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

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 14.285

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE

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

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

I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein. 1.

2. I am an attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company.

Mewbourne Oil Company has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the 3. names and correct 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 receipts are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rules NMAC 5. 19.15.4.9 and 19.15.4.12.C.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 10th day of March, 2009 by James Bruce.

My Commission Expires: Oil Conservation Division Case No.

Exhibit No.

Notary Public

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February 9, 2009

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Stringer Family Interests, LP Elizabeth Ferguson Blanek Elizabeth S. Ferguson c/o Stringer Oil and Gas Company P.O. Box 3037 San Angelo, Texas 76902

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Mewbourne Oil Company, regarding the NE¹/₄NW¹/₄ of Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, March 19, 2009, in Porter Hall at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting the matter at a later date.

A party appearing in a Division case is required by Division Rules to file a Pre-Hearing Statement no later than Thursday, March 12, 2009. This statement must be filed with the Division's Santa Fe office at the above address, and should include: The names of the party and its attorney; a concise statement of the case; the names of the witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and



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identification of any procedural matters that need to be resolved prior to the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

