

# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )

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COUNTY OF LEA )

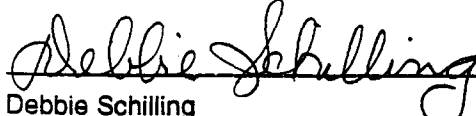
Joyce Clemens being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Advertising Director of **THE LOVINGTON DAILY LEADER**, a daily newspaper of general paid circulation published in the English language at Lovington, Lea County, New Mexico; that said newspaper has been so published in such county continuously and uninterruptedly for a period in excess of Twenty-six (26) consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the notice hereto attached as hereinafter shown; and that said newspaper is in all things duly qualified to publish legal notices within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico.

That the notice which is hereto attached, entitled  
Legal Notice  
Notice Of Publication

was published in a regular and entire issue of **THE LOVINGTON DAILY LEADER** and not in any supplement thereof, for one (1) day, beginning with the issue of September 23, 1999 and ending with the issue of September 23, 1999.

And that the cost of publishing said notice is the sum of \$ 49.03 which sum has been (Paid) as Court Costs.

  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 1999.

  
Debbie Schilling

Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico

My Commission Expires June 22, 2002

## LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Regulations, the following application has been submitted to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division: 2040 S. Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505; Telephone (505) 827-7131:

Artesia Aeration Landfarm, Artesia Aeration L.L.C., Operator and Land Lessee, Rob Mathews, P.O. Box 248, Artesia, New Mexico, 88210, has submitted for approval an application to construct and operate a Rule 711 commercial solids landfarm remediation facility located in the N/2 Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Hydrocarbon contaminated soils associated with oil and gas production will be remediated by spreading them on the ground surface in 6 inch lifts or less and periodically disking them to enhance biodegradation of contaminants. One Test hole was drilled to a depth of 120 feet, no water or saturated zones were encountered. Ground water most likely to be affected by any accidental discharges at the surface

is greater than 120 feet. The facility is underlain by Quaternary sands and Triassic shale and siltstone. The permit application addresses the construction, operations, spill/leak prevention contingency plan, monitoring procedures, and closure plan to be incorporated at the proposed site.

Any interested person may obtain further information from the Oil Conservation Division and may submit written comments to the Director of the Oil Conservation Division at the address given above. The application may be viewed at the above address between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Prior to ruling on any proposed application, the Director of the Oil Conservation Division shall allow at least thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice during which comments may be submitted to her and a public hearing may be requested by any interested person. Requests for a public hearing shall set forth the reasons why a hearing should be held. A hearing will be held if the Director determines there is significant public interest.

If no public hearing is held, the Director will approve or disapprove the

application based on information available. If a public hearing is held, the Director will approve the application based on the information in the application and information presented at the hearing. Published in the Lovington Daily Leader September 23, 1999.

Before the OCD  
Case 13454 & 13455  
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