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April Hernandez, being first duly sworn, on oath says:

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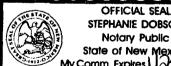
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Oil Conservation Division Case No. _ /3, 178 Exhibit No. _ /3

October 13, 2006

NOTICE

To: Sam J. Elliott. Mildred E. Elliott, Wil liam B. Dunn, William Harvey Jones, Frances Carol Jones, John Bra

zeal, Patricia N. Bra zeal, Curtis Baker, Deanna Baker, Albert R. Rust, Geneva Rust, Paul A. Sneed, Doris A. Sneed, Fred Ward, Marilyn Brazeal, James Henry Dowley, Wilson Brazeal, Rosezell Bra zeal, and K.D. McPet ers, or their heirs or devisees: Hayes Land & Production, LP has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Divi sion (Case No. 13778) seeking an order es tablishing an 80-acre non-standard oil spac ing and proration unit as an exception to Di vision Rule 104(B), or an 80-acre project areá under Division Rule 111, in the Dela ware and Bone Spring formations, comprised of the SW1/4NW1/4 and NW /4SW /4 of Section 11, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., to be dedi cated to the Mesa Grande "11" Well No. 2, located at an unor thodox location 2661 feet from the south

line and 660 feet from the west line of Section 11. In the alternative, applicant requests that Division Order No. R-

12459, granting said

unorthodox location, be rescinded and the well shut-in. The ap plication is scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, Oc tober 26, 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 ap pearance and partici pate in the case. Failure to appear will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date. The at torney for applicant is James Bruce, P.O. Box 1056, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504. The proposed unit is locat ed approximately 2-1/2 miles west of Carlsbad, New Mexico.