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Hon. David Catanach
Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Case No. 12733-A; Application of Read & Stevens, Inc. to Re-Open Case No. 12733-A

Dear David:

The referenced application seeks to re-open Case No. 12733-A. The original case file for Case No. 12733-A is in the process of being reproduced for imaging, and is not now readily available to the Division. The Division needs this file to prepare for the hearing on the application to re-open.

The Division accordingly requests that this hearing be continued. Inasmuch as I am unavailable on September 18, a continuance is requested to the October 9, 2003 docket.

I have attempted to contact James Bruce, attorney for the applicant, and have left a telephone message for him.

Should you have questions, please feel free to call the undersigned at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

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