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This newspaper is duly qualified to publish legal notices or advertisements within the meaning of Section 3, Chapter 167, Laws of 1937, and payment of fees for said publication has been made.

LEGAL NOTICE February 24, 2005

To: W.R. Anchors and all other mineral interest owners in the NE_§24-17S-38E, Lea County, New Mexico. Platinum Exploration, Inc. has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an order abolishing the special rules for the South Knowles-Devonian Pool, and instituting statewide well spacing and location regulations for the pool. The pool rules currently provide for 80-acre spacing, and wells to be within 150 feet of the center of a quarter-quarter section. The pool covers all or parts of Sections 12, 13, and 24, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., and Sections 7, 18, and 19, Township 17 South, Range 39 East, N.M.P.M. The hearing is scheduled for Thursday, March 17, 2005 at the Division's office at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505. As an interest owner, you have the right to appear at the hearing. Failure to appear will preclude you from contesting the matter at a later date. The pool is centered approximately 2 miles east-northeast of Knowles, New Mexico.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CASE NUMBER 13400 EXHIBIT NUMBER 3

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