

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

**APPLICATION OF READ & STEVENS, INC.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION

Read & Stevens, Inc. (“Applicant”), through undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, § 70-2-17, for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in a portion of the Bone Spring formation, from the top of the Bone Spring formation to the base of the Second Bone Spring formation, underlying a standard 640-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the S/2 of Sections 14 and 15, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. In support of its application, Applicant states:

1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the proposed horizontal spacing unit and has the right to drill thereon.
2. Applicant seeks to designate Permian Resources Operating, LLC (OGRID No. 372165) as the operator of the proposed horizontal spacing unit.
3. Applicant seeks to initially dedicate the above-referenced horizontal spacing unit to the proposed **Slim Jim 14-15 Fed Com 124H** and **Slim Jim 14-15 Fed Com 125H** wells, both to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 14, with a first take point in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 14, and a last take point in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 15; and **Slim Jim 14-15 Fed Com 126H** well, to be horizontally drilled from

a surface location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 14, with a first take point in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 14, and a last take point in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 15.

4. The completed interval of the **Slim Jim 14-15 Fed Com 125H** is expected to remain within 330 feet of the adjoining quarter-quarter section (or equivalent) tracts to allow inclusion of these proximity tracts within the proposed horizontal spacing unit under 19.15.16.15.B(1)(b) NMAC.

5. Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all interest owners in the subject spacing unit

6. An ownership depth severance exists in the Bone Spring formation within the proposed horizontal well spacing unit. Accordingly, Permian seeks to pool only a portion of the Bone Spring formation, from the top of the Bone Spring formation to the base of the Second Bone Spring formation, measured from the top of the Bone Spring formation, to the stratigraphic equivalent of the base of the Second Bone Spring formation, as seen at 8,913 feet measured depth beneath the surface, as shown in that certain Dual Lateralog, Micro Laterlog, Gamma Ray well log in the Tamano 15 Fed Com #2 (API # 30-015-33398), located in Section 15, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. Permian will provide notice of this hearing to the vertical offset parties within the pool who are not subject to this pooling application.

7. Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all interest owners in the subject spacing unit.

8. The pooling of interests will allow Applicant to obtain a just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste, and will protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on November 7, 2024, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order:

- A. Pooling all uncommitted interests within the defined portion of the Bone Spring formation;
- B. Designating Permian Resources Operating, LLC as operator of this horizontal spacing unit and the horizontal wells to be drilled thereon;
- C. Authorizing Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, completing, and equipping the wells;
- D. Approving the actual operating charges and costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedures; and
- E. Imposing a 200% charge for the risk assumed by Applicant in drilling and completing the wells against any working interest owner who does not voluntarily participate in the drilling of the wells.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEYS FOR READ & STEVENS, INC.

CASE _____: **Application of Read & Stevens, Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in a portion of the Bone Spring formation, from the top of the Bone Spring formation to the base of the Second Bone Spring formation, underlying a standard 640-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the S/2 of Sections 14 and 15, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said unit will be initially dedicated to the proposed **Slim Jim 14-15 Fed Com 124H** and **Slim Jim 14-15 Fed Com 125H** wells, both to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 14, with a first take point in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 14, and a last take point in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 15; and **Slim Jim 14-15 Fed Com 126H** well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 14, with a first take point in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 14, and a last take point in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 15. Also, to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Permian Resources Operating, LLC as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for risk involved in drilling said wells. Said area is located approximately 8.5 miles southwest of Maljamar, New Mexico.