



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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
GREAT WESTERN DRILLING COMPANY FOR  
COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO,

CASE NO. 12956

NOTICE LETTERS  
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Exhibit A  
to Affidavit of Paul R. Owen  
In the Matter of the Application  
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David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.  
Post Office Box 2071  
Midland, Texas 79702

Re: *Application of Great Western Drilling Company for Compulsory Pooling,  
Lea County, New Mexico*

Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Great Western Drilling Company filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking the compulsory pooling of all mineral from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation, in certain spacing and proration units in the E/2 of Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Great Western proposes to dedicate the referenced pooled units to its proposed Lovington Federal No. 1 Well, to be drilled at a standard location in said Section 1.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on November 14, 2002. 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 have been requested by the Division (Memorandum 2-90) to file a Prehearing Statement substantially in the form prescribed by the Division. Prehearing statements should be filed by 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the Friday before a scheduled hearing.

Very truly yours,



Paul R. Owen  
Attorney for Great Western Drilling Company

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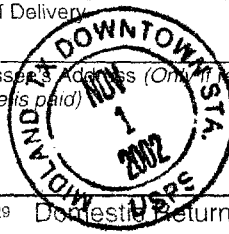
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