

**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. 13765  
Order No. R-12625**

**APPLICATION OF READ & STEVENS, INC. FOR CANCELLATION OF ONE  
DRILLING PERMIT AND APPROVAL OF A DRILLING PERMIT, CHAVES  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**ORDER OF THE DIVISION**

**BY THE DIVISION:**

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on August 31, 2006, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard I. Ezeanyim.

NOW, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

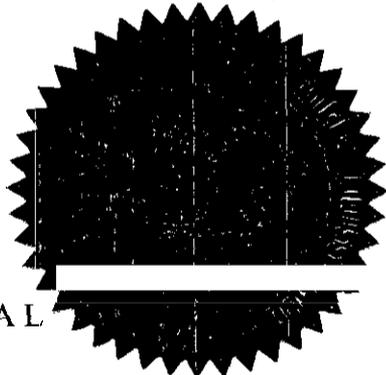
**FINDS THAT:**

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

Case No. 13765 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.



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