

Affidavit of Publication

April 20, 27, 2001

No 21374

State of New Mexico,
County of Eddy, ss.

Dawn Higgins

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:

<u>April 20</u>	<u>2001</u>
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That the cost of publication is \$ 55.11
and that payment thereof has been made and will be
assessed as court costs

Dawn Higgins

2 day of May 2001
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My commission expires 5/25/03
Notary Public

NOTICE

for Sherry S. Elkins, Clifford Patterson, Lucile Hayens, Ch. Patterson, Henry Clark, and Bernetta Clark. Ch. Energy, Inc. has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for compulsory pooling of the W of Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled in the NW1/4 of Section 9. The hearing is scheduled for 8:15 a.m. Thursday, May 3, 2001 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As interest owners in the well unit you have the right to appear at the hearing and present evidence. Failure to appear will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date. The well unit is located approximately 10 1/2 miles west-southwest of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NUMBER

 EXHIBIT 6