

# Affidavit of Publication

No 21297

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>March 17</u>	,	<u>2001</u>
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That the cost of publication is \$ 35.47, and that payment thereof has been made and will be assessed as court costs.

Dawn Higgins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20 day of March, 2001  
Lorraine Oporto

My commission expires 5/25/03  
Notary Public

March 17, 2001

PROPOSED INJECTION WELL

Marathon Oil Company, as operator, proposes to drill and complete a well for salt water disposal service. The surface location of the well will be 1494' FSL and 688' FWL of Section 20, Township 21 South, Range 24 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The bottom hole location will be 1050' FNL and 1930' FWL of Section 20, Township 21 South, Range 24 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The zone of injection will be the Devonian from 10,595 ft. to 11,792 ft. measured depth, 10,250 ft. to 11,401 ft. true vertical depth, with a maximum expected injection rate of 60,000 bwpd and a maximum expected injection pressure of 2,050 psig. Any interested party with an objection or request of hearing should notify the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, within 15 days of this notice. Any questions should be directed to Ken Tatarzyn of Marathon Oil Company at P.O. Box 552, Midland, Texas 79701 or telephone number (915) 682-1626.

