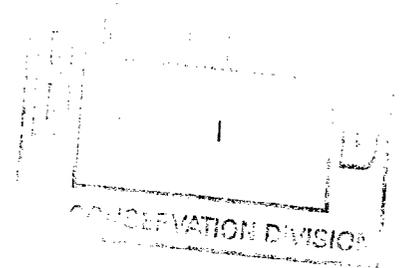


STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:



CASE NO. 11807  
Order No. R-10921

APPLICATION OF STEVENS & TULL, INC.  
FOR SALT WATER APPROVAL,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

STEVENS AND TULL, INC.'S  
REQUEST FOR A DE NOVO HEARING  
BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Comes now STEVENS & TULL, INC., a party of record before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division in Case 11807 and adversely affected by Division Order R-10921 entered November 20, 1997, by its attorneys Kellahin & Kellahin and pursuant to Section 70-2-13 NMSA-1978, hereby requests that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission hold a HEARING DENOVO in this matter.

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