BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION RECEIVED

APPLICATION OF READ & STEVENS, INC. FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION

Read & Stevens, Inc. hereby applies for approval of an unorthodox gas well location, and in support thereof states:

- 1. Applicant has the right to drill a well in the $E^{\frac{1}{2}}$ of Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.
- 2. Applicant seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location for a well to be drilled at a point 660 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line in Section 19, to test the Morrow formation.
 - 3. The $E^{\frac{1}{2}}$ of Section 19 is to be dedicated to the well.
- 4. All offset operators have been properly notified of the porposed unorthodox location.
- 5. Approval of the requested unorthodox well location will be in the interests of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights.
- 6. Applicant requests that this matter be heard at the April 13, 1988 Examiner hearing.

WHEREFORE, applicant respectfully requests that an order be entered approving the above-identified unorthodox well location.

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