

EXHIBIT A

**AMENDED APPLICATION OF PALADIN ENERGY CORPORATION
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

WW Hamilton A Well No. 2

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October 31, 2006

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL-
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**AFFECTED INTEREST OWNERS****Re: Application of Paladin Energy Corporation for compulsory pooling,
Lea County, New Mexico.**

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Paladin Energy Corporation has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Mississippian formation in a certain spacing and proration unit in the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 34, Township 16 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. Said pooled unit is to be dedicated to Paladin's WW Hamilton A Well No. 2 to be re-entered and re-completed at a standard oil well location 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line to test the Mississippian formation.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on November 30, 2006. 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. You are not required to attend this hearing, but 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.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Pre-hearing Statement four days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must be filed at the Division's Santa Fe office at the above specified address and should include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours,

Ocean Munds-Dry

Attorneys for Paladin Energy Corporation

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 November 30, 2006, 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 November 20, 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 13823:

Application of Paladin Energy Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Mississippian formation underlying the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 34, Township 16 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, to form a standard 40-acre spacing and proration unit for all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent, which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated Garrett-Drinkard Pool, the Undesignated East Garrett-Drinkard Pool and the Undesignated Garrett-San Andres Pool. This unit is to be dedicated to the WW Hamilton A Well No. 2, to be drilled at a standard location 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of said Section 34 to test the Mississippian formation. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said 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, pursuant to NMRA 19.15.1.35, the imposition of a 200% risk charge against the working interest of any party that elects not to participate in this project. Said area is located approximately 12 miles north of Hobbs, 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 November 2006.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

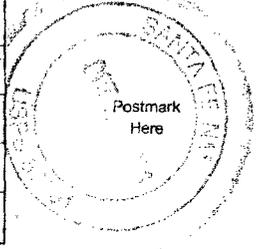
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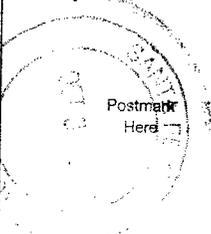
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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LEA)

Joyce Clemens being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Advertising Director of **THE LOVINGTON 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

Legal Notice

was published in a regular and entire issue of **THE LOVINGTON LEADER** and not in any supplement thereof, for one (1) day, beginning with the issue of November 4, 2006 and ending with the issue of November 4, 2006.

And that the cost of publishing said notice is the sum of \$80.02 which sum has been (Paid) as Court Costs.

Joyce Clemens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November 2006

Debbie Schilling

Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico
My Commission Expires June 22, 2010

so stated.)

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