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County of Weld,

I, Janie L. Cupp of said County of Weld, being duly sworn, say that I am an advertising clerk of

THE GREELEY DAILY TRIBUNE, and THE GREELEY REPUBLICAN

that the same is a daily newspaper of general circulation and printed and published in the City of Greeley, in said county and state; that the notice or advertisement, of which the annexed is a true copy, has been published in said daily newspaper for consecutive (days) (weeks); that the notice was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of said newspaper during the period and time of publication of said notice, and in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement thereof; that the first publication of said notice was contained in the issue of said newspaper bearing date

Sixth

day of April A.D. 19 93; and the last publication thereof; in the issue of said newspaper bearing date the

Sixth

day of April A.D. 19 93; that said The Greeley Daily Tribune and The Greeley Republican, has been published continuously and uninterruptedly during the period of at least six months next prior to the first issue thereof contained said notice or advertisement above referred to; that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as second-class matter under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1879, or any amendments thereof; and that said newspaper is a daily newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado.

April 6, 1993

TOTAL CHARGE: \$50.40

Janie L. Cupp Advertising Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6th day of April A.D. 19 93

My commission expires 7-28-96

Janice Meland Notary Public

BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF RECLAMATION AND RESTORATION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS IN WELD COUNTY, COLORADO) CAUSE NO. 1) DOCKET NO. 4-10

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: On February 15, 1993, the Commission adopted the D-J Basin Policy for Cause Nos. 499, 232, 407, 250, 496 and 493, which among other things, established guidelines for requiring the posting of Damage Bonds and Reclamation Bonds for wells drilled or to be drilled in lands covered by the above-listed Cause Numbers.

On March 8, 1993, Delores Martindale as owner of land in the NE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 67 West, 6th P.M., by her attorney, filed with the Commission, an application for an order to be issued requesting that Elk Exploration, Inc. be required to raise the bond requirements for the Surface Damage Bond, as the damage that will be incurred as a result of oil and gas operations will exceed the amount of the statewide Damage Bond currently in place; and that Elk Exploration, Inc. be required to post a Reclamation Bond conditioned that the lands affected by operations associated with the drilling and operating of such well(s) shall be stabilized and reclaimed in accordance with the Commission's rules.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the above, has scheduled the above-entitled matter for hearing on:

Date: Monday, April 19, 1993 Time: 8:30 a.m. Place: Room 318, Centennial Building 1313 Sherman Street Denver, Colorado 80203

Pursuant to said hearing in the above-entitled matter at the time and place aforesaid, or at any adjourned meeting, the Commission will enter such orders as it deems appropriate to prevent the waste of oil and gas, either or both, in the operations of said field, and to carry out the purposes of the statute.

Any interested party desiring to protest the granting of the application or to intervene should file with the Commission a written protest or a notice to intervene no later than April 13, 1993, briefly stating the basis of the protest or intervention. An original and eight (8) copies, accompanied by a fee of forty-five dollars (\$45.00) shall be filed with the Commission. Such interested party shall, at the same time, serve a copy of the protest or notice to intervene to the person filing the application.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF COLORADO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO By Patricia C. Beaver, Secretary Applicants' Attorney: John M. Evans 1120 Lincoln St., Ste. 1601 Denver, CO 80203 (303) 832-4175

Dated at Suite 380 1580 Logan Street Denver, Colorado 80203 March 30, 1993

The Greeley Daily Tribune April 6, 1993