

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF LOUIS DREYFUS
NATURAL GAS CORPORATION FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 11858

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

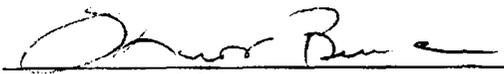
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF SANTA FE) ss.

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
LDNGC EXHIBIT 5
CASE NO. 11858

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September 8, 1997

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 Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corporation regarding the S $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The applicant'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,

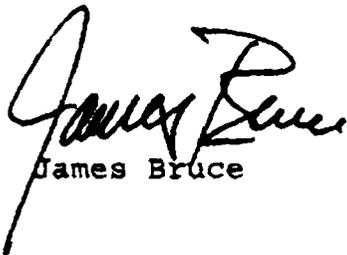

James Bruce



EXHIBIT A

Charles B. Read
P.O. Box 1518
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Norman L. Stevens
P.O. Box 1
Hondo, New Mexico 88336

Stanley Tyler, Agent
2973 109th Avenue N.W.
Coon Rapids, Minnesota 55433-3816

Paul Ray
Suite 2300
301 Commerce Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

S.P. Yates
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Estate of Martin Yates, III
207 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Estate of Lillie M. Yates
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention: Frank Yates

Texaco Exploration and Production Company
P.O. Box 46513
Denver, Colorado 80201

Attention: David Sleeper

Union Pacific Oil & Gas Company
P.O. Box 7
M.S. 2600
Fort Worth, Texas 76101-0007

Attention: Mike Barron

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

- 1. Addressee's Address
- 2. Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:

Charles B Read
P. O. Box 1518
Roswell NM 88202

4a. Article Number

P 551 049 302

4b. Service Type

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

7. Date of Delivery

9-12-97

5. Received By: (Print Name)

CHARLES B READ

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

X *[Signature]*

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

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Norman Stevens

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Stanley Tyler, Agent
2973 109th Avenue N.W.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433-3816

4a. Article Number

P 551 285 281

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3. Article Addressed to:

Paul Ray
Suite 2300
301 Commerce Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102

4a. Article Number
P 551 285 279

4b. Service Type

Registered Certified

Express Mail Insured

Return Receipt for Merchandise COD

7. Date of Delivery
SEP 12 1997

5. Received By: (Print Name)

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3. Article Addressed to:

J. P. Yates
105 S Fourth St
Artesia NM 88210

4a. Article Number
P 551 285 270

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

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

6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

[Signature]

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3. Article Addressed to:

Estate of Martin Yates III
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, NM 88210

4a. Article Number
P 551 285 277

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

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3. Article Addressed to:

State of Lillie M. Yates
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, NJ 08210

4a. Article Number
P 551 285 276

4b. Service Type

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 Return Receipt for Merchandise COD

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Texaco Expl. & Prod. Corp.
P. O. Box 46510
Denver Co. 80201

Attn: D Sleeper

4a. Article Number
P 551 040 986

4b. Service Type

Registered Certified
 Express Mail Insured
 Return Receipt for Merchandise COD

7. Date of Delivery
9-10

5. Received By: (Print Name)

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X [Signature]

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P. O. Box 7
H.S. 2000
Fort Worth, TX 76101-0007

Attn: Mike Barron

4a. Article Number
P 551 040 975

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Registered Certified
 Express Mail Insured
 Return Receipt for Merchandise COD

7. Date of Delivery
9-12-97

5. Received By: (Print Name)

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