

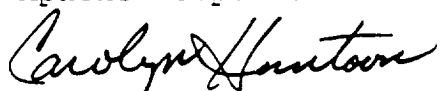
-Debbie Schilling
Lovington Leader
Legal Notices Dept.
Via Fax (505) 396-5775

Dear Debbie:

Below please find the legal notice we would like to have published in the next issue of the Lovington Leader. If all looks satisfactory or if you have any further questions please give me a call at (713) 296-6240. After publishing, please provide me with an affidavit. Please advise as to the cost of publishing and I will forward you a check to cover the cost.

Thank you so much for your help and attention into this matter.

Sincerely,
Apache Corporation



Carolyn Huntton
Engineering Technician

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION PERMIT

APACHE CORPORATION, 2000 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 100, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77056-4400 has applied to the State of New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department for authorization to inject produced Devonian water into the State 3 No 1 well locate in section 3, T9S, R32E, Unit letter G. Apache is requesting authorization to inject into the Mississippian and the Devonian.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning only aspects of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the State of New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department, Oil Conservation Division, P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501.