

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND
NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on May 10, 2007, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appoint for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-478-3468 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-668-1779 by April 30, 2007. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following cases and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

CASE 13917:

Application of High Plains Operating Co., LLC for rescission of the Special Pool Rules for the Southeast Arena Blanca-Entrada Pool, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause seeks the rescission of the Special Rules for the Southeast Arena Blanca-Entrada Pool thereby permitting this pool to be developed in a manner consistent with the General Rules and Regulations of the Division. The Southeast Arena Blanca-Entrada Pool is located in Section 8 of Township 19 North, Range 4 West, NMPM. Said pool is located approximately 20 miles southwest of Cuba, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 11th day of April 2007.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION**

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.,
Director

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Request of HOLLARD & HART LLP
THE RIO RANCHO OBSERVER

By:
Affiant

Subscribed sworn to before me this 19th day of APRIL

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My commission expires: 6-8-2010

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No. 13917...Exhibit No. 8
Submitted by:
HIGH PLAINS OPERATING COMPANY
Hearing Date: May 10, 2007