

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF OCEAN ENERGY,
INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 12,860

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 15th day of May, 2002, by James Bruce.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
3/14/2005

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NUMBER _____

Alan EXHIBIT 9

JAMES BRUCE

ATTORNEY AT LAW

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April 9, 2002

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

To: Persons on Exhibit A

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an application for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Ocean Energy, Inc., regarding the W $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This application is scheduled to be heard at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2002 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, although the Division may set a special hearing date. 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.

You are required to notify the Division, and the undersigned, by Friday, April 26, 2002, if you intend to enter an appearance and participate in the case.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Ocean Energy, Inc.



EXHIBIT A

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

Attention: David H. Arrington

Ameristate Oil & Gas, Inc.
P.O. Box 341449
Austin, Texas 78734

Attention: Mark Nearburg

TMBR/Sharp Drilling Inc.
P.O. Box 10970
Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: Jeff Phillips

Fuel Products, Inc.
P.O. Box 3098
Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: Tom Beall

Louis Mazzullo
P.O. Box 66657
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87193

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CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT**
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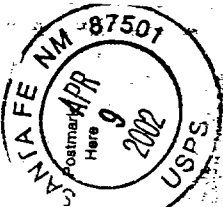
OFFICIAL USE

Postage	\$ 0.57
Certified Fee	2.00
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	1.50
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	4.17
Total Postage & Fees	\$ 8.24

Sent To
Ameristate Oil & Gas, Inc.
P.O. Box 341449
Austin, Texas 78734
City, State, ZIP+4

PS Form 3800, January 2001

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.

Article Addressed to:

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

2. Article Number
(Transfer from service label)
PS Form 3811, August 2001

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Austin, Texas 78734

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature
[Signature]
B. Received by (Printed Name)
Mary Deaver
C. Date of Delivery
APR 9 2002
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If YES, enter delivery address below:



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

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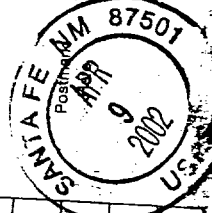
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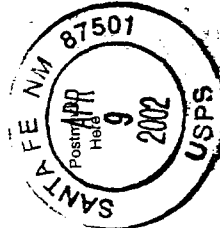
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Sent To: TMBR/Sharp Drilling Inc.
Street, Apt. No. P.O. Box 10970
or PO Box No. Midland, Texas 79702
City, State, ZIP+4

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Midland, Texas 79702

2. Article Number

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1. Article Addressed to:

Fuel Products, Inc.
P.O. Box 3098
Midland, Texas 79702

2. Article Number

(Transfer from reverse label)

7001 2510 0006 5901 2942

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Domestic Return Receipt

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature *K. Kollar*
B. Received by (Printed Name) *K. Kollar*
C. Date of Delivery *4/15/02*

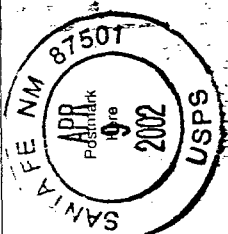
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

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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Article Addressed to:

Louis Mazullo
P.O. Box 66657
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87193

Article Number

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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature *[Signature]* MA33610
☐ Agent
☐ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) *[Signature]* MA33610
 C. Date of Delivery *4-18-02*

Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 YES, enter delivery address below:

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☐ Insured Mail
☐ Express Mail
☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise
☐ O.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes ☐ No

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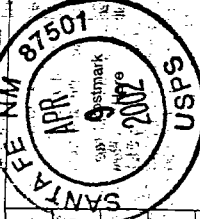
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