

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 27 2012

That the cost of publication is **\$76.36** and that payment thereof has been made and will be assessed as court costs.

Kathy McCarroll

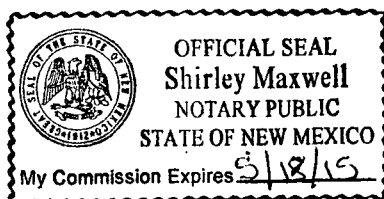
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

2nd day of May, 2012

Shirley Maxwell

My commission Expires on May 18, 2015

Notary Public



April 27, 2012

NOTICE

To: Panagotia P. Panagopoulos, LBD Limited Partnership, and Bertha Lorene Osborn, or your heirs, devisees, or successors: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order approving an 160-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the E/2W/2 of Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests (i) from the surface to the base of the Bone Spring formation underlying the NE/4NW/4 of Section 35 to form a standard 40 acre oil spacing and proration unit, and (ii) the Bone Spring formation underlying the E/2W/2 of Section 35 to form a non-standard 160-acre oil spacing and proration unit (project area), for all pools or formations developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The units are to be dedicated to the Layla 35 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 35. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and

the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The application is scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, May 10, 2012 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 Bruce, P.O. Box 1056, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504. The units are located approximately 2 1/2 miles north-northeast of Malaga, New Mexico.

Oil Conservation Division
Case No. _____
Exhibit No. **8A**