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*Read & Stevens, Inc.*

*Oil Producers  
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*CASE FILE 10650*

November 30, 1992

Oil Conservation Division  
State of New Mexico  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Attn: Mr. David Catanach

Re: Cedar Breaks 2 State "2"  
990' FN & EL of Section 2-18S-30E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In response to application by Mewbourne Oil Company for administrative approval of an unorthodox location for the captioned well, Read & Stevens, Inc. hereby opposes said application and requests that no exception be granted to the well location requirements of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Rule 104.

READ & STEVENS, INC.

By: *Charles B. Read by RHW*  
Charles B. Read, President

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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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November 24, 1992

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Mewbourne Oil Company  
c/o Hinkle, Cox, Eaton, Coffield and Hensley  
P.O. Box 2068  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2068

Case 10650

Attention: James Bruce

**RE:** *Application for administrative approval of a non-standard location, Loco Hills Prospect; Section 2, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Bruce:

The Division is in receipt of an objection to the subject administrative application from Enron Oil and Gas Company. The objection was dated November 24, 1992 (see attached) and was received by the Division within the required twenty-day waiting period.

This application will therefore be set on the next available docket for an Examiner Hearing which is scheduled for January 7, 1993.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

*Michael E. Stogner /amg*

Michael E. Stogner  
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

MES/AMG

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia  
William F. Carr (Enron Oil and Gas) - Santa Fe

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William J. LeMay, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Case 10650

Re: Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for an Unorthodox Gas Well  
Location, Loco Hills Prospect,  
Section 2, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M.,  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

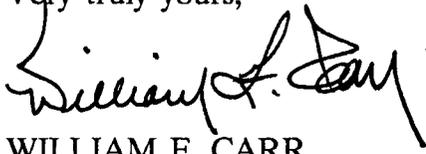
Enron Oil & Gas Company hereby objects to the application of Mewbourne Oil Company for an unorthodox location, for a well it proposes to drill to an approximate depth of 11,600 feet to test the Morrow formation at a location 990 feet from the North and East lines of Section 2, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

Enron Oil & Gas Company requests that this matter be set for hearing at which time Enron will appear and present testimony in support of a production penalty on this well.

William J. LeMay, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
November 24, 1992  
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Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "W".

WILLIAM F. CARR

WFC:mlh

cc: Mr. Patrick J. Tower  
Enron Oil & Gas Company  
Post Office Box 2267  
Midland, Texas 79702

James G. Bruce, Esq.  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

**MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY**

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December 23, 1992

Enron Oil & Gas Company  
508 W. Wall, Suite 1100  
Midland, Texas 79701

Attn: Patrick J. Tower

Re: Unorthodox Location Application  
Cedar Breaks "2" State No. 2 well  
E/2 of Section 2-18S-30E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This letter shall evidence in writing the agreement between Mewbourne Oil Company (Mewbourne) and Enron Oil and Gas Company (Enron) concerning Mewbourne's unorthodox location application for the Cedar Breaks 2 State No. "2" well.

- 1) Enron agrees to immediately withdraw its protest of Mewbourne's unorthodox location for the Cedar Breaks 2 State "2" well located 990' FNL & 990' FEL of NE/4 of Section 2-18S-30E and hereby consents to said location waiving all objections thereto.
- 2) In consideration of Enron dropping its protest, Mewbourne agrees to grant Enron a one (1) time waiver for one (1) well located no closer than 990' from the end and 660' from the side boundary of any 320 acre spacing unit that is contiguous to Sec. 2-18S-30E for a period of one year from January 1, 1993.
- 3) Mewbourne agrees to furnish Enron with well information 30 days from the completion of the Cedar Breaks 2 State No. "2" well. Enron agrees to furnish Mewbourne with well information 30 days from completion of any well that Enron drills at an unorthodox location in which Mewbourne grants a waiver to as set out above.
- 4) It is agreed and understood that it is the intent of Mewbourne but not the obligation to drill the Cedar Breaks "2" State No. 2 well and that the foregoing sets forth the entire agreement between the parties and that there are no verbal or oral agreements between the parties not set out in writing herein.

EXHIBIT NO. A

Enron Oil & Gas Company  
December 22, 1992  
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Should the above correctly set forth our agreement, please so signify by executing and dating this agreement in the space provided below, returning one original executed copy to the attention of the undersigned.

Sincerely,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY



Mike Bogart  
Landman

AGREED TO THIS 23rd day of December, 1992  
by Enron Oil & Gas Company.

By: *Gary L. Thomas*  
Title: Gary L. Thomas  
Agent & Attorney-in-Fact



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# MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

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November 5, 1992

Mr. Michael Stogner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Application for Unorthodox  
Location Drilling Permit  
Loco Hills Prospect  
Cedar Breaks 2 State "2" Well  
Section 2-18S-30E N.M.P.M.  
E/2  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Read and Stevens Inc., as an offset operator or owner of operating rights, has been advised of Mewbourne Oil Company's intent to drill the above referenced well at a location of 990' FNL & 990' FEL of NE/4 of Section 2-18S-30E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

This letter is to advise that Read and Stevens Inc. has no objection to the granting of a permit to drill at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Sincerely,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

*Mike Bogart*

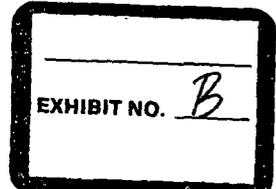
Mike Bogart  
Landman

Read & Stevens, Inc.  
By: Charles B. Read, President

\* By: *Charles B. Read*  
Title: *President*  
Date: *11/19/92*

\* Subject to the terms of the attached Letter Agreement between Read & Stevens Inc. and Mewbourne Oil Company dated November 18, 1992.

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PRESIDENT

*Read & Stevens, Inc.*

*Oil Producers*

*P. O. Box 1518*

*Roswell, New Mexico 88201*

PHONE 505 622-3770  
FAX: 505 622-8643

November 18, 1992

Mewbourne Oil Company  
500 W. Texas - Suite 1020  
Midland, Texas 79701

Attn: Mr. Mike Bogart  
Landman

Re: Loco Hills Prospect  
Application for Unorthodox Location  
Cedar Breaks 2 State "2"  
E/2 Section 2, 18S-30E  
Eddy County, NM

Gentlemen;

In response to your letter dated November 6, 1992 regarding the captioned matter, please be advised that Read & Stevens, Inc. agrees to waive any objection to your unorthodox location subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Read & Stevens will not object to Mewbourne's application for unorthodox location if Mewbourne will agree not to oppose a similar application by Read & Stevens for its proposed test well to be located in the W/2 of Section 1, T18S-R30E, Eddy County, NM.
- 2) Mewbourne and Read & Stevens agree to a mutual exchange of electric and mud logs and drilling and completion reports on their respective wells set out above. The information will be furnished within 48 hours from the time that it becomes available.



# MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

300 W. TEXAS, SUITE 1020  
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

**FAX MEMO**  
 # PAGES 2 DATE 1/5/93 FAX # 915-685-4170  
 TO Mewbourne Oil / Mike Pasart  
 FROM Bob Watson  
 CO Read & Stevens  
 PH# 505-622-3770 FAX# 505-622-8643

(915) 682-3715  
FAX (915) 685-4170

January 4, 1993

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

Attn: Mr. Bob Watson

Re: Loco Hills Prospect  
Mewbourne's Unorthodox Location Application  
Cedar Breaks "2" State #2  
E/2 Section 2-18S-30E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In response to your proposed Letter Agreement dated November 18, 1992 and our subsequent discussions regarding the captioned matter, please be advised that Mewbourne Oil Company (Mewbourne) agrees to the conditions proposed by Read and Stevens, Inc. (Read and Stevens) subject to the following revisions:

- 1) Read and Stevens proposed unorthodox location in the NW/4 of Section 1 shall be located no closer than 990' from the west line of Section 1.
- 2) The exchange of information provided for in Paragraph 2 of Read and Stevens' letter shall be accomplished within 45 days of receipt of said logs and reports.
- 3) It is agreed and understood that by Mewbourne consenting to not oppose an unorthodox location application by Read and Stevens in the NW/4 of Section 1, Mewbourne is not waiving its right to oppose the configuration of the spacing and proration unit, for formations spaced 320 acres, for a well located in the NW/4 of Section 1-T18S-R30E.
- 4) It is agreed and understood that Read and Stevens will withdraw its protest of Mewbourne's Unorthodox Location Application scheduled for January 7, 1993.
- 5) This letter is to supercede and replace our letter of December 23, 1992 as previously submitted.

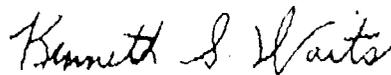
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Read and Stevens, Inc.  
January 4, 1993  
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Should the foregoing be acceptable to Read and Stevens, please indicate so in the space provided and return one (1) copy to the undersigned.

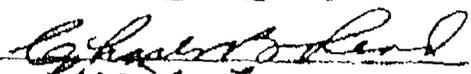
Yours truly,

Mewbourne Oil Company



Kenneth S. Waits

ACCEPTED this 5th day of January, 1993

By:   
Title: President

Read & Stevens, Inc.  
By: Charles B. Read, President

**MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY**500 W. TEXAS, SUITE 1020  
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November 5, 1992

Mr. Michael Stogner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501Re: Application for Unorthodox  
Location Drilling Permit  
Loco Hills Prospect  
Cedar Breaks 2 State "2" Well  
Section 2-18S-30E N.M.P.M.  
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Eddy County, New Mexico

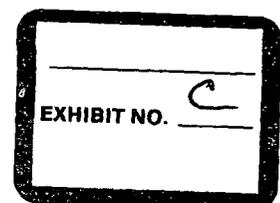
Gentlemen:

Todd Memorial Trust, as an offset operator or owner of operating rights, has been advised of Mewbourne Oil Company's intent to drill the above referenced well at a location of 990' FNL & 990' FEL of NE/4 of Section 2-18S-30E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

This letter is to advise that Todd Memorial Trust has no objection to the granting of a permit to drill at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Sincerely,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

*Mike Bogart (M)*Mike Bogart  
LandmanBy: *[Signature]*  
Title: Co-Trustee  
Date: 11/27/92

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November 6, 1992

Mr. Michael Stogner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Application for Unorthodox  
Location Drilling Permit  
Loco Hills Prospect  
Cedar Breaks 2 State "2" Well  
Section 2-18S-30E N.M.P.M.  
E/2  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Amoco Production Company, as an offset operator or owner of operating rights, has been advised of Mewbourne Oil Company's intent to drill the above referenced well at a location of 990' FNL & 990' FEL of NE/4 of Section 2-18S-30E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

This letter is to advise that Amoco Production Company has no objection to the granting of a permit to drill at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Sincerely,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

*Mike Bogart (L)*  
Mike Bogart  
Landman

By: *Sarah P. Delaney/BWT*  
Title: *Hobbs Resource Manager*  
Date: *Dec 7, 1992*

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November 5, 1992

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Application for Unorthodox  
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Section 2-18S-30E N.M.P.M.  
E/2  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Paul Slayton, as an offset operator or owner of operating rights, has been advised of Mewbourne Oil Company's intent to drill the above referenced well at a location of 990' FNL & 990' FEL of NE/4 of Section 2-18S-30E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

This letter is to advise that Paul Slayton has no objection to the granting of a permit to drill at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Sincerely,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

*Mike Bogart (KC)*

Mike Bogart  
Landman

By: *Paul Slayton*  
Title: owner  
Date: 11-10-92

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Mr. Michael Stogner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
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E/2  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Rio Pecos Corporation, as an offset operator or owner of operating rights, has been advised of Mewbourne Oil Company's intent to drill the above referenced well at a location of 990' FNL & 990' FEL of NE/4 of Section 2-18S-30E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

This letter is to advise that Rio Pecos Corporation has no objection to the granting of a permit to drill at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Sincerely,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

*Mike Bogart (RC)*

Mike Bogart  
Landman

By: *[Signature]*  
Title: President  
Date: 11/12/92

# MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

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November 6, 1992

Mr. Michael Stogner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Application for Unorthodox  
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E/2  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Ann Mitchell Keenan, as an offset operator or owner of operating rights, has been advised of Mewbourne Oil Company's intent to drill the above referenced well at a location of 990' FNL & 990' FEL of NE/4 of Section 2-18S-30E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

This letter is to advise that Ann Mitchell Keenan has no objection to the granting of a permit to drill at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Sincerely,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

*Mike Bogart (KC)*

Mike Bogart  
Landman

By: *Ann Mitchell Keenan*

Title: *owner*

Date: *11/9/92*

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Mr. Michael Stogner  
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E/2  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

OXY USA, Inc., as an offset operator or owner of operating rights, has been advised of Mewbourne Oil Company's intent to drill the above referenced well at a location of 990' FNL & 990' FEL of NE/4 of Section 2-18S-30E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

This letter is to advise that OXY USA, Inc. has no objection to the granting of a permit to drill at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Sincerely,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

*Mike Bogart (cc)*

Mike Bogart  
Landman

By: *Richard E. Foxworth*  
Title: *Regulatory Affairs Advisor*  
Date: *11-16-92*

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November 5, 1992

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E/2  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

William Patrick Dooley, as an offset operator or owner of operating rights, has been advised of Mewbourne Oil Company's intent to drill the above referenced well at a location of 990' FNL & 990' FEL of NE/4 of Section 2-18S-30E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

This letter is to advise that William Patrick Dooley has no objection to the granting of a permit to drill at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Sincerely,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

*Mike Bogart (KC)*

Mike Bogart  
Landman

By: *Paula Stogner*  
Title: *Personal Representative of M.P. Stogner Co. & E*  
Date: *11-24-92*

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Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Meridian Oil Inc., as an offset operator or owner of operating rights, has been advised of Mewbourne Oil Company's intent to drill the above referenced well at a location of 990' FNL & 990' FEL of NE/4 of Section 2-18S-30E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

This letter is to advise that Meridian Oil Inc. has no objection to the granting of a permit to drill at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Sincerely,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

*Mike Bogart (KC)*

Mike Bogart  
Landman

BY: *Ernie L. Malik*  
Title: *Regional Engineering Ref*  
Date: *11/23-92*

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Section 2-18S-30E N.M.P.M.  
E/2  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Meridian Oil Company Successor in interest of Odessa Natural Gasoline Company, as an offset operator or owner of operating rights, has been advised of Mewbourne Oil Company's intent to drill the above referenced well at a location of 990' FNL & 990' FEL of NE/4 of Section 2-18S-30E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

This letter is to advise that Meridian Oil Company Successor in interest of Odessa Natural Gasoline Company has no objection to the granting of a permit to drill at this location and hereby waives objection and notice of hearing on this application.

Sincerely,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

*Mike Bogart (KC)*

Mike Bogart  
Landman

By: *Ernie L. Mark*  
Title: *Regulatory Compliance Rep*  
Date: *11/23/92*

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## VIA HAND DELIVERY

Michael E. Stogner  
Oil Conservation Division  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Enclosed are three copies of an Application by Mewbourne Oil Company for administrative approval of an unorthodox gas well location in Section 2, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The requested location is 990 feet from the East line and 990 feet from the North line of Section 2, with the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 2 dedicated to the well. The well will be a Morrow test.

The request is based upon geology. Each Application contains a geologic description by Mewbourne's geologist of the reasons for the request, an isopach of the lower Morrow, a cross-section, a production map, a land plat, and a listing of offset ownership<sup>1</sup>. The ownership information is current and correct, and these persons have been notified of this application by certified mail. An affidavit, with the return receipts, will be submitted shortly.

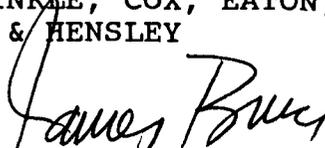
<sup>1</sup>In addition to the tracts identified on the plat and the ownership list, Mewbourne Oil Company owns and operates the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 2.

Michael E. Stogner  
November 5, 1992  
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Please call me if you need anything further regarding this Application.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD  
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