

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

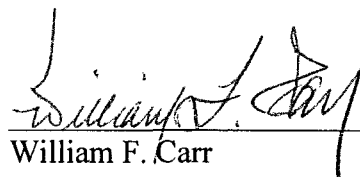
**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
PETROHAWK ENERGY CORPORATION FOR
AUTHORIZATION TO REACTIVATE A
WATERFLOOD, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 13891

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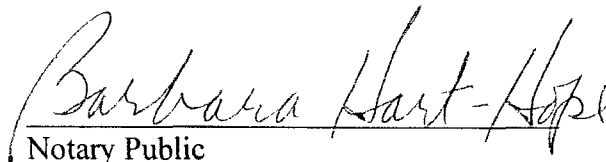
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
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COUNTY OF SANTA FE) ss.

William F. Carr, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Petrohawk Energy Corporation, Applicant herein, states that notice of the above-referenced Application was mailed to the addresses shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and that true and correct copies of the notice letter and proof of receipt are attached hereto.



William F. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 17th day of March 2007 by William F. Carr.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/28/08

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No. 13891 Exhibit No. 5
Submitted by:
PETROHAWK ENERGY CORPORATION
Hearing Date: March 15, 2007

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 February 27, 2007 and ending with the issue of February 27, 2007.

And that the cost of publishing said notice is the sum of \$ 69.86 which sum has been (Paid) as Court Costs.

Joyce Clemens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February.

Debbie Schilling

Debbie Schilling

Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico

My Commission Expires June 22, 2010

LEGAL NOTICE
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 15, 2007 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 March 5, 2007. 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 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 13891
(Readvertised)

Application of Petrohawk Energy Corporation for authorization to reactivate a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval for a waterflood project, including the reactivation of a previously approved waterflood (OCD Orders WFX-518 and WFX-530)

in Section 8 and 9 Township 22 South Range 36 East, NMPM, to inject up to a total of 2000 barrels per day, at a maximum pressure of 750 psi into the Queen Formation at an approximate depth of 3790 feet to 3890 feet. This proposed waterflood involves the activation of five existing temporarily plugged injection wells (State A/C 2 # 61, #64, #65, #68, and # 71). Petrohawk may be contacted through its representative, Mr. Alberto Gutierrez, 500 Marquette Ave. NW, Suite 1350, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102 or (505) 842-8000. These wells are located 5 miles southwest of Eunice, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 26th day of February 2007.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION
Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director
Published in the
Lovington Leader
February 27, 2007

Affidavit of Publication

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And that the cost of publishing said notice is the sum of \$68.67 which sum has been (Paid) as Court Costs.

Joyce Clemens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February 2007

Debbie Schilling

Debbie Schilling

Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico

My Commission Expires June 22, 2010

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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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:

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CASE 13891:

Application of Petrohawk Energy Corporation for approval of salt water disposal injection well, Lea

County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval for a waterflood project, including the reactivation of a previously approved waterflood (OCD Orders WFX-518 and WFX-530) in Section 8 and 9 Township 22 South Range 36 East, NMPM, to inject up to a total of 2000 barrels per day, at a maximum pressure of 750 psi into the Queen Formation, at an approximate depth of 3790 feet to 3890 feet. This proposed waterflood involves the activation of five existing temporarily plugged injection wells (State A/C 2 # 61, #64, #65, #68, and # 71). Petrohawk may be contacted through its representative, Mr. Alberto Gutierrez, 500 Marquette Ave NW, Suite 1350, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102 or (505) 842-8000. This well is located 5 miles southwest of Eunice, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 13th day of February 2007.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION