

Case No. 4
Exhibit No. 1

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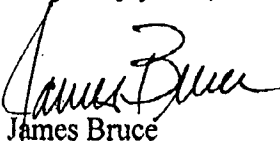
To: Persons on Exhibit A

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for a non-standard unit, *etc.*, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Cimarex Energy Co., regarding the N½N½ of Section 34, Township 19 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 3, 2009, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. **The Division requires applicant to notify offset operators or working interest owners of the non-standard unit portion of the application, and you offset the above well unit.** The well location is orthodox. As an offset operator or working interest owner, 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, August 27, 2009 if you intend to participate in the hearing.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Cimarex Energy Co.

EXHIBIT A

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Merit Energy Company, LLC
Suite 500
13727 Noel Road
Dallas, Texas 75240

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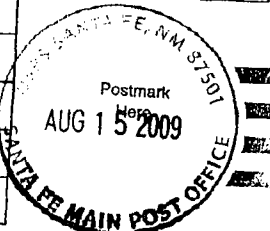
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