## AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared DAVID K. BROOKS, well known to me to be a credible person, and after being duly sworn, did solemnly declare upon his oath as follows:

"My name is David K. Brooks. I am employed by the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department of the State of New Mexico as Assistant General Counsel."

"I am attorney of record for the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, as Applicant, in Case No. 12733, Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an Order Requiring Operators to Bring Ninety-Five (95) Wells into Compliance with Rule 201.B, and Assessing Appropriate Civil Penalties; Eddy and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.

"On September 12, 2001, I prepared the letter a letter to all of the operators named as respondents in the Application filed in Case No. 12733. Attachment A to this Affidavit is a true copy of the letter that I prepared. I then caused a copy of Attachment A to be mailed to each of the operators named on the second page of Attachment A, by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested. A copy of the Application filed with the Division is Case No. 12733 was enclosed with each letter.

"I received from the United States Postal Service return receipts evidencing receipt of the notification letter (Attachment A) by each of the addressees, with the exception of General Minerals Corp. and SWR Operating Co. Copies of the receipts for certified mail evidencing mailing of the notification letters to the following operators, and of the return receipts evidencing receipt of the said letters by each of said operators, are attached hereto as follows:

Operator	Attachment	
Carl Schellinger	В	
Exxon Mobil Corporation	$\mathbf{C}$	A CONTROL OF CONTROL OF CONTROL OF THE CONTROL OF T
Guadalupe Operating Co., LLP	D	BEFORE EYAMINER CATAMAGE
Herman V. Wallis	E	OIL CONTERVATION DIVISION
Julian Ard	F	
NGX Company	G	OCD EXHIBIT NO. 2
Read & Stevens, Inc.	H	Management (A) (D) () Not service and or accommunity
Stevens Operating Corp.	I	CASE NO: 12733
Thornton Hopper	J	CASE IVO.
Wiser Oil Co	K	

"A copy of the notification letter (Attachment A) was sent to General Minerals Corp. by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, as evidenced by receipt for certified mail a true copy whereof is attached hereto as Attachment L. Such notification letter was

000

not returned to the Division, nor has a return receipt been received by the Division as of this date.

"A copy of the notification letter (Attachment A) was sent to SWR Operating Co., and a return receipt with the signature stricken out was received by the Division, as evidenced by the receipt for certified mail and return receipt a true copy whereof is attached hereto as Attachment M. The notification letter sent to SWR Operating Co. was returned to the Division stamped 'Attempted Not Known.' A true copy of the returned envelope is attached hereto as Attachment N.

"Personnel of the Division acting under my direction caused notice of the hearing scheduled for October 4, 2001 in this Case No. 12733 to be published in the Artesia Daily Press, a newspaper of general circulation in Eddy County, New Mexico, on September 21, 2001. A true copy of the notice published in the Artesia Daily Press is attached hereto as Attachment O."

Further Affiant sayeth not.

David K. Brooks

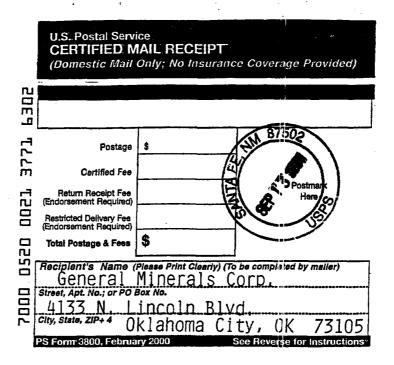
Subscribed and sworn to in the City of Santa Fe, County of Santa Fe, State of New Mexico, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001. Witness my hand and seal of office.

Notary Public

State of New Mexico

My commission expires 24

[SEAL]



Attachment L