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I, KATHI BEARDEN

Publisher

of the Hobbs News-Sun, a newspaper published at Hobbs, New Mexico, do solemnly swear that the clipping attached hereto was published once a week in the regular and entire issue of said paper, and not a supplement thereof for a period.

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Kathi Bearden
Publisher

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Jodi Jensen
Notary Public.

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This newspaper is duly qualified to publish legal notices or advertisements within the meaning of Section 3, Chapter 167, Laws of 1937, and payment of fees for said publication has been made.

LEGAL NOTICE
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Notice

To: James T. Smith, Ray F. Tissue, Dorothy Jane Tissue, and Evelyn Stinnet, or their heirs or devisees. Please take note that Harvey E. Yates Company has applied to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an order force pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Strawn formation underlying the SW1/4NW1/4 of Section 8 Township 17 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The hearing will be held at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday January 20, 2000 at the Division's offices at 2040 South Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Failure to appear at the hearing will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date. The well unit is located approximately 3 1/2 miles northwest of Knowles, New Mexico.
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EXHIBIT 6
CASE NO. 12324

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