

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF BP AMERICA PRODUCTION
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, SAN
JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 12996

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AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

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

James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

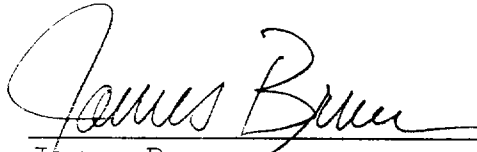
1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.

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 Applications filed herein.

4. Notice of the Applications 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 20th day of January, 2003, by James Bruce.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
3/14/05

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NUMBER _____

EXHIBIT 5

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January 2, 2003

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc.
P.O. Box 3178
Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: Steve Owen

Conoco Inc.
Suite 100W
10 Desta Drive
Midland, Texas 79705

Attention: Tom Scabrough

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the following applications for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by BP America Production Company:

1. Application regarding the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, Township 29 North, Range 12 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico; and
2. Application regarding the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, Township 29 North, Range 12 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico.

These matters have been set for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, January 23, 2002 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.

BP America Production Company has previously contacted you regarding these matters, but both companies have claimed no interest in the well units. However, if you claim an interest in the well units, you have the right to enter an appearance and



participate in the hearing. Failure to appear at the hearing will preclude you from contesting these matters at a later date.

You are required to notify the Division, and the undersigned, by Friday, January 17, 2003, if you intend to enter an appearance and participate in the cases.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Bruce".

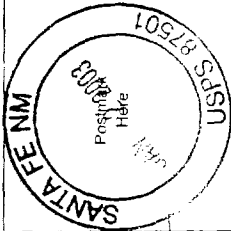
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Attorney for BP America Production Company

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 Street, Apt. No., Suite 100W
 or PO Box No. 10 Destia Drive
 City, State, Zip+4 Midland, Texas 79705

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2. Article Number
(Transfer from service label)

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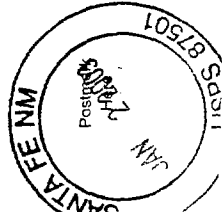
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