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## Via fax and Hand Delivery

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E. Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 14152/Read & Stevens, Inc.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

At the request of Ard Oil, Ltd., Read & Stevens, Inc. hereby amends its application to dismiss that portion of the case requesting the pooling of depths above 5000 feet subsurface. Thus, the pooling order entered in this case will <u>not</u> apply to depths above 5000 feet subsurface.

Very truly yours,

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Attorney for Read & Stevens, Inc.

cc: Ernest L. Padilla