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NOTICE

To: Florence J. Russell, John F. Coulles, J.C. Halliburton, Lona C. Drake, Harland M. Joseph, and Charles M. Wyman, Leanand Resources Investment Corporation has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking to force poci all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the pool all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Abo formation underlying the NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 5, Town-ship 20 South, Range 39 East, N.M.P.M. Lea County, New Mexico. The hearing is scheduled for 8:15 a., on Thursday, September 20, 2001 at the Division's officer at 2008 Beath Stat Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As interest own-ers in the well unit, you have the right to appear at the hearing, and creater avidence. Eastime the enterest will preserve to the and present evidence. Failure to appear will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date. The well unit is located approximately 4 miles east-southeast of Nadine, New Mexico.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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