

Oil Conservation Division  
Case No. 414564  
Exhibit No. 4

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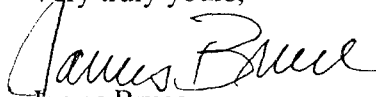
Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for a lease pressure maintenance project, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Agua Sucia, LLC, regarding a well in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24, Township 26 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 28, 2010, 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, October 21, 2010. 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 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,

  
James Bruce

Attorney for Agua Sucia, LLC

EXHIBIT A

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Oil Conservation Division  
1301 West Grand Avenue  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Bureau of Land Management  
620 East Greene Street  
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

Penroc Oil Corp.  
P.O. Box 5970  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241

ConocoPhillips Company  
P.O. Box 2197  
Houston, TX 77252

McBride Oil & Gas Corporation  
P.O. Box 1515  
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Sahara Operating Company  
P.O. Box 4130  
Midland, Texas 79704

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B. Received by (Printed Name) *De Sa kido* C. Date of Delivery *10/15/06*

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