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OIL CONSERVATION DIV.  
SANTA FE

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Stevens Operating Corporation for Directional Drilling and an Unorthodox Well Location, Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Stevens Operating Corporation in the above-referenced case. Stevens Operating Corporation respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the March 21, 1991 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,

*William F. Carr*

WILLIAM F. CARR

WFC:mlh  
Enclosures

cc w/enclosures: Mr. Don Stevens  
Stevens Operating Corporation  
Post Office Box 2408  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

10271

**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. 10271

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
STEVENS OPERATING CORPORATION FOR  
DIRECTIONAL DRILLING AND AN UNORTHODOX  
BOTTOMHOLE OIL WELL LOCATION,  
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by William F. Carr, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

Stevens Operating Corporation \_\_\_\_\_  
c/o Don Stevens \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office Box 2408 \_\_\_\_\_  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY**

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**ATTORNEY**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

APPLICANT

Stevens Operating Corporation, applicant, seeks authority to reenter the plugged and abandoned Intex Oil Company Gulf State No. 1 located 660 feet from the North and East lines (Unit A) of Section 11, Township 13 South, Range 28 East, and directionally drill from the existing wellbore in such a manner as to bottom the deviated well in the Devonian formation at an unorthodox bottomhole oil well location within a target area described as a rectangle 130 to 530 feet from the North line and from 1400 to 1800 feet from the East line of said Section 11, the NW/4 NE/4 of said Section 11 to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

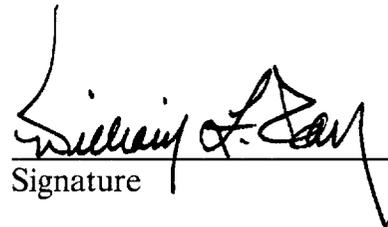
APPLICANT

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Jack Ahlen, Geologist	20 Min.	Approximately 7

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

  
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Signature

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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RE: CASE NO. 10268 and CASE NO. 10271  
ORDER NO. R-9147-C and ORDER NO. R-9486

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are four copies of the above-referenced Division orders recently entered in the subject cases.

Sincerely,

*Florene Davidson*

Florene Davidson  
OC Staff Specialist

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cc: BLM Carlsbad Office  
BLM Roswell Office