

**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.**

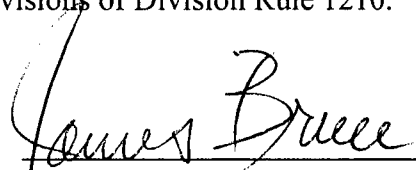
Case No. 14,184

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE

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

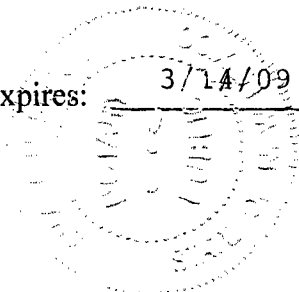
James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

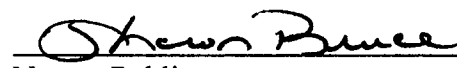
1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I am an attorney for GMT Exploration Company LLC.
3. GMT Exploration Company LLC has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice 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.


James Bruce

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

My Commission Expires: 3/14/09




Notary Public

Oil Conservation Division
Case No. 5
Exhibit No. 5

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ATTORNEY AT LAW

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August 26, 2008

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

ConocoPhillips Company
600 North Dairy Ashford
Houston, Texas 77079

Attention: Thomas Scarborough

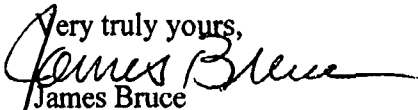
Marathon Oil Company
P.O. Box 3487
Houston, Texas 77253

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


Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by GMT Exploration Company LLC, regarding the E½ of Section 28, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, September 18, 2008, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. 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.

You are required to notify (in writing) the Division, and the undersigned, by Thursday, September 11, 2008 if you intend to participate in the hearing.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for GMT Exploration Company LLC

EXHIBIT 

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 Total Postage & Fees \$

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

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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 if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:
 Harvey E. Yates Company
 P.O. Box 1933
 Roswell, New Mexico 88202

2. Article Number
 (Transfer from service label)
 7007 3020 0001 2489 7149

PS Form 3811, February 2004 Domestic Return Receipt **GM7**
 102595-02-M-1540

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature ☐ Agent
☒ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) Harvey E. Yates
 C. Date of Delivery 7-3-08

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

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

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ConocoPhillips Company
600 North Dairy Ashford
Houston, Texas 77079

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B. Received by (Printed Name) Tom Scarborough C. Date of Delivery 9-9-08

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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Article Number

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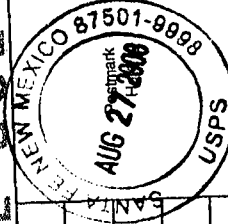
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Total Postage & Fees \$



Sent to ConocoPhillips Company

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