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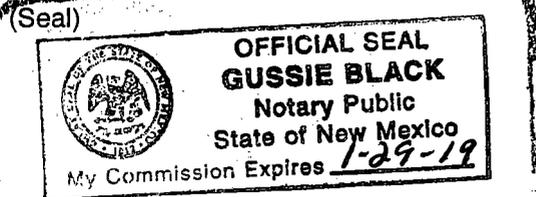
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Sworn and subscribed to before me this
22nd day of July 2016.



Business Manager

My commission expires
January 29, 2019



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LEGAL NOTICE
July 22, 2016

**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 August 4, 2016, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed 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 July 25, 2016. 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: OXY Y-1, El Paso Natural Gas Company.

CASE 15518: Application of RKI Exploration & Production for compulsory pooling and approval of an unorthodox well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2 of Section 17, Township 26 South, Range 30, East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This 320-acre standard unit is to be dedicated to applicant's RDX Federal 17 No. 35H Well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) to a non-standard bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 17. The completed interval for this well will commence 330 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line (Unit D) to a location 330 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the West line (Unit M) of Section 17, thereby encroaching the spacing units to the North, Northwest, West, Southwest, and South. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of RKI Exploration & Production as operator of the well and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 8.5 miles southwest of Ross Place, New Mexico
#31114

**BEFORE THE OIL CONVERSATION
DIVISION**
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Exhibit No. 9
Submitted by: RKI Exploration & Production
Hearing Date: August 4, 2016