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Ad No. 53269

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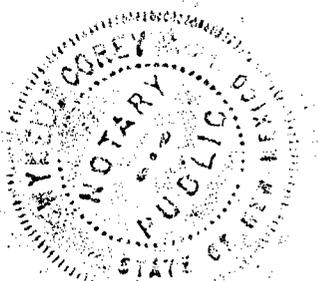
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NOTICE

TO: McCulloch Oil Corporation, Maxxam Corporation and their successors and assigns: Synergy Operating, LLC has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Pictured Cliffs formation underlying the N/2 of Section 6, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, and in the following manner: The N/2 to form a nonstandard 248.11 acre gas spacing and proration unit for all pools or formations developed on 320.00 acre spacing, including the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool; the NE/4 to form a nonstandard 159.82 acre gas spacing and proration unit for all pools or formations developed on 160 acre spacing, including the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool; and the NW/4 to form a nonstandard 88.29 acre gas spacing and proration unit for all pools or formations developed on 160 acre spacing, including the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool. The units are to be dedicated to the Madrid 29-13-6 Well No. 111, to be located at an orthodox location in the NE/4 of Section 6, and the Madrid 29-13-6 Well No. 112, to be located at an orthodox location in the NW/4 of Section 6. Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the costs 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 application is scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on May 22, 2006 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 case. Failure to appear will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date. The units are located approximately one mile west of Farmington, New Mexico.

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