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:

CASE NO. 13426 Order No. **R-12286**

APPLICATION OF READ & STEVENS, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION;

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on February 17, 2005, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 23rd day of February, 2005, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

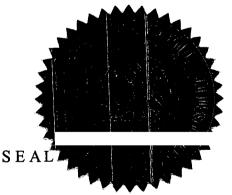
FINDS THAT:

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 13426 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.



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