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LEGAL NOTICE  
May 29, 2007

To: Mercantile Trading Corporation; Myrtle Lee Malone; Kenneth G. Cone; Annis Roberts; Trustee of the Vicki Jeanne Saari Special Needs Trust; and John W. Pilant and Jean H. Pilant, Trustees of the John W. Pilant and Jean H. Pilant Family Trust U/A dated September 23, 1986; Edge Petroleum Exploration Company has filed an application for compulsory pooling with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, seeking an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Devonian formation underlying the SW/4NW/4 of Section 25, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to form a 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for all formations and/or pools developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit is to be dedicated to the South Lovington 25 Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location. 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 Edge Petroleum Operating Company, Inc. 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, June 7, 2007, 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 4 miles south-east of Lovington, New Mexico.  
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