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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION COLEMAN OIL & GAS, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A PILOT PROJECT, INCLUDING AN EXCEPTION TO RULES 4 AND 7 OF THE SPECIAL POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE BASIN-FRUITLAND COAL GAS POOL, FOR THE PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO DETERMINE THE COMMERCIAL FEASIBILITY FOR FRUITLAND COAL GAS WELLS, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**CASE NO. 12485** 

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

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

William F. Carr, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Coleman Oil & Gas, Inc., the applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that notice has been given to all interested parties entitled to receive notice of this application under Oil Conservation Division rules, and that notice has been given at the addresses shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

William F. Carr

Attorney for Coleman Oil & Gas, Inc.

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No. 12485 Exhibit No. 3
Submitted by:

<u>Coleman Oil & Gas, Inc.</u> Hearing Date: <u>September 7, 2000</u> SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before this  $4^{th}$  day of September, 2000 by William F. Carr.

OFFICIAL SEAL

Mara Dalton

NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF NEW MEDICO

TY COMMISSION Expires: 8/25/01

Mara Dalton, Notary Public

## **EXHIBIT A**

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August 17, 2000

# CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To (1) all operators of Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Wells in the Project Area, (2) all working interest owners of undrilled leases in the Project Area (3) unleased mineral owners in the Project Area and (4) all operators of Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Wells within one mile of the Project Area.

Re: Application of Coleman Oil & Gas, Inc. for approval of a Pilot Project, including an exception to Rules 4 and 7 of Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, for the purposes of establishing a pilot program to determine commercial feasibility for Fruitland Coal Gas Wells in Township 24 North, Range 10 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Coleman Oil & Gas, Inc. has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking authority to establish a pilot program to determine the commercial feasibility for proper well density and proper well location requirement for the Fruitland Coal Gas Wells. The proposed Project Area is located in Sections 9, 16 and 17 of Township 24 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on September 7, 2000. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Prehearing Statement three days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must include: the names of the parties and their attorneys, a concise statement of the case, the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing, the approximate time the party will need to present its case, and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

Attorney for Coleman Oil & Gas, Inc.

WFC/md

**Enclosures** 

cc: Alan Emmendorfer

Coleman Oil & Gas, Inc.



