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CERTIFIED MAIL -- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. William J. LeMay Oil Conservation Division State of New Mexico P.O. Box 2088 Land Office Building Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Re: Affidavit Regarding Notice

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed herewith is an Affidavit Regarding Notice in regard to Case #10361. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Very truly yours,

Sealy H. Cavin, Jr.

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Enclosure

cc: Dan M. Leonard

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

| APPLICATION OF SEAY | EXPLORATION, |) | |
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| INC. FOR COMPULSORY | POOLING, |) No | . 10361 |
| LEA COUNTY, NEW MEX | ICO. |) | |

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

| STATE OF $_$ | TEXAS |) |
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| | |) ss. |
| COUNTY OF | MIDLAND |) |

Dan M. Leonard, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

- 1. I am over the age of 18 years and have personal knowledge of the matter stated herein.
- 2. I am a petroleum landman and an authorized representative for Applicant Seay Exploration, Inc. in the above-captioned matter.
- 3. A good faith, diligent effort, was made to find the correct address of all persons interested in and entitled to receive notice of the captioned matter.
- 4. Notice has been sent to the parties listed on Exhibit A attached hereto at their last known address, by Certified Mail -- Return Receipt Requested. A copy of the notice is attached hereto as Exhibit B. A copy of the return receipt for each of the parties is also attached as part of Exhibit B hereto. The notice to Jean Marie Johansen, Harold W. Herndon and Libby P. Wright were "Returned to Sender" without delivery because of insufficient addresses. The notice to R.A. Hefner, Jr. Estate and GHK Company were received by a Mr. Jack Stanford on August 5, 1991.

| 5. | The provisions | of Division | Rule 1207 | have been | complied |
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| | | Da | n M. Leon | 11. Sec. | nwal |
| | scribed and sworn | to me this | 23 rd day o | of <u>Augus</u> | it, |
| | PAMELA SLEDGE Notary Public STATE OF TEXAS My Comm. Exp. Nov. 8, 1982 | <u>(</u> Ne | <u>Famela</u> otary Publ | Sledge | / |
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THIS EXHIBIT A IS ATTACHED TO THE AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE BY DAN M. LEONARD IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPLICATION OF SEAY EXPLORATION, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, CASE NO. 10361.

EXHIBIT A

Harold W. Herndon, Deceased Fort Worth, Texas

Libby P. Wright Alameda County, California

Jean Marie Johansen et vir, Dan Johansen Weston, Wyoming

R. A. Hefner, Jr. Estate c/o GHK Company 3030 NW Expressway, 18th Floor Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112

GHK Company, a Limited Partnership (formerly the R. A. Hefner Trust #1 and Eva Hefner Trust #1) 3030 NW Expressway, 18th Floor Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112

EXHIBIT B

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August 1, 1991

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Addressees listed at Exhibit A hereto

Re: Application of Seay Exploration, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Seay Exploration, Inc. has filed the enclosed Application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking the forced pooling of all mineral interests as follows:

From the surface of the Earth to the base of the Seven Rivers Formation (approximately 3,300 feet subsurface) for the formation of a 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit consisting of the NW1/4 of Section 6, T20S, R39E, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico for any production so spaced.

Seay Exploration, Inc. proposes to dedicate the referenced pooled unit to a well which will be located at a standard location. This Application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on August 8, 1991.

The Application was filed with the OCD on July 16, 1991 and notice of the case by publication was properly made. However, we inadvertently failed to provide personal notice as required by the OCD rules which require that "notice required by this rule shall be to the last known address of the party to whom notice is to be given at least 20 days prior to the date of hearing of the application and shall apprise such party of the nature and pendency of such action and the means by which protest may be made."

August 1, 1991 Page 2

Because drilling operations for the proposed well are imminent, we intend to put on our basic case at the August 8, 1991 hearing notwithstanding the notice deficiency. Because of the notice deficiency, we will request that the case be continued to the hearing scheduled for August 22, 1991 so that you have sufficient time to prepare for such hearing. You are not required to attend either of the hearings, but as an owner of an interest that may be subject to pooling, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record may preclude you from challenging this application at a later date.

We are enclosing for your information a copy of the Application and the Docket.

Very truly yours,

Sealy H. Cavin, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: William J. LeMay, Oil Conservation Division
John Seay, President, Seay Exploration, Inc.
Dan M. Leonard, President, Leonard Resource Investment
Corporation

THIS IS EXHIBIT A TO THE LETTER DATED August 1, 1991 REGARDING APPLICATION OF SEAY EXPLORATION, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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September 4, 1991

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Robert G. Stovall. General Counsel Oil Conservation Division State of New Mexico P.O. Box 2088 - Room 206 Land Office Building Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Re: Case #10361 -- Application of Seay Exploration, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stovall:

Harold D. Stratton, Jr.

Sealy H. Cavin, Jr.

Please be advised that the well proposed in Case #10361 will be drilled and operated by Melzer Exploration Co., Inc. instead of Seay Exploration, Inc. Melzer Exploration Co., Inc. is an independent oil and gas operator with offices in Midland, Texas. If you have any questions or if I can provide you with further information, please give me a call.

Very truly yours,

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Dan Leonard cc: