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VIA FACSIMILE

Ms. Florene Davidson
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**RE: Application for Compulsory Pooling and Designation as Operator
Case No. 15157**

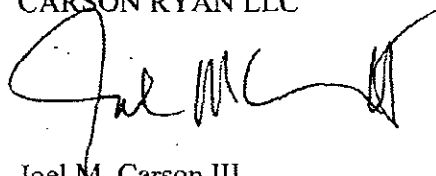
Dear Ms. Davidson:

On behalf of Read Operating Company, LLC and Read and Stevens, Inc., enclosed please find its Withdrawal of Application for Compulsory Pooling and Designation of Operator.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures
xc: J.Scott Hall, Esq. (via email)

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

**APPLICATION OF READ OPERATING COMPANY, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND DESIGNATION AS OPERATOR,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 15157

**WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING AND DESIGNATION AS OPERATOR**

Read Operating Company, LLC ("ROC") and Read & Stevens, Inc. ("R&S") hereby withdraw their Application for Compulsory Pooling and Designation of Operator in the above captioned-case.

Respectfully submitted,

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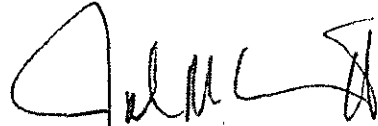
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the forgoing was served to counsel of record by electronic mail this 3rd day of July 2014.

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