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

# APPLICATION OF CHI ENERGY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A SECONDARY RECOVERY PROJECT AND TO QUALIFY THE PROJECT FOR THE RECOVERED OIL TAX RATE, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 14,353

### **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 Chi Energy, Inc.

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

4. Notice of the application was provided to the offset operators or working interest owners, at their correct addresses, by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipts are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

5. Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Form C-108, and Division Rules NMAC 19.15.4.9 and 19.15.4.12.C.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this <u>11th</u> day of November, 2009 by James Bruce.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

Oil Conservation Division Case No. Exhibit No. 10

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July 2, 2009

### <u>CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

To: Persons listed on Exhibit A

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for approval of a secondary recovery project for the proposed Benson Delaware Unit, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Chi Energy, Inc.

This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, July 23, 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 offset operator or 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 this matter at a later date.

A party appearing in a Division case is required by Division Rule to file a Pre-Hearing Statement no later than Thursday, July 16, 2009. This statement must be filed with the Division's Santa Fe office at the above address, and with the attorney for Chi Energy, Inc., 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 identification of any procedural matters that need to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

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Attorney for Chi Energy, Inc.

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### EXHIBIT A

Chesapeake Operating, Inc. P.O. Box 18496 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73154-0496

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Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. P.O. Box 108838 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101

Attention: Brett Hudson

Great Western Drilling Co. 700 West Louisiana Midland, Texas 79701

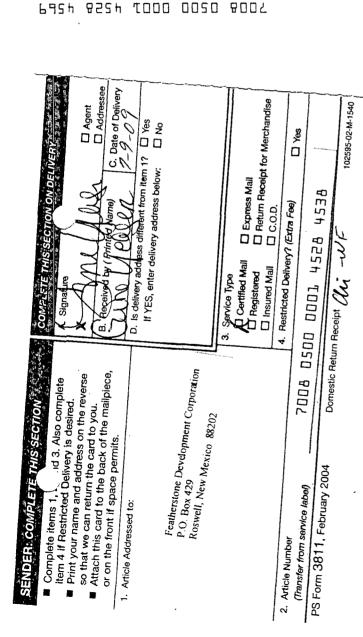
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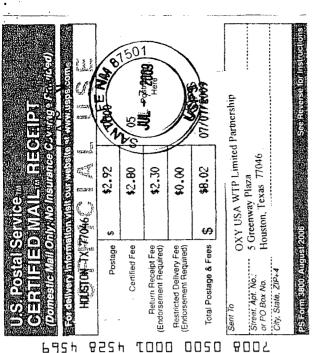
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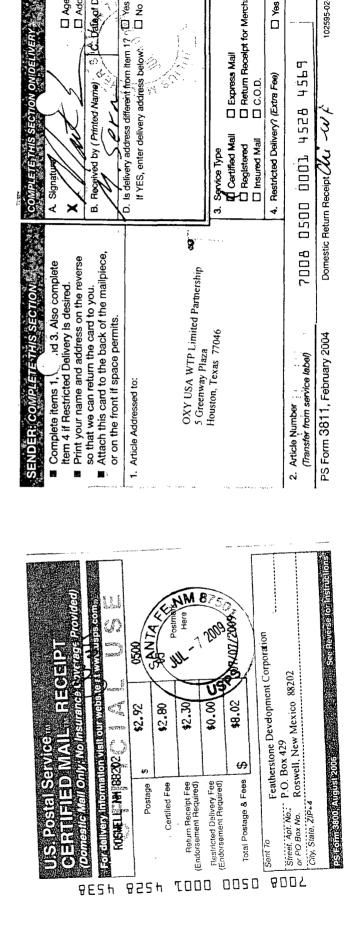
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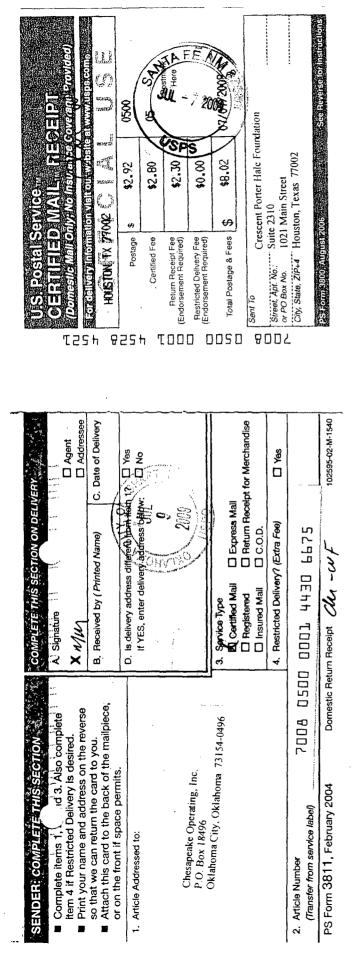
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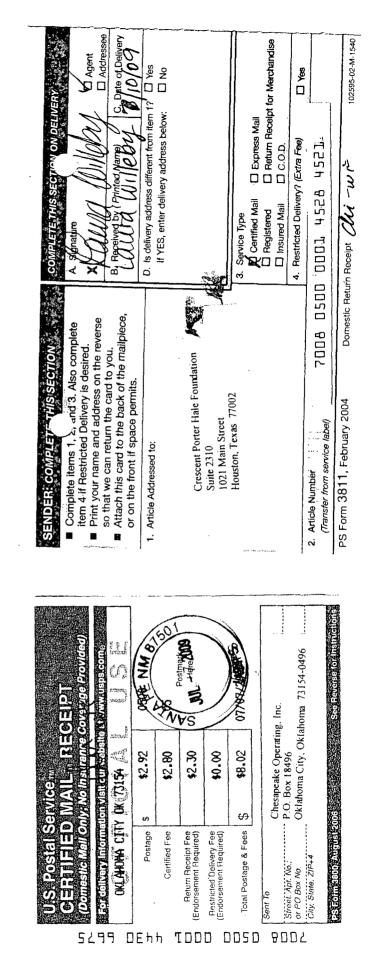
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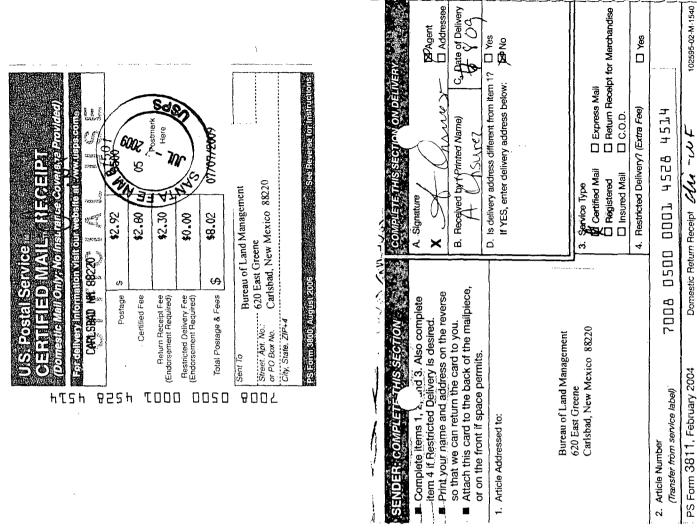
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