

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF READ & STEVENS, INC.  
TO LIMIT THE WELL SPACING RULES OF  
THE LAKE ARTHUR-PENNSYLVANIAN GAS  
POOL TO ITS CURRENT HORIZONTAL EXTENT,  
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13804

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order limiting the well spacing rules of the Lake Arthur-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool to acreage currently within the designated horizontal extent of the pool. The pool is developed on 160 acre spacing. The pool covers the SE¼ of Section 36, Township 15 South, Range 26 East, NMPM and the SW¼ of Section 31, Township 15 South, Range 27 East, NMPM.

OPPONENT

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

John Maxey  
(engineer)

EST. TIME

20 min.

EXHIBITS

Approx. 4

OPPONENT

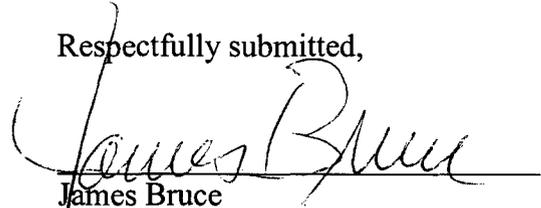
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Respectfully submitted,



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