901 North Jefferson Bus. (505) 392-7538 Res. (505) 393-0425 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Exhibit 9

In accordance with Section XIV-C-108, applicant has mailed copies of the application to the following:

Surface Owner:

Mr. Fred Cooper Route I Blossom, Texas 75416

Leasehold Operators within one-half mile:

Apollo Oil Company Box 1737 Hobbs, New Mexico

MARALO Box 832 Midland, Texas

Applicant has caused to be published in the Lovington Leader, a newspaper of general circulation in Lea County, the attached notice.