

Affidavit of Publication

No 18578

State of New Mexico,
County of Eddy, ss.

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:

May 1, 19 98
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That the cost of publication is \$ 27.57,
and that payment thereof has been made and will
be assessed as court costs.

Amy McKay

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

4th day of May, 1998

Donna Crump

My commission expires 8/1/98

Notary Public

May 1, 1998

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada) is applying to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to drill the following as a salt water disposal well.

MARTHA CREEK #4 SWD
225' FSL & 1650' FWL
Section 30-21S-24E, Lot 18
Eddy County, New Mexico

The intended purpose of this well is to dispose of produced Pennsylvanian waters (from surrounding wells) into the Devonian sand. Maximum rates of 30,000 BWPD and a maximum pressure of 2000 psig are expected.

Interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing within 15 days to the following commission.

New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
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