

Affidavit of Publication

No 19885

State of New Mexico,
County of Eddy, ss.

June 1, 1999

Amy McKay
being first duly sworn, on oath says:

That she is Business Manager
of the Carlsbad Current-Argus, a newspaper pub-
lished 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:

June 1, 1999
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That the cost of publication is \$ 43.45
and that payment thereof has been made and will
be assessed as court costs.

Amy McKay (signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

2nd day of June, 1999
Patricia Mason (signature)

My commission expires 1/27/01
Notary Public

St. Mary Land & Exploration
Company has applied to the
New Mexico Oil Conservation
Division for statutory
unitization of all mineral inter-
ests in the Brushy Canyon
formation of the Delaware
Mountain Group, East
Shugart - Delaware Pool, un-
derlying the following federal
lands located in Eddy and Lea
Counties, New Mexico:

Township 18 South, Range
31 East, NMPM
Section 13: S1/2SE1/4
Section 24: NE1/4,
N1/2SE1/4

Township 18 South, Range
32 East, NMPM
Section 18: Lot 4
Section 19: Lots 1 -3,
E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4

containing 604.12 acres,
more or less. The unit will be
designated the East Shugart
(Delaware) Unit, which is be-
ing formed for the purpose of
establishing an enhanced re-
covery project. This applica-
tion is filed under the New
Mexico Statutory Unitization
Act, NMSA 1978 §§70-7-1 et
seq. (1996). The unit area is
located approximately 11.5
miles southeast of Loco Hills,
New Mexico. Among the in-
terest owners sought to be
unitized are the following per-
sons, or their unknown heirs
or devisees: William Nickey,
William J. Casey, Carl Lewis
Folkner, Jr. The application
will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on
Thursday, June 24, 1999 at
the offices of the Oil
Conservation Division, 2040
South Pacheco Street, Santa
Fe, New Mexico 87505. Fail-
ure to appear at the hearing
will preclude you from con-
testing this matter at a later
date. The address of the ap-
plicant is Suite 1100, 1776
Lincoln Street, Denver, Colo-
rado 80203 (Attention: B.
Lynne Ellison), phone number
(303) 863-4317.