



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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March 20, 1996

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Read & Stevens, Inc.
P. O. Box 1518
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Attention: John C. Maxey, Jr.

*Administrative Application For an Unorthodox Gas
Well Location and Simultaneous Dedication:
Harris Federal Lease
990' FSL & 1980' FWL (Unit O) of Section 26,
Township 15 South, Range 27 East, NMPM,
Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian (Prorated) Gas Pool,
Chaves County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Maxey:

On March 15, 1996 the Division received an objection from UMC Petroleum Corporation to the subject application, see copy of letter attached.

This application will therefore be set for hearing before a Division Hearing Examiner on the next available docket scheduled for April 18, 1996 in Farmington, New Mexico. Please provide adequate notice pursuant to Rule 1207.A(5) of the Division's General Rules and Regulations.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me in Santa Fe at (505) 827-8185.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Roswell
UMC Petroleum Corporation - Denver