

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF READ & STEVENS, INC.
FOR INFILL DRILLING AND AN
UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 11,514

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND
MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

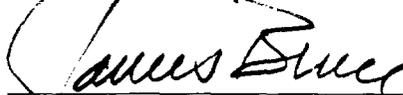
Hinkle, Cox, Eaton, Coffield & Hensley, L.L.P. hereby enters its appearance in the above case on behalf of UMC Petroleum Corporation ("UMC"), and requests a four-week continuance in the hearing on this case, and in support thereof states:

1. UMC needs additional time to prepare for hearing; and
2. Its engineer is unavailable for the May 2, 1996 Examiner hearing.

WHEREFORE, UMC requests that the hearing in this case be continued to May 16, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD
& HENSLEY, L.L.P.

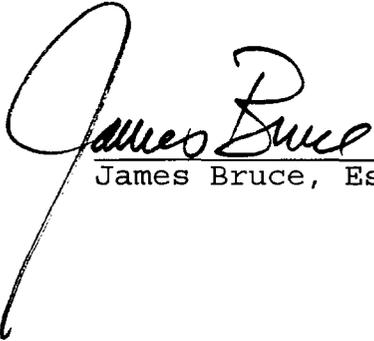


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Entry of Appearance and Motion for Continuance** was mailed by first class mail on this 8th day of April, 1996 to:

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