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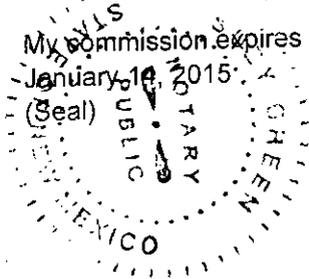
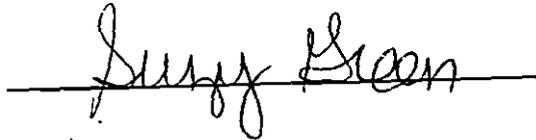
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LEGAL NOTICE
October 11, 2014

To: The Heirs or Devisees of Pat Alston Ward, Deceased, C. S. Daley, The Heirs or Devisees of J. Kenneth Fasken, Deceased, The Heirs or Devisees of Harry Levy, Deceased, Beverly B. Nelson, Joseph Nelson, Gertrude Soper, Bernice Wade, John Luttrell, Robert Joe Reichert, Pat Farris, Cheryl Menz, Douglas Menz, and The Colorado Corporation, or your heirs, devisees, or successors; Apache Corporation has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Case No. 15218, seeking an order pooling all mineral interest from the surface to the base of the Abo formation underlying the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the House-Blineby Pool, House-Tubb Pool, House-Drinkard Pool, and House-Abo Pool. The unit will be dedicated to the Pinot Well No. 5, to be drilled at an orthodox oil well location in the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 2. 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, October 30, 2014 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 Candace Callahan, 500 Don Gaspar Ave., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. The unit is located approximately 2 miles southwest of Nadine, New Mexico. #29479

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