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LEGAL NOTICE May 3, 1982 STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO Gulf Oil Corporation hereby gives public notice that it has applied to the Oil Conservation Division of New Mexico for authority to dispose of produced water into the Yates, Seven Rivers, Queen, Grayburg, San Andres, and Delaware formations in the open hole interval from 3475' to 7452' in its Lea "ZD" State Well No. _1 located in Unit M of Section 30, T-18-S, R-35-E. The maximum expected injection rate is 700 BPD at a maximum expected injection pressure of 25 psi.

Any objections or requests for hearing by interested parties must be filed in writing with the Oil Conservation Division, P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 within 15 days of this publication. For further information please contact Gulf Oil Corporation, Proration Unit, P.O. Box 1150, Midland, Texas 79702, (951)-685-4746.

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