

**BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND
NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE
EXPLORATION, L.L.C. FOR APPROVAL OF A WATERFLOOD
PROJECT AND QUALIFICATION OF THE PROJECT AREA OF
THE QUAIL-QUEEN UNIT FOR THE RECOVERED OIL TAX
RATE PURSUANT TO THE ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY ACT,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 14002

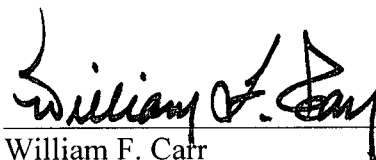
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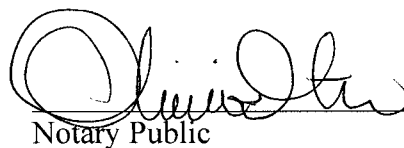
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William F. Carr, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Chesapeake Operating Inc., the Applicant herein, states that notice of the above-referenced Application was mailed to the interested parties shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto in accordance with Oil Conservation Division Rules, and that true and correct copies of the notice letter and proof of notice are attached hereto.



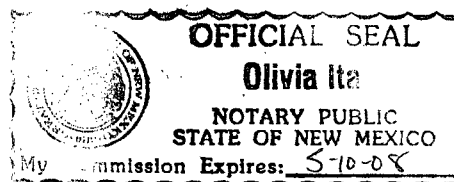
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 31st day of October 2007 by William F. Carr.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5-10-08



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Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No. 14001 & 14002
(Consolidated)....Exhibit No. 9
Submitted by:
CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.
Hearing Date: November 1, 2007

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

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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

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
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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 October 4, 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,

Subscribed and sworn to

September 20

Debbie Schilling

Debbie Schilling

Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico

My Commission Expires June 22, 2010

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 September 24, 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, 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: 14002:

Application of Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C. for approval of a waterflood project and qualification of the Project Area of the Quail-Queen Unit for the Recovered Oil Tax rate pursuant to the Enhanced Oil Recovery Act, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of its Quail-Queen Unit Waterflood Project by injection of water into the Queen formation through six injection wells located in the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMMP

Section 11:	S/2, NE/4
Section 13:	W/2 NW/4, NW/4 SW/4
Section 14:	NE/4, N/2 NW/4

The applicant requests that the Division establish procedures for the administrative approval of additional injection wells within the unit area without the necessity of further hearings and the adoption of any provisions necessary for such other matters as may be appropriate for said waterflood operations. Said area is located approximately 22 miles west of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 6th day of September 2007.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Mark E. Fesmire, P.E., Director

Published in the Lovington Leader September 8, 2007.

Quail Queen Offset Operators within 1/2 mile of Unit

Cimarex Energy Company of Colorado
P O Box 140907
Irving, TX 75014-0907

Dalmont #1 Well
SW SW Sec. 1-19S-34E
Lea Co., NM

Pride Energy Company
P O Box 701950
Tulsa, OK 74170-1950

"Go State" #1 Well
NE NE Sec. 13-19S-34E
Lea Co., NM

Quail Queen Unit

Surface Ownership:

State of New Mexico
310 Old Santa Fe Trail
P O Box 1148
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148
(505) 827-5760

Owens the entire surface inside the unit.

(see attached map)

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PO Box 701950
Tulsa, OK 74170-1950

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