

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

AMENDED APPLICATION OF NORTHSTAR  
OPERATING COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A  
UNIT AGREEMENT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 13527  
AMENDED AND RE-ADVERTISED


APPLICATION OF NORTHSTAR OPERATING  
COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL  
LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 13528

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
) ss.  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE )

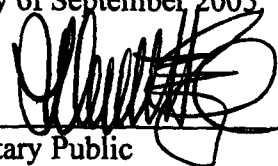
William F. Carr, attorney in fact and authorized representative of NorthStar Operating Company, the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that notice has been given to all interested persons shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto in accordance with Oil Conservation Division Rules, and that true and correct copies of the notice letter and proof of notice are attached hereto.

  
William F. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 7th day of September 2005



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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Case Nos. 13527 & 13528 Exhibit No. 6  
Submitted by:  
NorthStar Operating Company  
Hearing Date: September 8, 2005

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This amended application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on August 25, 2005. The hearing will be held in Porter Hall in the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe Offices located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

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Very truly yours,

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  ) ss.  
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

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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 August 9, 2005 and ending with the issue of August 9, 2005.

And that the cost of publishing said notice is the sum of \$ 45.98 which sum has been (Paid) as Court Costs.

Joyce Clemens  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August 2005

Debbie Schilling  
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Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico  
My Commission Expires June 22, 2006

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