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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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 2, 2006, in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed 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 February 27, 2006. 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.)

CASE 13654:

Application of Western Minerals & Oil Ltd. for simultaneous dedication and an unorthodox well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks authorization to simultaneously dedicate the standard 160-acre gas spacing unit in Pictured Cliffs formation, South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, comprised of the SW/4 of Section 24, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, to its Marron Well No. 1 (API No. 30-045-06310) located in Unit K at an unorthodox well location 380 feet from the South line and 345 feet from the West line of said Section 24 and its Marron Well No. 6 (API No. 30-045-21323) located in Unit M at a standard location 1520 feet from the South line and 1670 feet from the West line of said Section 24. Applicant also seeks approval of the unorthodox well location of the Marron Well No. 1. Said unit is located approximately 12 miles south of Blanco, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 2nd day of February 2006.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E., Director

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case Nos. 13654 Exhibit No. 7

Submitted by:

Western Minerals & Oil Ltd.

Hearing Date: March 30, 2006