

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:

<u>March 23</u>	<u>2005</u>
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That the cost of publication is \$ 40.72

and that payment thereof has been made and will be assessed as court costs.

Dawn Higgins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23 day of March, 2005
Stephanie Dobson

My commission expires 12-13-05

Notary Public

March 23, 2005

NOTICE

To: Owners of record in the land described below: Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. seeks authorization to surface commingle production from the Northeast Red Lake Gloria-Yeso Pool and Red Lake Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool originating from its wells located on Federal Leases NM 050158, NM 0557370, and LC 067849, which comprise all or parts of Sections 26 and 35, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, NMMP, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant also seeks an exception to the metering requirements of 19.15.5.303-B(4)(a) NMAC by authorizing the allocation of production from these diversely-owned wells on the basis of periodic well tests. All production from these wells is to be stored at the Eagle "35" Satellite Tank Battery located in the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 35. These wells are located approximately 9 miles Southeast of Artesia, New Mexico. IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION, THIS MATTER WILL BE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NUMBER

EXHIBIT NUMBER 3