

**Affidavit of Publication**

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:

February 28 2006  
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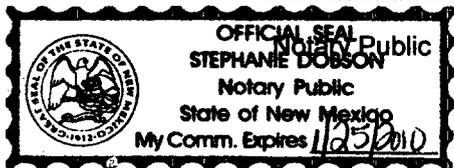
That the cost of publication is \$96.17 and that payment thereof has been made and will be assessed as court costs.

*Dawn Higgins*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28 day of February, 2006  
*Stephanie Dobson*

My commission Expires on \_\_\_\_\_



February 28, 2006

**NOTICE**

To: Mary E. Harris, George E. Richardson, Margaret L. Mehl, Dale M. Richardson, Harry Richardson, Roger and Mary Denker, Senior Citizens Center of Kenesaw (Nebraska), Cemetery Association of Kenesaw (Nebraska), William Runyon American Legion of Kenesaw (Nebraska), Hastings College (Hastings, Nebraska), Kim Ehly Rescue Unit of Kenesaw (Nebraska), Lois M. Lundblade (heir of Marvin L. Lundblade), Ruby Rodgers, Larry Redford, Irma Neece a/k/a Irma (Erma) Buxman Neece, Alma Buxman Gloor, Ronald Dewayne Buxman, Vicki Lynn Matchinsky, Anna Brown Unit of the Good Samaritan Home of Quincy (Illinois), and Monica H. Dempsey: Unit Petroleum Company has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an order pooling all mineral interests from the base of the San Andres formation to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the E/2 of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, and in the following manner: The E/2 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for all formations and/or pools developed on 320 acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Atoka-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool; and the SE/4NE/4 to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The units are to be dedicated to the Monte Carlo Fed. Com. Well No. 1, to be drilled from a surface location in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 1 to a previously approved unorthodox bottomhole location in the SW/4NE/4 of section 1. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the

cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The application is scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, March 16, 2006 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an interest owner in the well unit, you have the right to enter an appearance and participate in the case. Failure to appear will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date. The well units are located approximately 6 miles east-northeast of Atoka, New Mexico. The Attorney for Unit Petroleum Company is James Bruce, P.O. Box 1056, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
 CASE NUMBER  
 EXHIBIT NUMBER 6