

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF READ & STEVENS, INC.                      CASE NO. 16382  
FOR A HORIZONTAL SPACING UNIT AND  
PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

October 4, 2018

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE:   MICHAEL McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER  
          PHILLIP GOETZE, TECHNICAL EXAMINER  
          DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan, Chief Examiner, Phillip Goetze, Technical Examiner, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on Thursday, October 4, 2018, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 (9:04 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Let's do 16382.

3 MS. BRADFUTE: Okay.

4 EXAMINER McMILLAN: So we're at 32.

5 I'd like to call Case Number 16382,  
6 application of Read & Stevens, Incorporated for a  
7 horizontal spacing unit and proration unit and  
8 compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

9 Call for appearances.

10 MS. BRADFUTE: Mr. Examiner, Jennifer  
11 Bradfute, with the Modrall Sperling Law Firm, on behalf  
12 of Read & Stevens.

13 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Any other appearances?  
14 Please proceed.

15 MS. BRADFUTE: Mr. Examiner, this case was  
16 heard on September 6th, and the evidence was presented  
17 via affidavit to the Division and admitted into the  
18 record. The case was continued so that we could publish  
19 notice in a newspaper of general circulation and list  
20 unlocatable parties by name. We've listed every party  
21 who was entitled to notice by name, and the publication  
22 has ran, so notice has now been given.

23 What you have in front of you is a copy of  
24 my affidavit confirming that notice was given and a copy  
25 of the Affidavit of Publication, and it's marked as

1 Exhibit 4. I'd like to tender Exhibit 4 into the  
2 record.

3 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. Exhibit 4 may  
4 now be accepted as part of the record.

5 (Read & Stevens, Inc. Exhibit Number 4 is  
6 offered and admitted into evidence.)

7 MS. BRADFUTE: And with that, we'd ask that  
8 this case be taken under advisement.

9 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. Case Number  
10 16328 shall be taken under advisement.

11 (Case Number 16382 concludes, 9:07 a.m.)

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4 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

5 I, MARY C. HANKINS, Certified Court  
6 Reporter, New Mexico Certified Court Reporter No. 20,  
7 and Registered Professional Reporter, do hereby certify  
8 that I reported the foregoing proceedings in  
9 stenographic shorthand and that the foregoing pages are  
10 a true and correct transcript of those proceedings that  
11 were reduced to printed form by me to the best of my  
12 ability.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's  
14 Record of the proceedings truly and accurately reflects  
15 the exhibits, if any, offered by the respective parties.

16 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither  
17 employed by nor related to any of the parties or  
18 attorneys in this case and that I have no interest in  
19 the final disposition of this case.

20 DATED THIS 25th day of October 2018.  
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23 MARY C. HANKINS, CCR, RPR  
24 Certified Court Reporter  
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Date of CCR Expiration: 12/31/2018  
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