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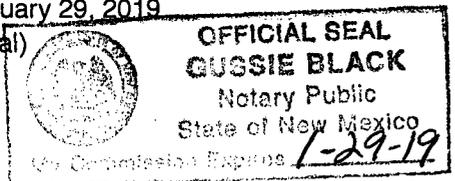
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Gussie Black

Business Manager

My commission expires
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LEGAL NOTICE
JANUARY 10, 2019

To: John Benedict, or your successors or assigns. Ascent Energy, LLC has filed the following applications with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division:

Case No. 16484: Ascent Energy, LLC seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 320-acre horizontal spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the W/2E/2 of Section 28 and the W/2E/2 of Section 33, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Gavilon Fed. Com. Well No. 506H and the Gavilon Fed. Com. Well No. 604H, horizontal Bone Spring wells with first take points in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 33 and last take points in the NW/4NE/4 of Section 28.

Case No. 16486: Ascent Energy, LLC seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 320-acre horizontal spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation comprised of the W/2E/2 of Section 28 and the W/2E/2 of Section 33, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Gavilon Fed. Com. Well No. 707H and the Gavilon Fed. Com. Well No. 708H, horizontal Wolfcamp wells with first take points in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 33 and last take points in the NW/4NE/4 of Section 28.

Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells. The applications are scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, January 24, 2019 at the Division's offices 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 cases. Failure to appear will preclude you from contesting these matters at a later date. The attorney for applicant is James Bruce, P.O. Box 1056, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504. The units are located approximately 3 1/2 miles east-southeast of Halfway, New Mexico. #33615

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