

Affidavit of Publication

State of New Mexico
County of Eddy ss

Danny Fletcher being first duly
sworn on oath says

That he is the Publisher 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

March 9 2017

That the cost of publication is \$90 16
and that payment thereof has been
made and will be assessed as court
costs

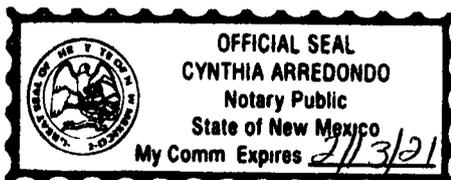


Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 9 day of March 2017



My commission Expires 2/13/21

Notary Public



March 9 2017

NOTICE

To John P Bates and
Facowle Energy (a
sole proprietorship of
E Bradford Mantz) or
your heirs devisees
or successors
Mewbourne Oil Com
pany has filed an ap
plication with the New
Mexico Oil Conserva
tion Division seeking
an order pooling all
mineral interests in
the Wolfcamp forma
tion underlying Lots 1
2 S/2NE/4 and SE/4
(the E/2) of Section 3
Township 24 South
Range 28 East
NMPM to form a
standard 320 25 acre
gas spacing and
proration unit The
unit will be dedicated
to the Yardbirds #3
WOAP Fee Well No
2H a horizontal well
with a surface loca
tion in the NE/4NE/4
and a terminus in the
SE/4SE/4 of Section
3 The producing in
terval will be ortho
dox Also to be con
sidered will be the
cost of drilling and
completing the well
and the allocation of
the cost thereof as
well as actual operat
ing costs and charges
for supervision desig
nation of applicant as
operator of the well
and a 200 / charge
for the risk involved in

drilling and complet
ing the well The appli
cation is scheduled to
be heard at 8 15 a m
on March 30 2017 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 at
torney for applicant is
James Bruce P O Box
1056 Santa Fe New
Mexico 87504 The
unit is located approx
imately 1 1/2 miles
north of Malaga New
Mexico

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