

Affidavit of Publication

State of New Mexico,
County of Eddy, ss.

Kathy McCarroll, being first duly sworn,
on oath says:

That she is the Classified Supervisor 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:

April 22 2011

That the cost of publication is **\$128.79** and that payment thereof has been made and will be assessed as court costs.

Kathy McCarroll

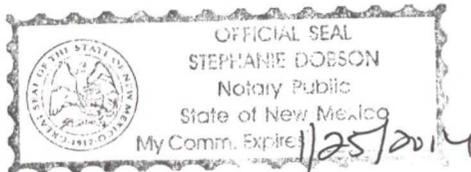
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28th day of April, 2011

Stephanie Dobson

My commission Expires on 1/25/2014

Notary Public



April 22, 2011
NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING
STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 8:15 A.M. on May 16-17, 2011, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed for the hearing. 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 505-476-3458 or through the New

Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by May 6, 2011. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other 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 an and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

CASE NO. 14647 - Application of Burnett Oil Co., Inc. and Hudson Oil Company of Texas for consolidation and expansion of and adoption of special pool rules for certain Yeso Pools in Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico. Applicants seek an order establishing consolidation and expansion of, and adoption of special pool rules and regulations

for, the Cedar Lake, Glorieta-Yeso Pool, Fren Glorieta-Yeso Pool, East Fren Glorieta-Yeso Pool, Loco Hills Glorieta-Yeso Pool, Malimamar Paddock North Pool, and West Malimamar Yeso Pool, Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico, including specifying a vertical interval to be defined as from the top of the Glorieta formation through the top of the Tubb member of the Yeso formation, a depth bracket allowable of 240 barrels of oil per day with a GOR of 2500 SCF:1 BO, a special additional temporary allowable of capacity for newly completed wells, and annual balancing of over and underproduction. Applicants also seek cancellation or make-up of past overproduction. Applicants have also moved to consolidate this case with OCD Case No. 14613 set for hearing on May 16, 2011.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 19th day of April 2011.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Jami Bailey
Division Director
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Consolidated Hearing Cases:
14613 & 14647
Burnett Oil Co., Inc./
Hudson Oil Company of Texas
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