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This newspaper is duly qualified to publish legal notices or advertisements within the meaning of Section 3, Chapter 167, Laws of 1937, and payment of fees for said publication has been made. LEGAL NOTICE November 1, 1994 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Merit Energy Company, 12222 Merit Drive, Suite 1500, Dallas, TX 75251 is applying to the State of New Mexico, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Oil Conservation Division for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Queen formation in applicant's Langlie Mattix Queen Unit waterflood project. The proposed injection well is the Langlie Mattix Queen Unit #39 located 215' FEL and 900' FSL of Section 15 T25S R37E, Lea County, New Mexico. Injection interval will be from 3208-3396 with an expected maximum injection rate of 1000 barrels per day.

Interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 with 15 days. For further information concerning the application, contact applicant's representative, Ms. Sheryl J. Carruth at (214) 701-8377

