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LEGAL NOTICE
March 24, 2005
To: Mineral interest owners in S. 20-23S-37E Arch Petroleum Inc. and Westbrook Oil Corporation have filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to approve dividing the existing 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool comprising the S. of Section 20, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, into two non-standard 160-acre spacing units. The SW 1/4 of Section 20, to be dedicated to Westbrook Oil Corporation's Steeler A Well No. 1, located 1980 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the west line of Section 20, and the SE 1/4 of Section 20 to be dedicated to Arch Petroleum Inc.'s Resler B Well No. 1, located 1980 feet from the south and east lines of Section 20. The application is scheduled to be heard at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 7, 2005 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an interest owner 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 units are located approximately 10 mile south-southwest of Eunice, New Mexico 87136.

Oil Conservation Commission
Case No. 13274
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