AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE SERVED

RE: Application for Commingling of Production

Well Name: Phillip #2-26

Legal Location: SW/NW/NE/NW Section 26-13S-31W, Gove County, Kansas

The undersigned hereby certificates that he/she is a duly authorized agent for the applicant, and that on the 22^{nd} day of August, 2012, a true and correct copy of the application referenced above was delivered or mailed to the following parties:

Ritchie Exploration, Inc., 8100 E. 22nd North, Bldg 700, Wichita, KS 67226 Shakespeare Oil Company, Inc., 202 W. Main, Salem, IL 62881 Grand Mesa Operating Company, 1700 N. Waterfront Pkwy, B600, Wichita, KS 67206-5514

I further attest that notice of the filing of this application was published in **The Gove County Advocate**, the official county publication of **Gove County**, Kansas and the **Wichita Eagle**, Wichita, Kansas. Copies of these affidavits of publication are attached.

Signed this 22nd day of August, 2012.

GRAND MESA OPERATING COMPANY

Applicant of Duly Authorized Agent:

Ronald N. Sinclair, President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of August, 2012.

Notary Public:

Phyllis E. Brewer, Notary Public

11817 W. Jamesburg St.

Wichita, KS 67212

My Commission Expires: July 21, 2015

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE: Grand Mesa Operating Company, License #9855— Application for a commingling of production for the Phillip #2-26, located in Gove County, Kansas.

TO: All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners and all persons concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Grand Mesa Operating Company – has filed an application for commingling production or fluids from the Lansing and the Ft. Scott Formations. The subject well, the Phillip #2-26, is located 344 feet from the north line and 1491 feet from the west line in the SW NW NE NW of Section 26, Township 13 South, Range 31 West, Gove County, Kansas.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within fifteen (15) days of the publication of this notice. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why granting the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

Grand Mesa Operating Company Ronald N. Sinclair, President 1700 N. Waterfront Pkwy, Bldg 600 Wichita, KS 67206-5514 (316) 265-3000