

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF PRIDE ENERGY COMPANY
TO REOPEN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S
CASE NO. 11470 FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL AND
DESIGNATION OF A PORTION OF THE MENEFEE
MEMBER OF THE MESAVERDE FORMATION AS AN
"EXEMPTED AQUIFER," SANDOVAL COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 11470 (Reopened)

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

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

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 set forth herein.

2. I am an attorney for Applicant.

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

4. Notice of the Application was provided to the interest owner at its correct address by mailing it a copy of the Application, by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipt are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

5. Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rule 1207.

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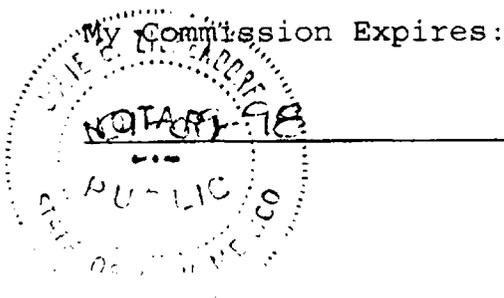
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 4th day of MARCH, 1997, by James Bruce.

[Signature]

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Pride EXHIBIT 12

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Albuquerque District Office
435 Montañño N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107

Attn: Robert Kent

Dear Sirs:

Pride Energy Company has filed an application at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to reopen Case No. 11470 in order to submit additional evidence regarding its request to inject produced water into the San Isidro (Shallow) Unit Well No. 7-11, located in the NE¼SW¼ of Section 7, Township 20 North, Range 2 West, NMPM, Sandoval County, New Mexico. A copy of the advertisement for the case is attached hereto. This application will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, March 6, 1997 at the Division's offices at 2040 South Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico. As an interested party, you have the right to enter an appearance and participate in the hearing. Failure to appear at that time will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Pride
Energy Company

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Case No. 11470 (Reopened)

**Application of Pride Energy Company
to Reopen Energy Development Corporation's
Case No. 11470 for Salt Water Disposal
and Designation of a Portion of the Menefee
Member of the Mesaverde formation as an
"Exempted Aquifer", Sandoval County,
New Mexico.**

Applicant, being the successor operator to Energy Development Corporation within the San Isidro (Shallow) Unit, seeks to reopen Case No. 11470 which was heard by the Division on March 21 and May 2, 1996, to present additional technical evidence in its application for authority to inject produced water into the Menefee interval through perforations from 2,438 feet to 2,624 feet in its existing San Isidro (Shallow) Unit Well No. 7-11, located 2074 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the West line (Unit K) of Section 7, Township 20 North, Range 2 West. Applicant also seeks to designate the Menefee interval underlying the W/2 E/2 and W/2 of Section 7 and the N/2 NW/4 of Section 18, Township 20 North, Range 2 West, and the E/2 E/2 of Section 12, Township 20 North, Range 3 West, as an "Exempted Aquifer" pursuant to Division Rule No. 701.E. and applicable Federal Underground Injection Control Program Rules and Regulations, as contained within the Code of Federal Regulations, 40 CFR Parts 145 and 146, thereby enabling the injection of produced water, for purpose of disposal, into said interval. Said area is located approximately 8 miles southwest of Cuba, New Mexico.

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