

EXHIBIT 8

Case #10971
NMOCD Examiner Hearing
May 12, 1994
Merrion Oil & Gas

Affidavit

The following companies were notified concerning the application for a horizontal well at Eagle Mesa:

- 1.) Yates Petroleum Corp.
105 S. 4th Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210
- 2.) Bureau of Land Management
Attn: Duane Spencer
1235 La Plata Highway
Farmington, New Mexico 87401
- 3.) Bureau of Indian Affairs
Attn: Mary Lou Drywater
P. O. Box 1060
Gallup, New Mexico 87305

Signed George F. Sharpe

Date 5-17-94

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
)
COUNTY OF SAN JUAN)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19th of April, 1994, by George F. Sharpe.

My commission expires:
May 22, 1995

Samuel L. Mason
Notary Public

MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION

610 REILLY AVE. • P. O. Box 840
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87499

April 18, 1994

Bureau of Indian Affairs
Attn: Mary Lou Drywater
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Certified Mail
P 863 188 198

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Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, T19N, R4W
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Please call me with any questions at (505) 327-9801.

Sincerely,

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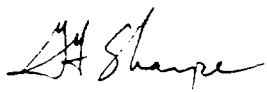
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6. Signature (Agent) <i>Eagle Mesa</i>	

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