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Ad No. 47250

STATE OF NEW MEXICO County of San Juan:

CONNIE PRUITT, being duly sworn says:
That she is the Advertising Manager of THE
DAILY TIMES, a daily newspaper of general
circulation published in English at Farmington,
said county and state, and that the hereto
attached Legal Notice was published in a
regular and entire issue of the said DAILY
TIMES, a daily newspaper duly qualified for
the purpose within the meeting of Chapter 167
of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of New
Mexico for publication on the following day(s):
Tuesday, January 7, 2003.

And the cost of the publication is \$35.80.

Connie Pruitt

ON 1/14/03 CONNIE PRUITT appeared
before me, whom I know personally to be the
person who signed the above document.

Gina Beck
My Commission Expires April 2, 2004.

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NOTICE

To: Pioneer Corporation, a
dissolved corporation, its
shareholders, directors,
successors, and assigns. BP
America Production Company
has filed an application with
the New Mexico Oil
Conservation Division seeking
to force pool all mineral
interests from the base of the
Pictured Cliffs formation to the
top of the Dakota formation
underlying the SW 1/4 of
Section 24, Township 29
North, Range 12 West,
N.M.P.M., San Juan County,
New Mexico. The hearing is
scheduled to be heard at 8:15
a.m. on Thursday, January
23, 2003 at the Division's
office at 1220 South St.
Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New
Mexico 87505. As an interest
owner in the unit, you have
the right to appear at the
hearing and present evidence.
Failure to appear will preclude
you from contesting this
matter at a later date. The well
unit is located approximately
3 1/2 miles west of Bloomfield,
New Mexico.

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