

Affidavit of Publication

State of New Mexico
County of Eddy ss

Danny Fletcher being first duly
sworn on oath says

That he is the Publisher 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
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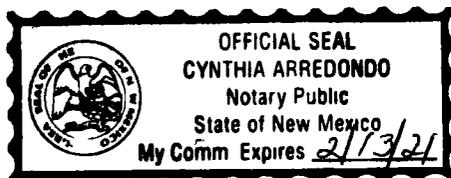
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21 day of March 2017

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My commission Expires 2/13/21

Notary Public



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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 April 13, 2017 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 April 4, 2017. 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
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 EOG A Resources Inc EOG M Resources Inc OXY Y 1 Company Chevron North American Exploration and Production Company Chevron USA Inc Cimarex Energy Corp or their successors heirs and devisees

Case No 15639
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe New Mexico
Exhibit No 8
Submitted by
COG OPERATING LLC
Hearing Date April 13, 2017

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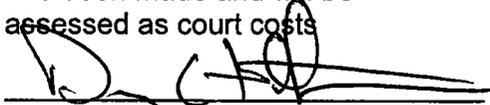
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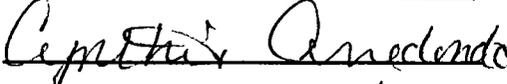
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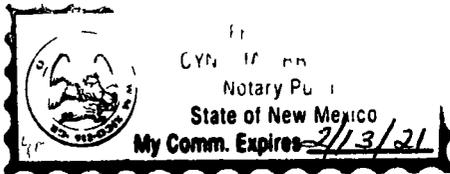


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