

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF CHI ENERGY, INC.  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

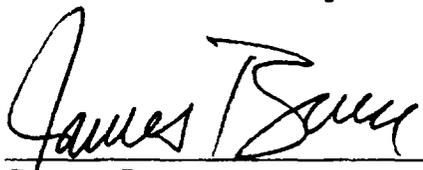
Case No. 11857

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

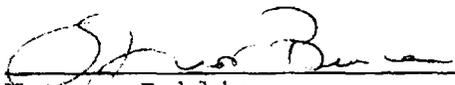
STATE OF NEW MEXICO        )  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE        ) ss.

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 owners at their correct addresses by mailing each of them, by certified mail, a copy of the Application. Copies of the notice letter 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 8th day of October, 1997, by James Bruce.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
3/14/01

NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Chi EXHIBIT 5  
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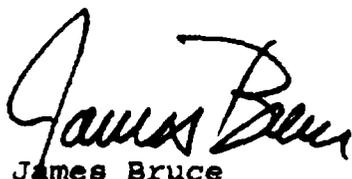
**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

To: Persons on Exhibit A

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling filed at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Chi Energy, Inc. regarding the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 4, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Chi Energy's records indicate that you own an interest in the proposed well unit. This matter will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 9, 1997 at the Division's offices at 2040 South Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico. As an interest owner in the well unit, 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 Chi Energy, Inc.



**EXHIBIT A**

Fina Oil & Chemical Company  
Suite 4400  
6 Desta Drive  
Midland, Texas 79705

Yates Petroleum Corporation, et al.  
105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company  
3300 North "A" Street  
Midland, Texas 79705

Enron Oil & Gas Company  
P.O. Box 2267  
Midland, Texas 79702

Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc.  
Suite 1330  
550 West Texas  
Midland, Texas 79701

Is your RETURN ADDRESS completed on the reverse side?

**SENDER:**

- Complete items 1 and 2 for additional services.
- Complete items 3, 4, and 4b.
- Print your name and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return this card to you.
- Attach this form to the front of the mailpiece, or on the back if space does not permit.
- Write "Return Receipt Requested" on the mailpiece below the article number.
- The Return Receipt will show to whom the article was delivered and the date delivered.

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:

Fina Oil & Chemical Co.  
6 Desta Drive, Suite 4400  
Midland, Texas 79705

4a. Article Number

P 551 040 974

4b. Service Type

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

7. Date of Delivery

9-10-97

5. Received By: (Print Name)

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

X *Karla Kewin*

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

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3. Article Addressed to:

Yates Petroleum Corp., et al.  
105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia New Mexico 88210

4a. Article Number

P 551 285 236

4b. Service Type

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

7. Date of Delivery

9-10-97

5. Received By: (Print Name)

JOANN GRIGGS

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

X *Jo Ann Griggs*

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3. Article Addressed to:

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Co.  
3300 North "A" Street  
Midland, TX 79705

4a. Article Number

P 551 285 237

4b. Service Type

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- Express Mail  Insured
- Return Receipt for Merchandise  COD

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3. Article Addressed to:

Enron Oil & Gas Company  
 P. O. Box 2267  
 Midland, Texas 79702

4a. Article Number  
 P 551 285 238

4b. Service Type

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 Express Mail  Insured  
 Return Receipt for Merchandise  COD

7. Date of Delivery  
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 X *B. Ballinger*

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3. Article Addressed to:

Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc.  
 550 W. Texas, Suite 1330  
 Midland, TX 79701

4a. Article Number  
 P 551 285 239

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 Express Mail  Insured  
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 X *Michael E. ...*

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