

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL
COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS
WELL LOCATION AND A NON-STANDARD
GAS PRORATION UNIT, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 11723

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

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

James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

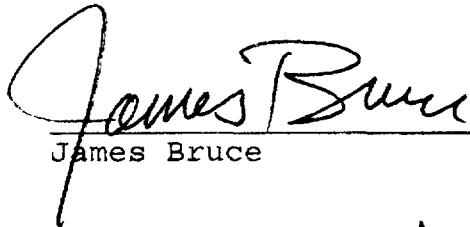
1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.

2. I am an attorney for Applicant.

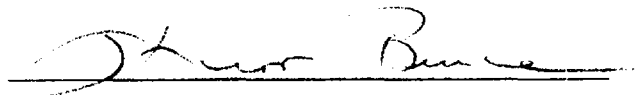
3. Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the Application filed herein.

4. Notice of the Application was provided to the interest owners at their correct addresses by mailing each of them, by certified mail, a copy of the Application. Copies of the notice letters and certified return receipts are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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


James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 2nd day of April, 1997, by James Bruce.



My Commission Expires:

3-14-01

NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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January 28, 1997

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: PERSONS LISTED ON EXHIBIT A

Dear Sirs:

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EXHIBIT A

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Roswell, New Mexico 88202

McKay Oil Corporation
P.O. Box 2014
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Adobe Resources 12-1
P.O. Box 118
Santa Barbara, California 93102

Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada)
Suite 1500
20 North Broadway
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102
Attn: Ken Gray

Bureau of Land Management
1717 West Second Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Commissioner of Public Lands
State Land Office Building
310 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Greenwade Oil, Ltd.
P.O. Box 1675
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Ralph Nix, a Partnership
P.O. Box 440
Artesia, New Mexico 88211

Texaco Exploration & Production Inc.
500 North Loraine
Midland, Texas 79701
Attn: Ron Lanning

Penwell Energy, Inc.
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600 North Marienfeld
Midland, Texas 79701
Attn: Mark Wheeler

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I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

- ☐ Addressee's Address
- ☐ Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:

Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada)
Suite 1500
20 North Broadway
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102
Attn: Ken Gray

4a. Article Number

P502240114

4b. Service Type

- ☐ Registered ☒ Certified
☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured
☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

7. Date of Delivery

5. Received By: (Print Name)

LARRY BROWN

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

X

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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3. Article Addressed to:

Bureau of Land Management
1717 West Second Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

4a. Article Number

P502240115

4b. Service Type

- ☐ Registered ☒ Certified
☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured
☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

7. Date of Delivery

5. Received By: (Print Name)

[Signature]

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

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3. Article Addressed to:

Commissioner of Public Lands
State Land Office Building
310 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

4a. Article Number

P502240116

4b. Service Type

- ☐ Registered ☒ Certified
☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured
☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

7. Date of Delivery

5. Received By: (Print Name)

[Signature]

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

X

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3. Article Addressed to:

Roy L. McKay
P.O. Box 2014
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

4a. Article Number
P502 240 111

4b. Service Type

☐ Registered ☒ Certified
☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured
☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

7. Date of Delivery
1-30-97

5. Received By: (Print Name)
T. M. Roberts

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
X Tim Roberts

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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3. Article Addressed to:

McKay Oil Corporation
P.O. Box 2014
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

4a. Article Number
P502 240 112

4b. Service Type

☐ Registered ☒ Certified
☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured
☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

7. Date of Delivery
1-30-97

5. Received By: (Print Name)
Tim Roberts

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
X Tim Roberts

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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Adobe Resources 12-1
P.O. Box 118
Santa Barbara, California 93102

4a. Article Number
P503 240 113

4b. Service Type

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☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

7. Date of Delivery
1-30-97

5. Received By: (Print Name)

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)
X Robert C. Michael

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Greenwade Oil, Ltd.
P.O. Box 1675
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

4a. Article Number

P502240117

4b. Service Type

- ☐ Registered ☒ Certified
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7. Date of Delivery

January 30, 1997

5. Received By: (Print Name)

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6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

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P.O. Box 440
Artesia, New Mexico 88211

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P502240118

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7. Date of Delivery

1-30-97

5. Received By: (Print Name)

Ralph Nix, Jr.

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

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Texaco Exploration & Production Inc.
500 North Loraine
Midland, Texas 79701
Attn: Ron Lanning

4a. Article Number

P 502240 119

4b. Service Type

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- ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD

7. Date of Delivery

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6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

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Midland, Texas 79701
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1-30-97

5. Received By: (Print Name)

Mary Carr

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

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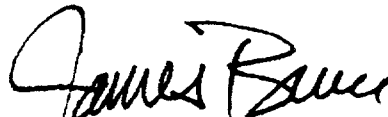
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810 South Cincinnati
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Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119

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BK EXPLORATION INC.
810 SOUTH CINCINNATI
SUITE 110
TULSA, OK 74119

4a. Article Number

P 502 240 125

4b. Service Type

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7. Date of Delivery

2-3

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8. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

X Brad Bonham

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P 502 240 125

US Postal Service
Receipt for Certified Mail

No Insurance Coverage Provided.

Do not use for International Mail (See reverse).

Send to: BK Exploration Inc.
 Street & Number: 810 S. Cincinnati St. #110
 Post Office, State & ZIP Code: Tulsa OK 74119

Postage: \$5.55
 Certified Fee: 1.10
 Special Delivery Fee:

Restricted Delivery: 1.00

Return Receipt: Sticking to Whom & By Whom:

Return Receipt: Fee: \$1.00
 Date: 2/27/97

TOTAL Postage & Fees: \$7.65

Postmark or Date: 2/27/97

PS Form 3800 April 1995