

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: The Application of
Read & Stevens, Inc. for an
unorthodox infill gas well
location and simultaneous
dedication, Chaves County,
New Mexico.

APR 26 1996

Oil Conservation Division

CASE NO. 11514

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Read & Stevens, Inc., by and through their undersigned counsel, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

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OPPOSITION OF OTHER PARTY

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STATEMENT OF CASE

Applicant seeks approval of an unorthodox infill gas well location in the buffalo Valley-Pennsylvania (Prorated) Gas Pool for a well to be drilled 900 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit O) of Section 26, Township 15 South, Range 27 East. Said well is to be simultaneous dedicated with the existing Harris Federal Well

No. 4, located at a standard gas well location in Unit "P" of said Section 26, to a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit comprising the S/2 of said Section 26.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

Unknown

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBIT</u>
<u>APPLICANT</u>		
James Brannigan (Geologist)	20 min.	<u>2 Exhibits</u> Cross section Isopach
Les Carnes (Petroleum Engineer)	20 min.	<u>5 Exhibits</u> drainage calculations AFE Economics of subject well


OPPOSITION

Unknown

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Pre-Hearing Statement to be delivered to James Bruce, Esquire, Hinkle, Cox, Eaton, Coffield & Hensley, L.L.P., via facsimile at (505) 982-8623, this 26th day of April, 1996.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ernest L. Padilla", written over a horizontal line.

Ernest L. Padilla