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

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

APPLICATION OF READ & STEVENS, INC. TO RE-OPEN CASE NO. 12733-A, EDDY AND CHAVES COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 12733-A (Reopened)

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

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Attention: John Maxey (505) 622-3770

<u>OPPONENT</u> Oil Conservation Division

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant applies to re-open Case No. 12733-A, and for an order rescinding or reducing the civil penalty imposed against it by Order No. R-11761, and will present evidence justifying its request.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
John Maxey (engineer)	15 min.	Three

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<u>WITNESSES</u>

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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