

Shell Western E&P Inc.

An affiliate of Shell Oil Company



P.O. Box 576
Houston, TX 77001

March 2, 1992

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Dept.
Oil Conservation Division
ATTN: Mr. David Catanach
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: EXPANSION OF SECONDARY RECOVERY PROJECT
NORTHEAST DRINKARD UNIT (NEDU)
NORTH EUNICE BLINEBRY-TUBB-DRINKARD POOL
T21S, R37E
LEA COUNTY, NM

Attached is a copy of the republished Legal Notice and Affidavit of Publication for our December 11, 1991 request to convert six NEDU wells to water injection.

Please call Lori Litzen at (713) 870-3361 with questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. F. N. Kellidorf".

W. F. N. Kellidorf
Technical Manager -
Environmental Engineering
Western Division

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Attachment

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of New Mexico,
County of Lea.

I, Kathi Bearden

of the Hobbs Daily News-Sun, a daily 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

of _____

One weeks.

Beginning with the issue dated

Feb. 23, 1992

and ending with the issue dated

Feb. 23, 1992

Kathi Bearden
General Manager

Sworn and subscribed to before

me this 5th day of

February, 1992

Richard [Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission expires _____

Aug. 5, 1995

(Seal)

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
February 23, 1992
Notice is hereby given of the application of Shell Western E&P Inc., P.O. Box 576, Houston, TX 77001, to the Oil Conservation Division, New Mexico Energy & Minerals Department, for approval of the following injection wells for the purpose of

pressure maintenance and enhanced recovery.

Well No.'s: 402, 408, 502, 603, 616, and 802
Lease/Unit Name: Northeast Drinkard Unit (NEDU)
All locations are in T21S, R37E, Lea County New Mexico (Well No.'s 402, 408 and 502 — Section 10; Well No. 616 — Section 14; Well No. 603 — Section 15; and Well No. 802 — Section 22)

NEDU 402 (1980' FNL & 990' FWL), 408 (660' FNL & 660' FEL) 502 (660' FSL & 660' FWL), 603 (3390' FNL & 760' FWL), 616 (990' FNL & 1980' FWL), and 802 (1980' FNL & 660' FWL) are conversions to water injection service. The injection formation is the Blinebry/Tubb/Drinkard at a depth of approximately 5550 feet below the surface of the ground. Expected maximum injection rate is 3000 barrels of San Andres water per day per well, and expected maximum injection pressure is 1150 psi.

Interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, within fifteen (15) days.