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LEGAL NOTICE
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St. Mary Land & Exploration Company has applied to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for statutory unitization of all mineral interests in the Brushy Canyon formation of the Delaware Mountain Group, East Shugart - Delaware Mountain Group, East Shugart - Delaware Pool, underlying the following federal lands located in Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico:

Township 18 South, Range 31 East, NMPM
Section 13: S1/2SE1/4
Section 24: NE1/4,N1/2SE1/4

Township 18 South, Range 32 East, NMPM
Section 18: Lot 4
Section 19: Lots 1 - 3, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4

containing 604.12 acres, more or less. The unit will be designated the East Shugart (Delaware) Unit, which is being formed for the purpose of establishing an enhanced recovery project. This application is filed under the New Mexico Statutory Unitization Act, NMSA 1978 §§70-1 *et seq.* (1996). The unit area is located approximately 11.5 miles southeast of Loco Hills, New Mexico. Among the interest owners sought to be unitized are the following person, or their unknown heirs or devisees: William Nickey, William J. Casey, Carl Lewis Folkner, Jr. The application will be hard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, June 24, 1999 at the offices of the Oil Conservation Division, 2040 South Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. Failure to appear at the hearing will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date. The address of the applicant is Suite 1100, 1776 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado 80203 (Attention: B. Lynne Ellison), phone number (303) 863-4317.
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