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Via Fax

William Jones
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
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Re: Case No. 13,538/Read & Stevens, Inc.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Regarding the objection of the Avis K. Miller Trust: The Trust's interest is in §18-19S-39F, which does not offset the proposed well unit in the eastern half of §17. (See the deed provided to you, at Book 435, page 55.) Therefore, the Trust has no right to object. As a result, Read & Stevens intends to proceed to hearing on August 11th.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Read & Stevens, Inc.

WJD 8/9/05