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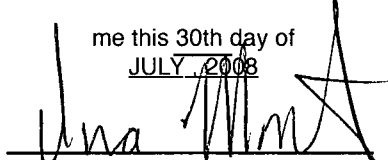


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NOTICE

To: Ann Childers, Elizabeth Brown Bennett, and E.P. Childers, or their heirs or devisees: Cimarex Energy Co. has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an order approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) comprised of the E/2NE/4 of Section 17, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to form a non-standard 80-acre oil spacing and proration unit (project area) for any and all formations or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Caudill-Permo Upper Penn Pool, and pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the non-standard unit. The unit is to be dedicated to the Caudill West "17" Fee Well No. 2, a horizontal well to be drilled at a surface location 2300 feet from the north line and 500 feet from the east line, with a terminus 400 feet from the north line and 400 feet from the east line, of Section 17. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the 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 a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The application is scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, August 21, 2008 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an interest owner in the well unit, 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 attorney for applicant is James Bruce, P.O. Box 1056, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504. The unit is located approximately 4-1/2 miles north-northeast of Lovington, New Mexico.
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