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Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505


Joyce Clemens being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Advertising Director of **THE LOVINGTON DAILY LEADER**, a daily newspaper of general paid circulation published in the English language at Lovington, Lea County, New Mexico; that said newspaper has been so published in such county continuously and uninterruptedly for a period in excess of Twenty-six (26) consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the notice hereto attached as hereinafter shown; and that said newspaper is in all things duly qualified to publish legal notices within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico.

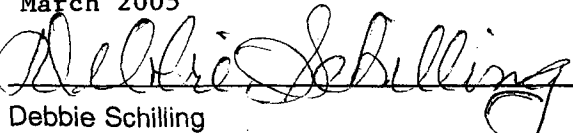
That the notice which is hereto attached, entitled

Legal Notice

was published in a regular and entire issue of **THE LOVINGTON DAILY LEADER** and not in any supplement thereof, for one (1) day, beginning with the issue of March 15, 2005 and ending with the issue of March 15, 2005.

And that the cost of publishing said notice is the sum of \$ 54.12 which sum has been (Paid) as Court Costs.


Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March 2005


Debbie Schilling
Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico
My Commission Expires June 22, 2006

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLICATION STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following meeting and public hearing to be held at 10:00 A.M. on March 25, 2005, in Porter Hall at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing,

please contact Division Administrator Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network (1-800-659-1779) as soon as possible. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed. STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: All named parties and persons Having any right, title, interest Or claim in the following cases And notice to the public.

CASE 13455:

Application of the Oil Conservation Division to extend the effective duration of an emergency order to operate issued to Artesia Aeration, LLC. The Oil Conservation Division seeks an order extending Emergency Order To Operate Number

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