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ss.

I, Debbie Watson, do solemnly swear that I am the office manager acting on behalf of Samantha Turner, owner/publisher of the Rio Blanco Herald Times, formerly known as The Meeker Herald and The Rangely Times weekly newspapers; that the same is a weekly newspaper published in the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado, and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said County of Rio Blanco for a period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the annexed legal notice or advertisement; that said newspaper has been admitted to the United States mails as second-class matter under the provision of the Act of March 3, 1879, or any amendments thereof; and that said newspaper is a weekly newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of the laws of the State of Colorado.

That the annexed legal notice or advertisement was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of said weekly newspaper for the period of 1 consecutive insertions; and that the first publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated February 14 A.D. 2019, and that the last publication of said notice was in the issue of said newspaper dated February 14 A.D. 2019.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of February A.D. 2019.

Debbie Watson

Debbie Watson, office manager acting on behalf of Samantha Turner, owner/publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the County of Rio Blanco, State of Colorado, this 14th day of February A., D. 2019.

Patti J. Hoke

Notary Public

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STATE OF COLORADO
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OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE:

The purpose of this notice is to solicit public comment on converting the Union Pacific #113X22 production well to an EPA Class II disposal well. Chevron USA Inc submitted a permit application to convert this Rangely Field well from production to injection. The Union Pacific #113X22 well was drilled at a location 2,635 feet from north line and 5 feet from west line of (SWNW) Section 22, Township 2 North, Range 102 West, 6th P.M., Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

BACKGROUND

Class II injection wells are permitted and regulated in such a manner as to prevent the contamination

of underground sources of drinking water and to ensure fluid emplacement and confinement within the permitted injection zones. Class II injection wells are permitted to inject waste generated from oil and gas exploratory and production operations. Chevron USA Inc. proposes to inject these fluids into the Navajo Formation in the Union Pacific #113X22 well through a cased-hole completion at depths of approximately 4,815 to 5,300 feet. Public comments are encouraged and will be accepted, in writing at the Commission for a period of thirty (30) days after publication of this notice. If any data, information, or arguments submitted during the public comment period appear to raise substantial questions concerning proposed injection well permit, the Director may request that the Commission hold a hearing on the matter. Additional information on the operation of the proposed injection well may be obtained at the Commission office.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF COLORADO
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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