

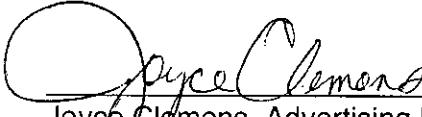
**Affidavit of Publication**

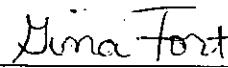
STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF LEA )

Joyce Clemens being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Advertising Manager of THE LOVINGTON LEADER, a thrice a week newspaper of general paid circulation published in the English language at Lovington, Lea County, New Mexico; that said newspaper has been so published in such county continuously and uninterruptedly for a period in excess of Twenty-six (26) consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the notice hereto attached as hereinafter shown; and that said newspaper is in all things duly qualified to publish legal notices within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico.

That the notice which is hereto attached, entitled Legal Notice was published in a regular and entire issue of THE LOVINGTON LEADER and not in any supplement thereof, for one (1) day(s), beginning with the issue of February 21, 2015 and ending with the issue of February 21, 2015.

And that the cost of publishing said notice is the sum of \$ 89.19 which sum has been (Paid) as Court Costs.

  
Joyce Clemens, Advertising Manager  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 2015.

  
Gina Fort  
Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico  
My Commission Expires June 30, 2018



**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on March 5, 2015, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appoint for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact: Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by March 2, 2015. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:  
All named parties and persons  
having any right, title, interest  
or claim in the following cases  
and notice to the public.**

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

**To: Jack Burnett, his heirs or devisees; Michael Stone, his heirs or devisees; Bright Hawk/Burkard Venture, his heirs or devisees; W.A. Stockard Estate, his heirs or devisees; Marguerite B. Griffith, her heirs or devisees; Mary H. Elliott, her heirs or devisees; Sunwest Bank of Albuquerque, Trustee under the Robert O. Erwin & Virginia McKnight Erwin Revocable Trust Agreement dated Feb. 4, 1988; their heirs or devisees.**

**Case No. 15105: Application of COG Operating LLC to Amend Order R-13823 to Limit Pooled Formation and to Compulsory Pool Additional Mineral Interest in the Approved Spacing Unit, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an to amend Division Order R-13823 to limit the producing formation to the Third Bone Spring Sand and to include the pooling of additional mineral interests in the Scharb-Bone Spring Pool (pool code 55610) underlying the 240-acre oil spacing and proration unit created under Division Order R-13823. The spacing and proration unit consists of the E/2 SE/4 of Section 6 and the E/2E/2 S of Section 7, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico and has been dedicated to the **Airstrip Fee Com No. 1H Well**. Said area is located approximately 23 miles west of Hobbs, New Mexico.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**David Catanach, Division Director**

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**BEFORE THE OIL CONVERSATION  
DIVISION**  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Exhibit No. 3  
Submitted by: COG Operating  
Hearing Date: March 4, 2015