

# Affidavit of Publication

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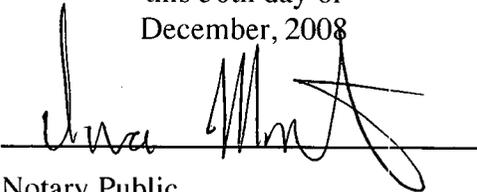
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Section 3, Chapter 167, Laws of  
1937 and payment of fees for said  
publication has been made.

LEGAL  
DECEMBER 30, 2008  
NOTICE

To: Mercantile Trading Corporation; Clarence L. Rash, Ex-  
ecutor of the Estate of Myrtle Leé Malone; Annis Roberts,  
Trustee of the Vicki Jeanne Saari Special Needs Trust;  
Theodora P. Reed, Trustee of the John W. Pilant and Jean  
H. Pilant Family Trust; Carter Legacy, LLC; Brian  
Murphy-Dye; Harry J. Schaefer, Trustee of the Mary E.  
Grisso Trust No. 1; Randy and Sandra Gieselman; Dor-  
chester Minerals, LP; Marjory J. Dye Trust; Elizabeth  
Staggs Huckabay, Trustee of the Mary Kathryn Grisso  
Revocable Trust; James Reed McCrory; Estate of Betty  
Sue Jones; Arland Hamilton Bishop; John Ray Bishop;  
Drew Edward Bishop; Dale M. Sanders; Betty K. Logan;  
James L. Dow; Barbara B. Van Tine, Individually and as  
Executrix of the Estate of John G. Byers; and John G. By-  
ers, Jr.: Edge Petroleum Operating Company, Inc. has  
filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation  
Division seeking an order expanding the horizontal limits of  
the Lovington-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, which is devel-  
oped on statewide spacing rules, to include the NW/4 of  
Section 25, Township 16 South, Range 36 East; N.M.P.M.,  
and the formation of a standard 40 acre oil spacing and  
proration unit comprised of the SW/4NW/4 of Section 25, to  
be dedicated to the South Lovington 25 Well No. 1, located  
at an orthodox oil well location 1977 feet from the north line  
and 330 feet from the west line of Section 25. In the alter-  
native, applicant requests approval of a non-standard 40  
acre oil spacing and proration unit in the Northeast Lovin-  
ton-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, which is spaced on 80  
acres under Order No. R-3816, comprised of the  
SW/4NW/4 of Section 25. The non-standard unit will be  
dedicated to the South Lovington 25 Well No. 1, located at  
an unorthodox oil well location in said pool, for which appli-  
cant also requests approval. The application is scheduled  
to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, January 8, 2009 at  
the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa  
Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an interest owner offsetting the  
well and/or well unit, you have the right to enter an appear-  
ance and participate in the case. Failure to appear will pre-  
clude you from contesting this matter at a later date. The  
attorney for applicant is James Bruce, P.O. Box 1056,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504. The unit is located approxi-  
mately 4 miles southwest of Lovington, New Mexico.  
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Oil Conservation Division  
Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibit No. 7