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LEGAL NOTICE
August 18, 2007

To: Judith A. Bench a/k/a Judith A. Moseley Bench and Deborah Bench a/k/a Deborah Smith: Pride Energy Company has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Permo-Pennsylvanian formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 9, Township 11 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M. and in the following manner: The S/2NE/4 to form a standard 80 acre oil spacing and proration unit for all formations developed on 80 acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the North Bagley-Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool; and the SW/4NE/4 to form a standard 40 acre oil spacing and proration unit for all formations developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The units are to be dedicated to the Bagley Well No. 2; to be drilled at an approved unorthodox oil well location 1905 feet from the north line and 2130 feet from the east line of Section 9. 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, September 6, 2007 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 units are located approximately 5-1/2 miles east-southeast of Caprock, New Mexico. #23473

Oil Conservation Commission
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