County, New Mexico. This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, July 10, 2008, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an interest owner in the pool, 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, July 3, 2008 if you intend to participate in the hearing.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

Attorney for El Paso E&P Company, L.P.

EXHIBIT



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