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LEGAL NOTICE
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To: The successors to Dalport Oil Corporation, a dissolved corporation, and Gordon M. Cone, deceased. BP America Production Company has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an order pooling all mineral interests from the top of the Oisco formation to the base of the Morrow formation underlying Lots 3, 4, S/2NW/4, and SW/4 (the W/2) of Section 3, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, to form a standard 321.09-acre gas spacing and proration unit for all pools or formations developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Vacuum-Morrow Gas Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the South Sunflower "3" State Com. Well No. 1, drilled at an orthodox gas well location in Lot 4 of Section 3. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well. The application is scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, November 9, 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 attorney for applicant is James Bruce, P.O. Box 1056, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504. The unit is located approximately 3 1/2 miles southwest of Buckeye, New Mexico. #22720

Oil Conservation Division

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