

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:)

CASE NO. 13,538

APPLICATION OF READ & STEVENS, INC.,)
FOR A NONSTANDARD OIL PRORATION UNIT,)
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: RICHARD EZEANYIM, Hearing Examiner

August 25th, 2005

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, RICHARD EZEANYIM, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, August 25th, 2005, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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A P P E A R A N C E S

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 8:27 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Looking at the rest of the
4 docket, what I need to do first is to -- there are some
5 cases that were heard last time around, and they promised
6 to me some publication notice. So instead of wasting our
7 time, I will call those two cases, Case Number 13,538 and
8 13,534, to submit -- They have been taken under advisement;
9 I need to collect the public notification, and then that
10 case will be done with.

11 At this time I will call Case Number 13,538, not
12 for hearing but to collect the information.

13 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of Santa Fe,
14 representing Read and Stevens, Inc. I just have a brief
15 statement.

16 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Okay, go ahead.

17 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, this case was heard at
18 the last hearing, and there was a required publication
19 notice, and I'm here to submit the publication notice as
20 Exhibit A.

21 And the other thing was, there needed to be
22 attachment to the notice exhibit, the certified return
23 receipts. That is being submitted. It's not marked, but
24 it will be attached to the affidavit of notice in that
25 case.

1 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Okay.

2 MR. BRUCE: And with that, I'd ask that the case
3 be taken under advisement.

4 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: With that, Case Number 13,538
5 will be taken under advisement.

6 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
7 8:28 a.m.)

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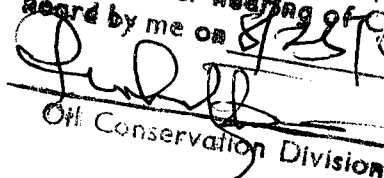
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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 13538
heard by me on 8/25/85

Off. Conservation Division, Examiner

CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL September 5th, 2005.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 16th, 2006