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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE #: 14195

EXHIBIT 3

500 FOURTH STREET, NW, SUITE 105, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87102

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

APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO. FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, CHAVES COUNTY, **NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 14,195

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 Cimarex Energy Co.

Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct 3. addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the application filed herein.

Notice of the application was provided to the interest owners, at their correct 4. addresses, 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.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 15thday of October, 2008 by James Bruce.

My Commission Expires: 3/14/09

Notary Public

Oil Conservation Division Case No. Exhibit No.

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September 23, 2008

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Lance Walter Toni Walter Stern Estate of Louis Walter Estate of Manuel Walter No. 245 9150 Wilshire Boulevard Beverly Hills, California 90212

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for a non-standard unit and compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Cimarex Energy Co., regarding the $S'_2N'_2$ of Section 16, Township 15 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico. This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 16, 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, October 9, 2008 if you intend to participate in the hearing.

ry truly yours,

James Bruce Attorney for Cimarex Energy Co.

EXHIBIT

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION 2 . . Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete C Agent item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. Addressee Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.)eliver Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, h or on the front if space permits. D. Is delivery address different from item 1? □ Yes 1. Article Addressed to: If YES, enter delivery address below: D No Lance Walter Toni Walter Stern Estate of Louis Walter Estate of Manuel Walter 3. Service Type No. 245 Certified Mail Express Mail 9150 Wilshire Boulevard Registered C Return Receipt for Merchandise Beverly Hills, California 90212 Insured Mail 🗆 C.O.D. 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes 2. Article Number 7006 2150 0002 3591 3442 (Transfer from service label) Domestic Return Receipt Cx - 7/1 PS Form 381,1, February, 2004, 102595-02-M-1540 11 U.S. Postal Service M CERTIFIED MAIL BE ц Т Dom าคมศา O. ± m 3591 Postage \$ Certified Fee ru Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required) 000 Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required) 21,50 Total Postage Lance Walter Toni Walter Stern Estate of Louis Walter Sent To 7006 Estate of Manuel Walter Street, Apt. No.: No. 245 cr PO Box No. 0150 Wi City, State, ZIP+ Beverly Hills, California 90212 PS Form 3800, August 2006 e Reverse for Inst