

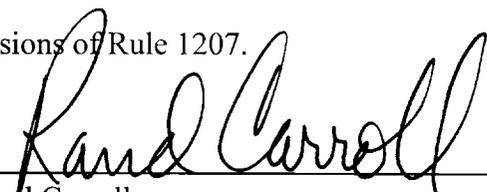
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY,
MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
THROUGH THE SUPERVISOR OF DISTRICT III FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING THE
CARANTA WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT J OF SEC. 30, T-32-N, R-01-W, RIO
ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, TO BE PROPERLY PLUGGED, AUTHORIZING
THE DIVISION TO PLUG SAID WELL, AND ORDERING A FORFEITURE OF THE
PLUGGING BOND, IF ANY.**

CASE NO. 11498

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

1. I am over the age of eighteen and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I am the attorney of record for Applicant.
3. Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the correct addresses of interest owners entitled to receive notice of the Application herein.
4. Notice of the Application was provided to the interest owners at their correct addresses by mailing them, by certified mail, a copy of the Application. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipts are attached hereto.
5. Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Rule 1207.



Rand Carroll

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 21st day of March, 1996,
by Rand Carroll.



NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

Oct 28, 1997