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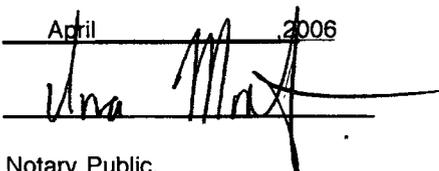


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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
April 19, 2006

**NOTICE**

To: W.H. West, Shirley Burney, Dolores Thomas, Billy Jean West, Azariah Lasater, Audy M. Pearce, George C. Lasater, Izorah Lasater Black, Orran Beaty, Orran Beaty, Jr., L.L. Cain Estate, Peggy Jean Cain, Atahualpa Investments, N.V., Horsens, Inc., Compagnie Financiere Suisse, S.A., Ultramar Production Company, Cordry Oil & Gas, Bessero Oil Company, and Garry M. Porter. Cimarex Energy Co. has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (Case No. 13691) seeking an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the N/2 of Section 8, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit. The unit is to be dedicated to the Caudill West "8" Fee Well No. 2, to be located in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 8. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, 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, May 11, 2006 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an interest owner in the well unit, you have the right to enter an appearance and participate in the case. Failure to appear will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date. The unit is located approximately 3-1/2 miles south-southwest of Hilburn City, New Mexico #22287

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**CASE NUMBER 13,691**

**EXHIBIT NUMBER A**

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