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County of Eddy, ss.

Kathy McCarroll, being first duly sworn,
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That she is the Classified Supervisor of the
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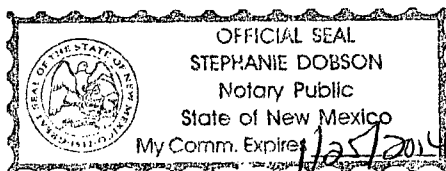
Kathy McCarroll

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28th day of March, 2011
Stephanie Dobson

My commission Expires on 1/25/2014

Notary Public



March 25, 2011
NOTICE
To: Marvin J. Bohannon, Patsy Madden, Carmoney, Fred Bohannon, and Gail McCleese, or their heirs, devisees, or successors; Nadel and Gussman Permian, L.L.C. has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an order approving three non-standard oil spacing and proration units (project areas) in the Glorieta-Yeso formation comprised of the following lands in Section 7, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico:
(a) Lots 1-4 (the W/2W/2) to be dedicated to the Long Branch Well No. 1, a horizontal well with a surface location in Lot 1, and a terminus in Lot 4, of Section 7.
(b) The E/2W/2, to be dedicated to the Long Branch Well No. 2, a horizontal well with a surface location in the NE/4NW/4, and a terminus in the SE/4SW/4, of Section 7.
(c) The E/2E/2, to be dedicated to the Long Branch Well No. 4, a horizontal well with a surface location in the NE/4NE/4, and a terminus in the SE/4SE/4, of Section 7.
Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Glorieta-Yeso formation underlying the above described acreage for all pools or formations developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the costs thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells. The applications are scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2011, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an interest owner in the well unit, you have the right to enter an appearance and participate in the case. Failure to appear will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date. The attorney for applicant is James J. Bruce, P.O. Box 1056, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504. The units are located approximately 4 miles northwest of Lakewood, New Mexico.

Before the Oil Conservation Division
Case 14624
Hearing November 10, 2011
Nadel and Gussman Permian
Exhibit No. 17