

Affidavit of Publication

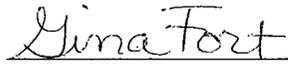
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) ss.
 COUNTY OF LEA)

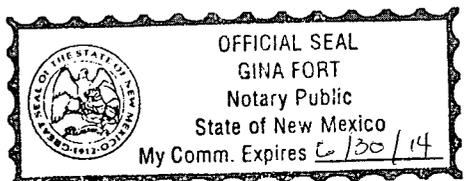
Joyce Clemens being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Advertising Director of THE LOVINGTON LEADER, a thrice a week newspaper of general paid circulation published in the English language at Lovington, Lea County, New Mexico; that said newspaper has been so published in such county 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 April 5, 2012 and ending with the issue of April 5, 2012.

And that the cost of publishing said notice is the sum of \$ 83.49 which sum has been (Paid) as Court Costs.


 Joyce Clemens, Advertising Manager
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 2012.


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



South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appoint 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 April 16, 2012. 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 NO. 14827:
 Application of Three Rivers Operating Company, LLC for a non-standard spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order (1) creating a non-standard, 160-acre spacing and proration unit comprised of the N/2 S/2 of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation, Scharb-Bone Spring Pool, underlying this acreage. Said non-standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's proposed Airstrip 6 State Well No. 2H well to be horizontally drilled from a surface location 2171

feet from the South line and 665 feet from the West line (Unit L) to a bottom hole location 1980 feet from the South line and 510 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 6. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Three Rivers Operating Company, LLC as operator of the well and unit and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is approximately 8 miles south of Buckeye, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 3rd day of April 2012.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jami Bailey, Division Director
 Published in the Lovington Leader April 5, 2012.

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 April 26, 2012, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 Santa Fe, New Mexico
 Exhibit No. 8
 Submitted by:
 THREE RIVERS OPERATING COMPANY LLC
 Hearing Date: April 26, 2012