

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF ELM RIDGE RESOURCES, INC.
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION,
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13,009

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 13th day of February, 2003, by James Bruce.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

3/14/2005

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NUMBER _____

EXHIBIT 4

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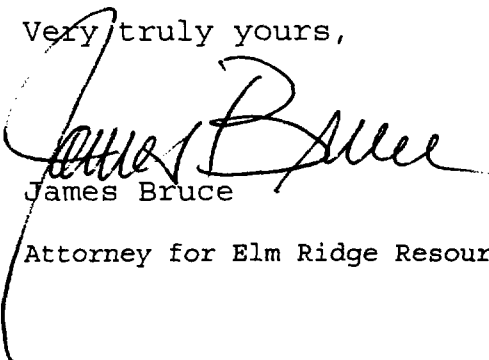
CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To: Persons listed in Exhibit A

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for an unorthodox oil well location, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Elm Ridge Resources, Inc., regarding a well in the SE¼ of Section 16, Township 23 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. This matter will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2003 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an offset interest owner, you have the right to enter an appearance and participate in the hearing. Failure to appear at that time will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Elm Ridge Resources, Inc.



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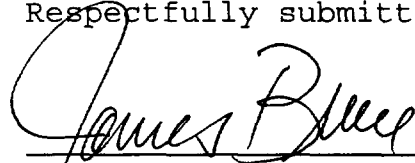
APPLICATION

Elm Ridge Resources, Inc. applies for approval of an unorthodox oil well location in Section 16, Township 23 North, Range 6 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is an interest owner in Section 16, and has the right to drill a well thereon.
2. Applicant has drilled its State 16 Well No. 5, at an unorthodox oil well location 640 feet from the south line and 2290 feet from the east line of Section 16, and completed it in the Counselors Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool. The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16 is dedicated to the well.
3. Approval of the unorthodox location will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order approving the above location.

Respectfully submitted,



James Bruce
Post Office Box 1056
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504
(505) 982-2043

Attorney for Elm Ridge Resources,
Inc.

EXHIBIT A

Bannon Energy Inc.
Suite 240
3934 FM 1960
Houston, Texas 77068

Bureau of Land Management
1235 La Plata Highway
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Dugan Production Corp.
P.O. Box 420
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

EOG Resources, Inc.
Suite 4200
333 Clay Street
Houston, Texas 77002

M&M Production
P.O. Box 175
Counselor, New Mexico 87108

Marshall & Winston
P.O. Box 50880
Midland, Texas 79710

McHugh Companies
Suite 1225
650 South Cherry Street
Denver, Colorado 80246

Merrion Oil & Gas Corp.
610 Reilly Avenue
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Read & Stevens Inc.
P.O. Box 1518
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

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Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	4.63
Total Postage & Fees	\$ 9.23

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Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Total Postage & Fees	\$ 4.00

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Dugan Production Corp.
Street, Apt. No., P.O. Box 420
Farmington, New Mexico 87499
City, State, Zip+4

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Read & Stevens Inc.
P.O. Box 1518
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

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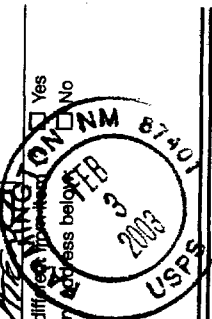
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A. Signature *[Signature]* ☒ Agent ☐ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name) *STEVEN HARRINGTON* C. Date of Delivery *2/29/03*

D. Is delivery address different from address below? ☒ Yes ☐ No



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☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.

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B. Received by (Printed Name) *Susan M. Hinkle* C. Date of Delivery *1-31-03*

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If YES, enter delivery address below:

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☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail
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☐ Registered
☐ Insured Mail
4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes ☐ No

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1. Article Addressed to:

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P.O. Box 50880
Midland, Texas 79710

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Suite 4200
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Houston, Texas 77002

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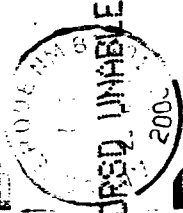
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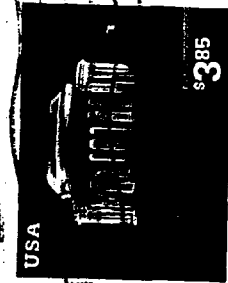


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