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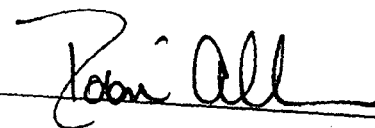
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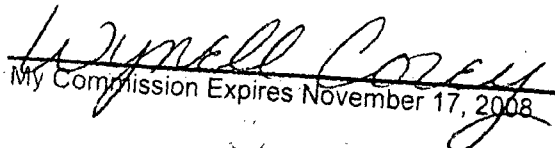
STATE OF NEW MEXICO County of San Juan:

ROBIN ALLISON, being duly sworn says:
That she is the CLASSIFIED MANAGER of
THE DAILY TIMES, a daily newspaper of
general circulation published in English at
Farmington, said county and state, and that
the hereto attached Legal Notice was
published in a regular and entire issue of the
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Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the
State of New Mexico for publication and
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ON 10/3/07 ROBIN ALLISON
appeared before me, whom I know personally
to be the person who signed the above
document.


My Commission Expires November 17, 2008

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No. 14009 Exhibit No. 8
Submitted by:
McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc.
Hearing Date: October 18, 2007

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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 Con-
servation Division hereby gives notice pursuant
to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Di-
vision of the following public hearing to be
held at 8:15 A.M. on October 18, 2007, in the
Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at
1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico,
before an examiner duly appointed for the hear-
ing. 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 David-
son at 505-476-3458 or through the New
Mexico Relay Network at 1-800-659-1779 by Oc-
tober 8, 2007. Public documents including the
agenda and minutes can be provided in vari-
ous accessible forms. Please contact Florene
Davidson if a summary or other type of acces-
sible 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 14009: Application of McElvain Oil & Gas
Properties, Inc. for compulsory pooling, San
Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant in the
above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all
uncommitted mineral interests in all forma-
tions from the surface to the base of the Pic-
tured Cliffs formation in the SW/4 of Section 3,
Township 29 North, Range 13 West, N.M.P.M.
to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and
proration unit for all formations and/or pools
developed on 160 acres, within that vertical
which includes but is not necessarily limited to
the Fulcher Kutz Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool.
Spud unit is to be dedicated to applicant's pro-
posed Ruby Well No. 1 to be drilled as a verti-
cal well at a standard gas well location in the
SW/4 of said Section 3 at a point 1755 feet
from the South line and 860 feet from the
West line to a depth sufficient to test any and
all formations to the base of the Pictured Cliffs
formation. Also to be considered will be the
cost of drilling and completing said well and
the allocation of the cost thereof as well as ac-
tual operating costs and charges for supervi-
sion, designation of applicant as operator of
the well and a 200% risk penalty. Said area is
located Southwest of the Worley baseball com-
plex (3350 East 30th Street) in Farmington,
New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New
Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa
Fe, New Mexico on this 19th day of September
2007.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION