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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:

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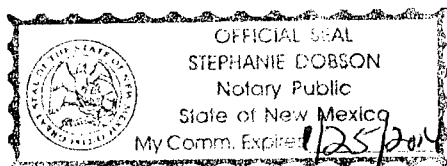
Kathy McCarroll

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this

gm day of *July*, 2010
Stephanie Dobson

My commission Expires on *1/25/2014*

Notary Public



Oil Conservation Division
Case No. *4*
Exhibit No. *4*

July 9, 2010

NOTICE

To: Georgia Needham, Lewis R. Needham, Billy Joe Green, Harold Parrish, Wray J. Schildneck, Nina Schildneck, Robert Richard Green, Lois Green, Nora Agnes Cockrum, Jack Brock, Bobbie N. Brock, Margaret R. Sheldon, Dorothy Collins, Jo Ann Allen, Alan G. Needham, Barbara Daniel, R.A. Williams, Helen M. Needham, J.C. Sims, Jr., Phyllis Sims, Minnie Cochran, Robert L. Needham, Ben Richard Green, Martin Douglas Hardcastle, Martin Douglas Hardcastle, Jr., Evelyn Barnett, Torita Ross, Leola Needham, Watson Ruth E. Linmon, Jean E. Doud, E. Doud, Jr., Ella J. Owens, Eva D. Donaldson, George James Steele, Minnie Laverne Steele, Drew Robert Epperson, Kenneth Epperson, Cathy Jones, Robin Hall, Georgia E. Kotlinski, Donna Boca, and Melvin Burke, or their heirs devisees.

Mewbourne Oil Company has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an order approving a 160-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Yesso formation comprised of the E/2W/2 of Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests (i) from the surface to the top of the Yesso formation underlying the NE/4NW/4 of Section 21 to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit, and (ii) the Yesso formation underlying the E/2W/2 of Section 21 to form a non-standard 160-acre oil spacing and proration unit (project area) for all pools or formations developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent. The units are to be dedicated to the Pine Box 21, CN, Fed. Com. Well No. 1, a horizontal well with a surface location in the NE/4NW/4 and a terminus in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 21. 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 5, 2010 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 units are located approximately 5 miles southwest of Seven Rivers, New Mexico.