

Affidavit of Publication

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

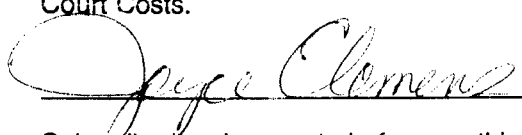
Joyce Clemens being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Advertising Director of **THE LOVINGTON DAILY LEADER**, a daily newspaper of general paid circulation published in the English language at Lovington, Lea County, New Mexico; that said newspaper has been so published in such county 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 January 21, 2006 and ending with the issue of January 21, 2006.

And that the cost of publishing said notice is the sum of \$ 69.86 which sum has been (Paid) as Court Costs.


Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January 2006


Debbie Schilling

Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico

My Commission Expires June 22, 2006

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No. 13646 Exhibit No. 6
Submitted by:
CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.
Hearing Date: February 16, 2006

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS
AND NATURAL
RESOURCES DEPART-
MENT
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 9:15 A.M. on February 16, 2006, 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 505-476-3456 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by February 8, 2006. 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 13646:

In The Matter Of The Application Of Chesapeake Operating Inc. For A Non-Standard Deep Gas Spacing Unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order approving a 160-acre non-standard deep gas spacing and proration unit comprised of the SE/4 of Section 25, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, for all gas formation and pools spaced on 320-acres, which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the South Salt Lake Atoka Gas Pool. This spacing and proration unit is to be dedicated to applicants existing Little Eddy Unit Well No. 1 (formerly the Audie Richards Well No. 1) which is a participating well in the Little Eddy Unit and presently producing from the South Salt Lake Morrow Gas Pool at a standard location 600 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the east line

(Unit P) of Section 25. Applicant proposes to re-complete this well in the Atoka gas formation. Said area is located approximately 1 mile southeast of Halfway, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 19th day of January, 2006.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION
Mark E. Feamire, P.E.,
Director

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