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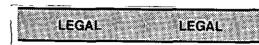
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LEGAL NOTICE October 11, 2014

To: The Heirs or Devisees of Pat Alston Ward, Deceased, C. S. Daley, The Heirs or Devisees of J. Kenneth Fasken, Deceased, The Heirs or Devisees of Jarry Levy, Deceased, Beverty B. Nelson, Joseph Nelson, Certrude Soper, Bernice Wade, John Lutrell, Robert Joe Reichert, Pat Farris, Cheryl Menz, Douglas Menz, and The Colorado Corporation, or your heirs, devisees, or successors; Apache Corporation has filed an application with the New Mexico Oll Conservation Division, Case No. 15217, seeking an order pooling all mineral interest from the surface to the base of the Abo formation underlying the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the House-Blinebry Pool, House-Tubb Pool, House-Drinkard Pool, and House-Abo Pool. The unit will be dedicated to the Pinot Well Nos, 3 and 6, to be drilled at an orthodox oil well location in the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 2. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereol, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The application is scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 30, 2014 at the Division's ollices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an interest owner in the well units you have the right to enter an appearance and participate in the case. Failure to appear will preclude you from contesting this mater at a later date. The attorney tor applicant is Candace Callahan, 500 Don Gaspar Ave., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. The unit is located approximately 2 miles southwest of Nadine. New Mexico. #29480

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