

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

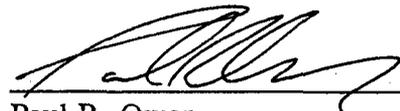
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
CROSSLAND OPERATING, LLC FOR COMPULSORY  
POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 13177

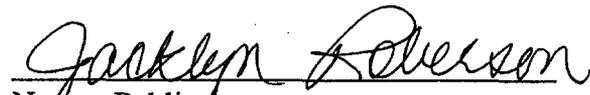
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO        )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE        )

Paul R. Owen, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Crossland Operating, L.L.C., the applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that notice has been given to all interested parties entitled to receive notice of this application under Oil Conservation Division rules, at the addresses shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

  
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Paul R. Owen

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003, by Paul R. Owen.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: April 1, 2006

Before the Oil Conservation Division  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Case No. 13177       Exhibit No. 4  
Submitted by: Crossland Operating, LLC  
Hearing Date: November 7, 2003

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October 15, 2003

**VIA CERTIFIED U.S. MAIL,**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

7002 0510 0003 4612 9518

Magnum Hunter Production, Inc.  
600 East Las Colinas Boulevard  
Irving, Texas 75039

Re: *Application of Crossland Oil & Gas for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County,  
New Mexico*

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Crossland Oil & Gas has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking the compulsory pooling of all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation, in certain spacing and proration units in the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Crossland proposes to dedicate the referenced pooled units to its proposed Empire A Federal Re-entry Well No. 2, to be drilled by re-entering a well at a standard location in the SE/4 NE/4 of said Section 27.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner at 8:15 a.m. on November 6, 2003, at the Division's offices located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive in 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 challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases have been requested by the Division (Memorandum 2-90) to file a Prehearing Statement substantially in the form prescribed by the Division. Prehearing statements should be filed by 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the Friday before a scheduled hearing.

Exhibit A  
Affidavit Notice  
Crossland Operating, LLC  
OCD Cause No. 13177

Magnum Hunter Production, Inc.  
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Very truly yours,

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EOG Resources, Inc.  
Post Office Box 2267  
Midland, Texas 79702-2267

Re: *Application of Crossland Oil & Gas for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County,  
New Mexico*

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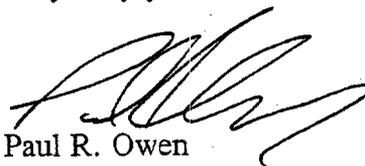
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3500 William D. Tate Avenue, Suite 200  
Grapevine, Texas 76051

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New Mexico*

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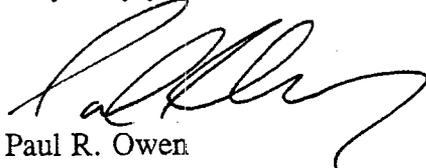
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I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

- 1.  Addressee's Address
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**EOG Resources, Inc.**  
**Post Office Box 2267**  
**Midland, Texas 79702-2267**

4a. Article Number  
**7002 0510 0003 4612 9501**

4b. Service Type

Registered  Certified  
 Express Mail  Insured  
 Return Receipt for Merchandise  COD

7. Date of Delivery  
**10-21-03**

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*Bob Bell*

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