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

# APPLICATION OF GMT EXPLORATION COMPANY LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 14,184

#### 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 GMT Exploration Company LLC.

3. GMT Exploration Company LLC 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.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 15th day of September, 2008 by James Bruce.

My Commission Expires:

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September 3, 2008

#### CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

ConocoPhillips Company 600 North Dairy Ashford Houston, Texas 77079

Attention: Thomas Scarborough

Marathon Oil Company P.O. Box 3487 Houston, Texas 77253

Harvey E. Yates Company P.O. Box 1933 Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Attention: Melissa Randle

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an **amended** application for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by GMT Exploration Company LLC, regarding the E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of Section 28, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico (**the only change in the application is in the name of the well**). The amended application will be scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 2, 2008, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. However, applicant intends to present evidence at the hearing scheduled for 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, September 18, 2008 due to time constraints in the drilling of the proposed well. As an interest owner in the well unit, 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.

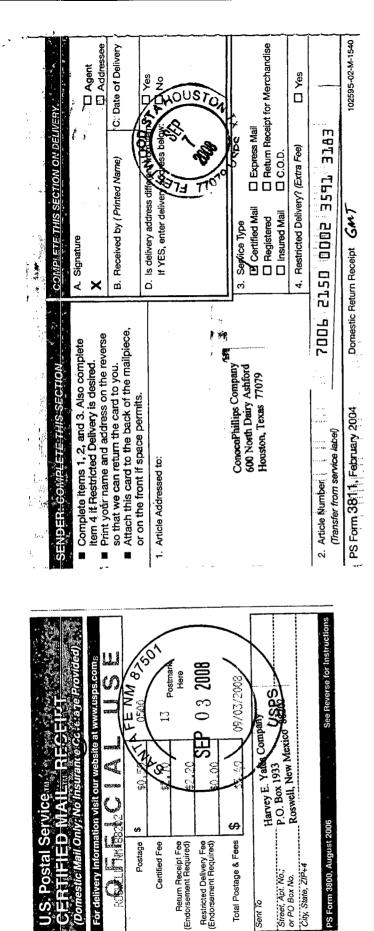
**EXHIBIT** 

You are required to notify (in writing) the Division, and the undersigned, by Thursday, September 25, 2008 if you intend to participate in the hearing.

Very truly yours, uu James Bruce

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Attorney for GMT Exploration Company LLC



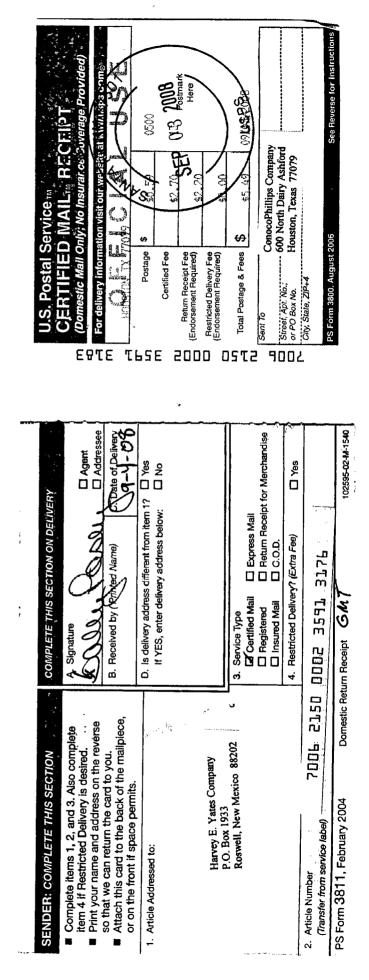
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