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Affidavit of Publication

No 21791

State of New Mexico,
County of Eddy, ss.

Dawn Higgins

being first duly sworn, on oath says:

That she is Business Manager of the Carlsbad Current-Argus, a newspaper published daily at the City of Carlsbad, in said county of Eddy, state of New Mexico and of general paid circulation in said county; that the same is a duly qualified newspaper under the laws of the State wherein legal notices and advertisements may be published; that the printed notice attached hereto was published in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in supplement thereof on the date as follows, to wit:

<u>June 27</u>	,	<u>2001</u>
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That the cost of publication is \$ 46.47, and that payment thereof has been made and will be assessed as court costs.

Dawn Higgins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

29 day of June, 2001
Herran Cepeda

My commission expires 5/25/03
Notary Public

June 27, 2001

NOTICE

TO: Barbara Walker, Norman E. Wells, Christopher King Clark, Edward C. Knox, Louis M. Martinez Jr., Kevin Whelan, Steve & Gail Marrs, Arthur C. Atkins, Rose Burton Atkins, Fred Whitaker, Ben Pior Estate, Tena Williamson, Paul Hanger, Cara Lynn Gant, Robert Iles, Phyllis Iles Estate, and Carlyn & E. Treece Lansford

Beach Exploration, Inc. has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking to unitize all mineral interests in the designated and undesignated High Lonesome-Queen Pool underlying parts of Sections 17,

18, 19 and 20, Township 16 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, comprising 1156.60 acres, more or less, of state and federal lands for its proposed West High Lonesome Queen Unit, pursuant to the New Mexico Statutory Unitization Act, NMSA 1978 §§ 70-7-1 et. seq. The hearing is scheduled for 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, July 12, 2001 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an interest owner in the unit, you have the right to appear at the hearing and present evidence. Failure to appear at the hearing will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date. The unit is centered approximately 10 miles northwest of Loco Hills, New Mexico.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NUMBER _____

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