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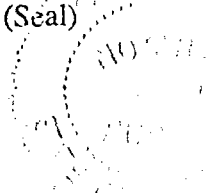
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LEGAL NOTICE

February 4, 1998

Plains Petroleum Operating Company, (415 W. Wall, Suite 1000, Midland, Texas 79701, phone 915/683-4434. Attention: James R. Sutherland, District Manager), intends to expand the Teague Simpson (McKee) Pressure Maintenance Project NMOCD Order No. R-10474 (approved 10-3-95) to include the NE/4 Section 34 and the NW/4 Section 35, T23S, R37E to permit the completion of two water injection wells for the expansion of secondary oil recovery operations to include all of the E/2 Section 34 and the W/2 Section 35, T23S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico. Water will be injected into the Teague Simpson (McKee) formation through perforations from 9158' to 9383'. Water will be injected at an average rate of 300 BWPD and maximum rate of 500 BWPD per well with an average rate of 300 BWPD and maximum rate of 500 BWPD per well with an average pressure of 1500 psig and a maximum injection pressure of 1800 psig. Interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, 2040 S. Pacheco St., Santa Fe, NM 87505-5472 within 15 days.  
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