Affidavit of Publication

State of New Mexico,
County of Eddy, ss.

Dawn Higgins, being first duly sworn, on oath says:

That she is Business Manager of the Carlsbad Current-Argus, a newspaper published daily at the City of Carlsbad, in said county of Eddy, state of New Mexico and of general paid circulation in said county; that the same is a duly qualified newspaper under the laws of the State wherein legal notices and advertisements may be published; that the printed notice attached hereto was published in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in supplement thereof on the date as follows, to wit:

September 4 2004

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That the cost of publication is $ 28.09
and that payment thereof has been made and will be assessed as court costs.

Dawn Higgins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7 day of September, 2004

Stephanie Dobson

My commission expires 12-13-05

Notary Public

September 4, 2004

NOTICE

To: Jack C. Hale and his successors, and other interest owners: Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. has filed an application with the Oil Conservation Division for compulsory pooling of the W½ of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (Case No. 13,334). The matter is scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, September 16, 2004 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. Failure to appear at the hearing will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date. The unit is located approximately 8 miles west-southwest of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NUMBER

EXHIBIT NUMBER 6