

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LEA)

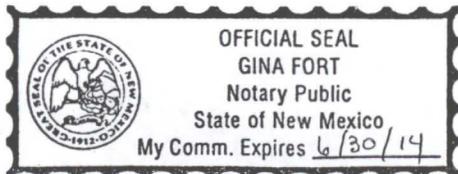
Joyce Clemens being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Advertising Director of THE LOVINGTON LEADER, a thrice a week newspaper of general paid circulation published in the English language at Lovington, Lea County, New Mexico; that said newspaper has been so published in such county 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 LEADER and not in any supplement thereof, for one (1) day(s), beginning with the issue of November 3, 2011 and ending with the issue of November 3, 2011.

And that the cost of publishing said notice is the sum of \$ 127.26 which sum has been (Paid) as Court Costs.

Joyce Clemens
Joyce Clemens, Advertising Manager
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of November, 2011.

Gina Fort
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Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico
My Commission Expires June 30, 2014



LEGAL NOTICE
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 public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on December 1, 2011 in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, 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 Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779, by November 28, 2011. 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.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

Case 14762: Application of Chesapeake Exploration, LLC, to reinstate Order Nos. R-13303 and R-13303-A approving statutory unitization of the Chambers Strawn Unit Area, the corresponding Chambers Strawn Unit Waterflood Project, and certification of the waterflood project as an enhanced oil recovery project pursuant to the Enhanced Oil Recovery Act, Lea County, New Mexico.

Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order from the Division reinstating Order Nos. R-13303 and R-13303-A that approved (1) statutory unitization of the Chambers Strawn Unit Area; (2) the corresponding waterflood project; and (3) certification of the waterflood project as an enhanced oil recovery project. The Chambers Strawn Waterflood Project is comprised of the following 480 acres, more or less, of fee lands located in Lea County, New Mexico:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 367 EAST, NMPM
Section 7: NE/4, NE/4 SE/4
Section 8: NW/4 NW/4, S/2 NW/4, SW/4

Applicant seeks to reinstate the unit area and the authority to conduct waterflood operations by injection of water into the Strawn formation initially through the following two injection wells:

Chambers 7 Well No. 1
1700 feet FNL & 900 feet FEL
Unit H, Section 7, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, NMPM
Lea County, New Mexico
API No. 30-025-33623

Runnels 8 Well No. 1
780 feet FSL & 1510 feet FWL
Unit N, Section 8, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, NMPM
Lea County, New Mexico
API No. 30-025-34264

The applicant further requests that the Division re-establish the procedures for the administrative approval of additional injection wells within the unit area and the re-adoption of the provisions set forth in Order Nos. R-13303 and R-13303-A for said waterflood operations. Applicant further seeks to re-certify the waterflood project as an enhanced oil recovery project pursuant to the New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act (Laws 1992, Chapter 38, Sections 1 through 5). Said area is located approximately 1 mile West of Lovington, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 1st day of November 2011.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jarri Bailey, Division Director
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Exhibit No. 4
Submitted by:
CHESAPEAKE EXPLORATION, LLC
Hearing Date: December 1, 2011