

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

**CASE NO: 14348**

**EXHIBIT**

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**Affidavit of Publication**

State of New Mexico,  
County of Eddy, ss.

**Kathy McCarroll**, being first duly sworn,  
on oath says:

That she is the Classified Supervisor of the Carlsbad Current-Argus, a newspaper published daily at the City of Carlsbad, in said county of Eddy, state of New Mexico and of general paid circulation in said county; that the same is a duly qualified newspaper under the laws of the State wherein legal notices and advertisements may be published; that the printed notice attached hereto was published in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in supplement thereof on the date as follows, to wit:

July 12 2009

That the cost of publication is **\$79.26** and that payment thereof has been made and will be assessed as court costs.

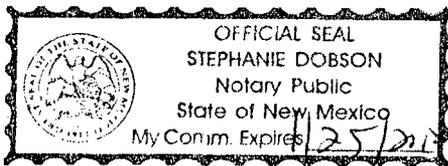
*Kathy McCarroll*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009  
*Stephanie Dobson*

My commission Expires on 1/25/2012

Notary Public



July 12, 2009  
NOTICE  
To: Billy Joe Green, Harold Parrish, Wray J. Shidneck, Robert Richard Green, Larry Edward Fanning, Jack Brock, Bobbie N Brock, Margaret R Sheldon, J.C. Simms, R. Phyllis Sims, Bill R. Needham, Ellen M. Needham, Flora M. Needham, M. LaVerne Drew, Ben Richard Green, Martin Douglas Hardcastle, Martin Douglas Hardcastle, Jr., Evelyn Barnett, Torita Ross, Leola Needham, Watson, Ruth E. Hinman,  
Jean E. Doud, Ella J. Owens, Eva D. Donaldson, Georgia E. Kofinski, or their heirs, or devisees. Mewbourne Oil Company has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Yeso formation underlying the SE 4SW/4 of Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and production unit for all pools or formations developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit will be dedicated to the proposed Lorraine No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location in the SE 4SW/4 of Section 15. 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, July 23, 2009 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 3-1/2 miles southwest of Seven Rivers, New Mexico.

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