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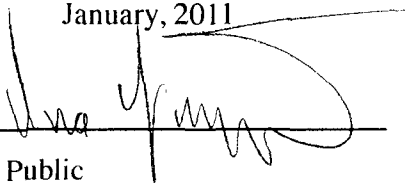
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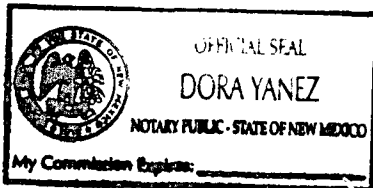
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NOTICE
JANUARY 25, 2011

To: Fred D. Crook, Bruce Olin Crook, Willis R. Crook, Ollie Mae Robinson, Lloyd A. Crook, Clarence A. Crook, Ethel Cooper, Overload Ltd., Bill Warrick, Carla Warrick, Virginia Warrick Keown, Valma Warrick, Thelma Marie Carlin, Robert Groves Howard, Jr., and Pamela Kaye Howard, or their heirs or devisees: Apache Corporation 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 Drinkard formation underlying the NW/4NW/4 of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit will be dedicated to the Magnolia Well No. 4, to be drilled at an orthodox oil well location in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 11. 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 applicant 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, February 17, 2011 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 2 miles south of Nadine, New Mexico.
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Case No. 3
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