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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.

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

My Commission/Expires April 2, 2004.

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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 31/2 miles west of Bloomfield, New Mexico.

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