

Affidavit of Publication

State of New Mexico
County of Rio Arriba

I, Robert Trapp, being first duly sworn, declare and say I am the publisher of the Rio Grande SUN, a weekly newspaper published in the English language and having a general circulation in the County of Rio Arriba, State of New Mexico, and being a newspaper duly qualified to publish legal notices and advertisements under the provisions of Chapter 167 of the Session Laws of 1937. The publication, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said paper once each week for

1 consecutive weeks and on the same day of each week in the regular issue of the paper during the time of publication and the notice was published in the newspaper proper, and not in any supplement. The first publication being on the

23rd day of March

and the last publication on the 23rd day of

March payment for said advertisement has been duly made, or assessed as court costs. The undersigned has personal knowledge of the matters and things set forth in this affidavit.

Robert Trapp
Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March A.D. 2006

Maria V. Lopez

Maria V. Lopez-Garcia/Notary Public
My commission expires 13 July 2009

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No. 13693 Exhibit No. 7
Submitted by:
McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc.
Hearing Date: April 13, 2006

Publisher's Bill

105 lines one time at \$73.50

_____ lines _____ times at _____

Affidavit \$5.00

Subtotal \$78.50

Tax \$5.89

Total \$84.39

Payment received at Rio Grande SUN

Date 3/23/06

By [Signature]

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
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, 2006, 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 Florence Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1800-659-1779 by April 3, 2006. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florence 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.)

CASE: 13693

Applicant of McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicants in the above styled cause seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in all formations from the surface to the base of the Blanco-Mesaverde formation underlying the W/2 of Section 14, Township 25 North, Range 2 West, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, for all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within this vertical extent including but not limited to the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool. This unit is to be dedicated to the Badger 14 Well No. 1A, to be drilled at a standard location 2120 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line in the Nw/4 SW/4 of said Section 14 to test the Blanco-Mesaverde formation at a depth of approximately 5832 feet. 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 applicant as operator of the well and pursuant to NMRA 19.15.1.35, the imposition of a 200% risk charge against the working interest of any party that elects not to participate in this project. Said area is located approximately 5 miles northeast of Lindreth, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 16th day of March 2006.
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Mark E. Feemire, P.E., Director
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