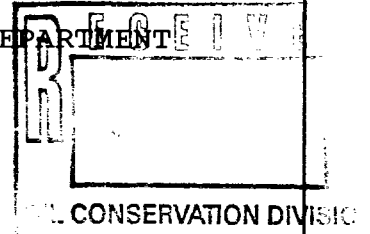


STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
 OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



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

CASE NO. 11,514

APPLICATION OF READ AND STEVENS, INC.,)
 FOR AN UNORTHODOX INFILL GAS WELL)
 LOCATION AND SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION,)
 CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)

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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

COMMISSION HEARING

BEFORE: WILLIAM J. LEMAY, CHAIRMAN
 WILLIAM WEISS, COMMISSIONER
 JAMI BAILEY, COMMISSIONER

September 18th, 1996

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission, WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Chairman, on Wednesday, September 18th, 1996, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Porter Hall, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 8:11 a.m.:

3 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: The first item of business is
4 Case Number 11,514, which is the Application of Read and
5 Stevens for an unorthodox infill gas well location and
6 simultaneous dedication, Chaves County, New Mexico.

7 I understand this case will be continued to the
8 -- It has here October 19th. Actually it would be October
9 30th -- Or the 29th, is it? Okay.

10 And those of you that have a record of our
11 hearing dates, you might take note that the next Commission
12 hearing meeting will be on October 29th. That's a Tuesday,
13 is it? Yeah. Okay. Otherwise, we intend to keep the
14 schedule with November and December.

15 Is there a motion to continue this case to
16 October 29th?

17 If I -- Mr. Kellahin?

18 MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Chairman, for the record my
19 name is Tom Kellahin. I'm the attorney to Read and
20 Stevens.

21 With the unanimous consent of all the parties, we
22 have asked that this case be postponed and heard on your
23 October 29th docket --

24 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Thank you very much --

25 MR. KELLAHIN: -- and we so ask permission to do

1 that.

2 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Thank you very much, Mr.
3 Kellahin.

4 Without objection, then, Case Number 11,514 will
5 be extended and heard at the October 29th hearing.

6 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
7 8:12 a.m.)

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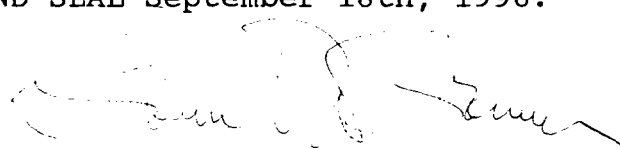
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL September 18th, 1996.


 STEVEN T. BRENNER
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My commission expires: October 14, 1998