

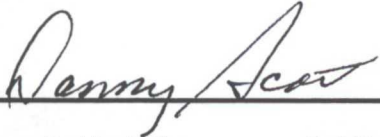
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LEGAL NOTICE

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 March 29, 2012, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appoint 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 March 26, 2012. 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
and notice to the public.

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

CASE14808:Application of Legacy Reserves Operating LP for approval of a salt water disposal well, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order authorizing injection for purposes of salt water disposal in the Andrew Amquist Estate No. 2 Well, at a surface location 330 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line of Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. The target injection formation is the Cisco Canyon formation at a depth of approximately 7,750 feet to 8,100 feet. Said well is located approximately 1.5 miles southwest of Dayton, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 29th day of February 2012.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jami Bailey, Division Director

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Exhibit No. 3

Submitted by:

LEGACY RESERVES OPERATING LP

Hearing Date: April 26, 2012