

**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.
TO LIMIT THE WELL SPACING RULES OF
THE LAKE ARTHUR-PENNSYLVANIAN GAS
POOL TO ITS CURRENT HORIZONTAL EXTENT,
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 13,804

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE

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

James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I am an attorney for Read & Stevens, Inc.
3. Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the application filed herein.
4. Notice of the application was provided to the proper interest owner, at its correct address, by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipt are attached hereto as Exhibit A.
5. Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rule 1207.



James Bruce

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 8th day of November, 2006 by James Bruce.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/14/09

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Exhibit No. 6

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October 10, 2006

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

COG Operating, LLC
Suite 1300
550 West Texas
Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Jan Spradlin

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application to limit the spacing rules for the Lake Arthur-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Read & Stevens, Inc. **This matter has been scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, November 9, 2006** at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. This application does not affect existing wells in the pool. As an operator in the pool, you have the right to enter an appearance and participate in the case. Failure to appear will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

You are required to notify the Division, and the undersigned, by Thursday, November 2, 2006 if you intend to enter an appearance and participate in the case.

Very truly yours,

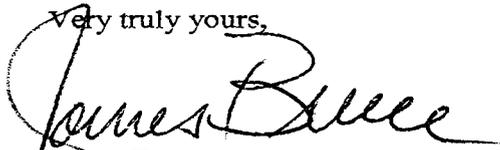

James Bruce
Attorney for Read & Stevens, Inc.

EXHIBIT A

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- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
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 Suite 1300
 550 West Texas
 Midland, Texas 79701

2. Article Number
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