

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

**APPLICATION OF READ AND STEVENS, INC.
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22748,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 24518
ORDER NO. R-22748**

**APPLICATION OF READ AND STEVENS, INC.
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22750,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 24519
ORDER NO. R-22750**

**APPLICATION OF READ AND STEVENS, INC.
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22749,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 24520
ORDER NO. R-22749**

**APPLICATION OF READ AND STEVENS, INC.
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22751,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 24521
ORDER NO. R-22751**

**APPLICATION OF READ AND STEVENS, INC.
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22752,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 24522
ORDER NO. R-22752**

**APPLICATION OF READ AND STEVENS, INC.
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22753,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 24523
ORDER NO. R-22753**

**APPLICATION OF READ AND STEVENS, INC.
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22754,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 24524
ORDER NO. R-22754**

READ AND STEVEN’S CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Read and Stevens, Inc. (“Read and Stevens” or “Applicant”), the applicant in the above-referenced matters, submits this Consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In **Case No. 24518**, Read and Stevens seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22748 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-22748, entered on June 15, 2023, in Case No. 23524, created a standard 320.95-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of Lot 4, SW/4 NW/4 and the W/2 SW/4 of Section 3, and the W/2 W/2 of Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Permian Resources Operating, LLC (“Permian”) as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-22748 further pooled the uncommitted

interests in the Bone Spring formation (Teas; Bone Spring [58960]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Riddler 3-10 Fed Com #111H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING), **Riddler 3-10 Fed Com #121H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING) and **Riddler 10 Fed Com #122H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING).

In **Case No. 24519**, Read and Stevens seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22750 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-22750, entered on June 15, 2023, in Case No. 23526, created a standard 320.75-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of Lot 2, SW/4 NE/4 and the W/2 SE/4 of Section 3, and the W/2 E/2 of Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Permian as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-22750 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Teas; Bone Spring [58960]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Riddler 3-10 Fed Com #113H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING), **Riddler 3-10 Fed Com #125H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING) and **Riddler 10 Fed Com #126H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING).

In **Case No. 24520**, Read and Stevens seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22749 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-22749, entered on June 15, 2023, in Case No. 23525, created a standard 320.85-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of Lot 3, SE/4 NW/4 and the E/2 SW/4 of Section 3, and the E/2 W/2 of Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Permian as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-22749 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Teas; Bone Spring [58960]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Riddler 3-10 Fed Com**

#112H (API No. 30-025-PENDING), **Riddler 3-10 Fed Com #123H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING) and **Riddler 10 Fed Com #124H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING).

In **Case No. 24521**, Read and Stevens seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22751 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-22751, entered on June 15, 2023, in Case No. 23527, created a standard 320.65-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of Lot 1, SE/4 NE/4 and the E/2 SE/4 of Section 3, and the E/2 E/2 of Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Permian as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-22751 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Teas; Bone Spring [58960]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Riddler 3-10 Fed Com #114H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING), **Riddler 3-10 Fed Com #127H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING) and **Riddler 10 Fed Com #128H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING).

In **Case No. 24522**, Read and Stevens seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22752 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-22752, entered on June 15, 2023, in Case No. 23528, created a standard 160-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Permian as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-22752 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Teas; Bone Spring [58960]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Riddler 10 Fed Com #171H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING) and **Riddler 10 Fed Com #131H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING).

In **Case No. 24523**, Read and Stevens seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22753 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order.

Division Order No. R-22753, entered on June 15, 2023, in Case No. 23529, created a standard 160-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Permian as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-22753 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Teas; Bone Spring [58960]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Riddler 10 Fed Com #172H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING) and **Riddler 10 Fed Com #132H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING).

In **Case No. 24524**, Read and Stevens seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22754 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-22754, entered on June 15, 2023, in Case No. 23530, created a standard 160-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 10, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Permian as operator of the Unit. Order No. R-22754 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation (Tonto; Wolfcamp [59500]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Riddler 10 Fed Com #201H** (API No. 30-025-PENDING).

There is good cause for Applicant’s request for an extension of time to drill. Permian filed permits with the Bureau of Land Management in May of 2023 and has not yet received approval, thereby causing Permian to delay its intended plans to develop the acreage subject to the Order.

APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Mark Hajdik, Landman	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 1

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Read and Stevens requests that these matters be consolidated for hearing and intends to present these cases by self-affirmed statement if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 356621

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QUESTIONS

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