BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF SANTA FE ENERGY RESOURCES, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

My Commission Expires:

Case No. 11888

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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 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 1st day of December, 1997, by James Bruce.
Notary Public

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling, filed at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc., regarding Lots 1-4 and the EXWX of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico. This application will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, December 4, 1997 at the Division's offices at 2040 South Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an interest owner in the well unit, you have the right to appear at the hearing and participate in the case. Failure to appear at the hearing will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc.

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