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

CASE NO. 12636

APPLICATION OF MCELVAIN OIL & GAS PROPERTIES, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

AFFIDAVIT

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

Michael H. Feldewert, attorney in fact and authorized representative of McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc., the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that notice of the above-referenced Application was mailed to the addresses shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and that true and correct copies of the notice letter and proof of receipt are attached hereto.

Michael H. Feldewert

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4 '-- day of April, 2001.

Notary F

My Commission Expires:

ung 21,2001

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Santa Fe, New Mexico Case No. <u>12636</u> Exhibit No. 4 Submitted by: <u>McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc.</u> Hearing Date: <u>April 5, 2001</u>

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE LIST

McELVAIN OIL & GAS PROPERTIES, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING S/2 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, N.M.P.M. RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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TO ALL AFFECTED INTEREST OWNERS

Re: Application of McElvain Oil & Gas, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Ladies & Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking the compulsory pooling of all mineral interests from the Base of the Pictured Cliffs formation to the base of the Dakota formation in certain spacing and proration units in the S/2 of Section 33, Township 26 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. McElvain proposes to dedicate the referenced pooled unit to its Cougar Com 33M Well No. 1 which it proposes to drill to a depth sufficient to test all formations to the base of the Dakota formation, Basin-Dakota Gas Pool, at a standard location in the SW/4 of said Section 33.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on April 4, 2001. 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.

y truly yours

William F. Carr Attorney for McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Mona Binion, Land Manager McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc.



