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**SUBJECT:** AQUIFER EXEMPTION  
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*CASE RE-OPENED MARCH 6, 1997 - HEARD ON  
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**CASE 11470: (Reopened)**

**Application of Pride Energy Company to  
reopen Energy Development Corporation's  
Case No. 11470 for salt water disposal and  
designation of a portion of the Menefee  
member of the Mesaverde formation as an  
"Exempted Aquifer", Sandoval County,  
New Mexico.**

Applicant, being the successor operator to Energy Development Corporation within the San Isidro (Shallow) Unit, seeks to reopen Case No. 11470 which was heard by the Division on March 21 and May 2, 1996, to present additional technical evidence in its application for authority to inject produced water into the Menefee interval through perforations from 2,438 feet to 2,624 feet in its existing San Isidro (Shallow) Unit Well No. 7-11, located 2074 feet from the South line and 1,650 feet from the West line (Unit K) of Section 7, Township 20 North, Range 2 West. Applicant also seeks to designate the Menefee interval underlying the W/2 E/2 and W/2 of Section 7 and the N/2 NW/4 of Section 18, Township 20 North, Range 2 West, and the E/2 E/2 of Section 12, Township 20 North, Range 3 West, as an "Exempted Aquifer" pursuant to Division Rule No. 701.E. and applicable Federal Underground Injection Control Program Rules and Regulations, as contained within the Code of Federal Regulations, 40 CFR Parts 145 and 146, thereby enabling the injection of produced water, for purpose of disposal, into said interval. Said area is located approximately 8 miles southwest of Cuba, New Mexico.

**Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at  
Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 12th day of February, 1997.**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

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COUNTY OF MCKINLEY

RANGEL, LYDIA being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

As LEGAL CLERK of The Independent, a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in McKinley County, New Mexico and in the City of Gallup, New Mexico and having a general circulation in Cibola County, New Mexico and in the City of Grants, New Mexico and having a general circulation in Apache County, Arizona and in the City of St. Johns and in the City of Window Rock, Arizona therein: that this affiant makes this affidavit based upon personal knowledge of the facts herein sworn to. That the publication, a copy of which is hereto attached was published in said newspaper during the period and time of publication and said notice was published in the newspaper proper, and not in a supplement thereof,

for one time, the first publication being on the 20th day of February, 1997 the second publication being on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ the third publication on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

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That such newspaper, in which such notice or advertisement was published, is now and has been at all times material hereto, duly qualified for such purpose, and to publish legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of Chapter 12, of the statutes of the State of New Mexico, 1941 compilation.

Lydia Rangel  
Affiant.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of March, A.D., 1997.

Gloria Dopy  
Notary Public

My commission expires  
February 5, 2001

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 by its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and Rules and Regulations of said Division promulgated thereunder of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on March 6, 1997, 2040 Pacheco, Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed for said hearing as provided by law. 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 Davidson at 505-827-7132 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by February 27, 1997. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary of the type of accessible 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.)

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Application of Pride Energy Company to reopen Energy Development Corporation's

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William J. LeMay, Director

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