

## Affidavit of Publication

State of New Mexico,  
County of Eddy, ss.

**Susan Johnson**, being first duly sworn, on oath says:

That she is the Account Clerk 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:

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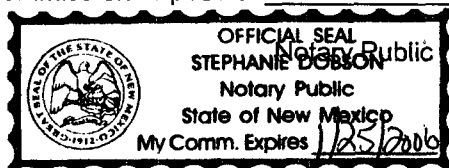
That the cost of publication is \$82.32  
and that payment thereof has been made and will be  
assessed as court costs.

*Susan Johnson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

4 day of August, 2006  
*Stephanie Gibson*

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



NMOCD CASE NO. 13757  
AUGUST 17, 2006  
LCX ENERGY, LLC  
EXHIBIT NO. 9

July 20, 2006

### Proposed Advertisement

LCX Energy, LLC has made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for relief in the following matter: Case No. \_\_\_\_\_; Application of LCX Energy, LLC for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Wolfcamp formation underlying the S/2 of Section 21, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and or pools developed on 320-acres, including but not necessarily limited to the Wolfcamp formation. Said units are to be dedicated to Applicant's proposed 1625 Fed Com Well No. 211 drilled from a surface location 960' from the South line and 660' from the East line to a bottom hole location 960' from the South line and 660' from the West line of said Section 21. This Application is brought pursuant to the provisions of 19.15.14.1210 A.(1)(b) NMAC. Applicant has been unable to locate the following owners of the mineral interests in the lands referenced above. The last known address for each of the owners of the interests to be pooled is:

Victor Mitchell & Cynthia Mitchell  
Route 2, Box 10A  
Haskell, OK 74736

C.D. Mitchell, Trustee, Cecil D. Mitchell Trust  
900 West Vandever Blvd.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74021

Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator and a charge for risk involved in drilling the well. The lands that are the subject of the application are located approximately 6 miles northwest of Artesia, New Mexico. This application will be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on August 17, 2006, at the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, New Mexico. Any owner of an interest that may be affected may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude such party from challenging this application at a later time.

For further information, contact the applicant's attorney, J. Scott Hall, Miller Stratvert, P.A., 150 Washington Ave., Suite 300, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, (505) 989-9614.