



New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Attn. Richard Ezeanyim 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: NMOCD Case No. 14162

Application of Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation for Compulsory Pooling

## Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find Affidavit of Briana Campbell, with four (4) exhibits attached. Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation requests that the Affidavit, with attachments, be admitted as evidence in Case No. 14162 and that the record applicable to Case No. 14162 be supplemented accordingly.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this submission. My phone number is 505-324-5314.

Sincerely,

George Sharpe

Manager, Oil and Gas Development

## **AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) ) ss.

COUNTY OF SAN JUAN )

Briana Campbell, being first duly sworn, states as follows:

- 1. I am employed as a lease analyst in the Land Department of Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation (MOG).
- 2. MOG is the Applicant in New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Case No. 14162.
- 3. NMOCD Case No. 14162 an application for compulsory pooling was heard by the NMOCD Hearing Examiner on August 21, 2008.
- 4. At the conclusion of the hearing on August 21, 2008, the Hearing Examiner continued the hearing until September 18, 2008 and directed MOG to provide notice of the continuation to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to the rules of the NMOCD.
- 5. By certified return receipt requested letter dated August 25, 2008, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit No. 1, MOG provided to all uncommitted interest owners written notification of the continuance of NMOCD Case No. 14162. A list of the names of those interest owners, together with their last known mailing address and a copy of the signed return receipt, if applicable, is attached hereto as Exhibit No. 2.
- 6. In addition to the certified letter dated August 25, 2008, MOG published notice of the continuance of NMOCD Case No. 14162 in the Farmington Daily Times. A copy of the legal advertisement is attached hereto as Exhibit No. 3 and a copy of an Affidavit of Publication is attached hereto as Exhibit No. 4.
- 7. MOG conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the correct addresses for all persons entitled to notice pursuant to the rules of the NMOCD.
- 8. MOG has given notice at the correct address for each person entitled to notice or has notified each such person by publication, all as required by 19.15.14.1210 NMAC.
- 9. Based on the foregoing, MOG has complied with the notice provisions of 19.15.14.1210

11 46\_day of September, 2008

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2008.

<u> 10 -20 - 2008</u>

My commission expires:



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August 25, 2008

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: **NOTIFICATION OF CONTINUATION OF CASE # 14162** APPLICATION OF MERRION OIL AND GAS CORP FOR COMPULSORY POOLING - GLADE PARK #1 AND #2 WELLS **BASIN FRUITLAND COAL GAS POOL W/2 SECTION 9, T29N, R13W** SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

To Uncommitted Interest Owners:

By certified letter dated June 18, 2008 you were advised that Merrion Oil & Gas Corp. (Merrion) intended to drill the subject wells. The letter outlined various options as to what you might do with your interest in the spacing unit. Those options are still available to you.

In that letter, Merrion advised that the above referenced case had been set for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) on August 7, 2008. Merrion subsequently requested that the hearing be continued to the August 21, 2008 docket of the NMOCD. Merrion presented the subject case at the NMOCD Examiner Hearing on August 21, 2008. The Hearing Examiner received testimony and evidence, but continued the case until the September 18, 2008 docket of the NMOCD, and directed Merrion to provide all uncommitted interest owners with written notification of the continuance.

The purpose of this letter, therefore, is to advise you of the continuance and to further advise you that you may participate in the hearing on this application by appearing at 8:15 a.m. on September 18, 2008 at the NMOCD hearing room located at 1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe. NM 87505. If you decide to participate at the hearing, the rules of the NMOCD require that you file a pre-hearing statement at the same address not later than 5:00 pm on Thursday, September 11, 2008.

If you have any questions about the process or concerns about our application, please call me at the number below, or call the NMOCD at 505-476-3483.

Sincerely,

Briana Campbell Land Analyst 505-324-5325

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Briana Campbell