

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF OCEAN ENERGY RESOURCES,
INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND FOUR
NON-STANDARD OIL AND GAS SPACING AND
PRORATION UNITS, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 12,535

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

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

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.

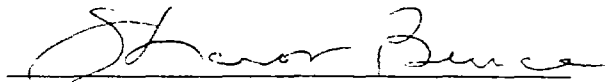
4. Notice of the Application was provided to the interest owners at their correct addresses by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipts are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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



James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 10th day of January, 2001, by James Bruce.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
3/14/2001

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NUMBER 12567/12535

Ocean EXHIBIT 5A ¹

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October 26, 2000

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Yates Petroleum Corporation
Yates Drilling Company
Abo Petroleum Corporation
Myco Industries, Inc.
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention: Chuck Moran

David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.
P.O. Box 2071
Midland, Texas 79702

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Ocean Energy Resources, Inc., regarding Lots 1-8 of Section 3, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This application is scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, November 16, 2000 at the Division's offices at 2040 South Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an interest owner in the proposed well, 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 Ocean
Energy Resources, Inc.



U.S. Postal Service CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT

(Domestic Mail Only; No Insurance Coverage Provided)

6678 227E 1200 0090 0002
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Postage	\$ 0.55
Certified Fee	1.40
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	1.25
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Total Postage & Fees	\$ 3.20



Recipient's Name (Please Print Clearly)
David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.
P.O. Box 2071
Midland, Texas 79702
City, State, ZIP+4

PS Form 3800, February 2000 See Reverse for Instructions

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Yates Petroleum Corporation
Yates Drilling Company
Abo Petroleum Corporation
Myco Industries, Inc.
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210
Attention: Chuck Moran

2. Article Number (Copy from service label)

7000 0600 0024 3122 8186
PS Form 3811, July 1999

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-00-M-0952

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

- A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) JOHN P. ARCES Date of Delivery 10-30-00
- C. Signature [Signature]
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

3. Service Type
☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail
☐ Registered ☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise
☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes ☐ No

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- A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) S. Slough B. Date of Delivery 10-31-00
- C. Signature [Signature]
- D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

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☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail
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