

Affidavit of Publication

State of New Mexico,
County of Eddy, ss.

July 13, 1994

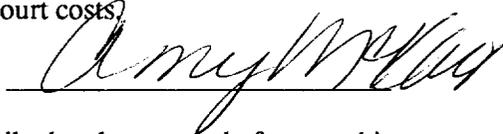
Amy McKay,
being first duly sworn, on oath says:

That she is Business Manager
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:

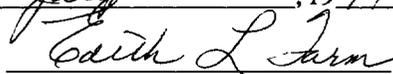
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Collins & Ware, Inc. proposes to convert a P&A'd well in Eddy County to a salt water disposal well. The West Airport Federal Com #1-Y, located 2250' FNL & 998' FEL, Unit Letter J, Section 29, T-22S, R-26E, will dispose of saltwater into the Bell Canyon formation from a depth of 2304' to 2396' at a maximum rate of 2000 BPD and a maximum pressure of 1100 psi. Questions pertaining to this application should be directed to James E. Orseth, V. P. Operations for Collins & Ware, Inc., 508 W. Wall, Suite 1200, Midland, Texas 79701; phone number (915) 687-3435. Interested parties should file objections or requests for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, within fifteen (15) days.

That the cost of publication is \$ 16.35,
and that payment thereof has been made and will be assessed as court costs.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15 day of July, 19 94


My commission expires 01/18/98
Notary Public

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