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Case 13033

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Florene Davidson Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and one copy of an application for special pool rules, and a proposed advertisement, filed on behalf of Read & Stevens, Inc. Please set this matter for the March 27, 2003 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

The application and advertisement are also on the enclosed disk.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for Read & Stevens, Inc.

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF READ & STEVENS, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A UNIT AGREEMENT, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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APPLICATION

Read & Stevens, Inc. applies for an order approving the Unit Agreement for the proposed West Haystack Unit Area, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is a working interest owner in, and the operator of, the proposed West Haystack Unit Area, which comprises 1910.80 acres of federal and fee lands in Chaves County, New Mexico, described as follows:

Township 6 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 7: Lots 1-4, E½W½, and E½ (All)

Section 8: All

Section 18: Lots 1-4, E½W½, and E½ (All)

2. The proposed unit area has been preliminarily approved by the United States Bureau of Land Management as a logical unit.

- 3. Approval of the proposed unit area is necessary to conserve natural resources.
- 4. The granting of this application is in the interests of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the relief requested above be granted.

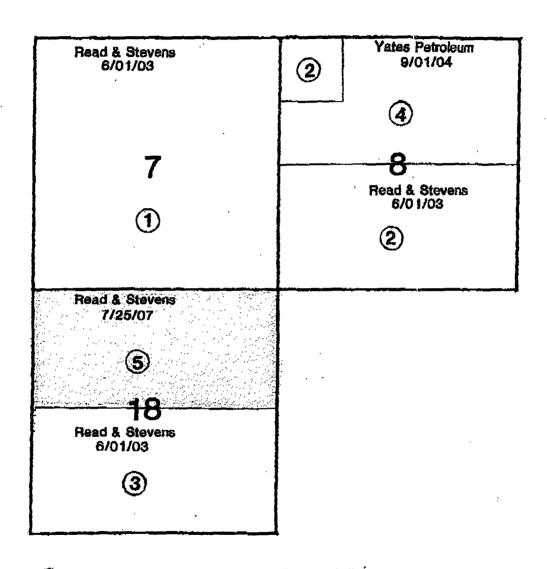
Respectfully submitted,

James Bruce

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Attorney for Read & Stevens, Inc.

READ & STEVENS, INC. EXHIBIT A WEST HAYSTACK AREA CHAVES CO., NEW MEXICO 1910.86 gross acres



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EXHIBIT "B" WEST HAYSTACK AREA CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO											
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DESCRIPTION OF LAND	ACRES	SERIAL NO./ LEASE EXPIRATION DATE	BASIC ROYALTIES & OWNERSHIP PERCENTAGE	LESSEE OF RECORD	ORRI%	WI%					
T6S-R27E Section 7: Lots 1-4, E/2W/2, E/2	635.04	NMNM-90872 5/31/2003	USA - All of 12.5%	Read & Stevens, Inc100%	Read & Stevens, Inc 3.5% R&S Royalty Pool - 2% First Century Oil, Inc 2%	Read & Stevens, Inc 99.5% Lincoln Oil & Gas LLC - 0.5%					
T6S-R27E Section 8: NW/4NW/4, S/2	350,00	NMNI/-90873 5/31/2003	USA - All of 12.5%	Read & Stevens, Inc 100%	Read & Stevens, Inc 3.5% R&S Royalty Pool - 2% First Century Oil, Inc 2%	Read & Stevens, Inc 99.5% Lincoln Oil & Gas LLC - 0.5%					
T6S-R27E Section 18: Lots 3 & 4, E/2SW/4, SE/4	317.70	NMNM-90876 5/31/2003	USA - All of 12.5%	Read & Stevens, Inc 100%	Read & Stevens, Inc 3.5% R&S Royalty Pool - 2% First Century Oil, Inc 2%	Read & Stevens, Inc 99.5% Lincoln Oll & Gas LLC - 0.5%					
T6S-R27E Section 8: NE/4, E/2NW/4, SW/4NW/4	280.00	NMNM-93468 8/31/2004	USA - All of 12.5%	Yates Petroleum Corp 4% Abo Petroleum, Inc 32% MYCO Industries, Inc 32% Yates Drilling Co 32%	Unknown	Yates Petroleum Corp 4% Abo Petroleum, Inc 32% MYCO Industries, Inc 32% Yates Drilling Co 32%					
T6S-R27E Section 18: Lots 1 & 2 E/2NW/4, NE/4	318.06	Private Lands 7/25/2007	Mary Lou Couch - All of 16.67%	Read & Stevens, Inc 100%	None	Read & Stevens, Inc 100%					
TOTAL	1910.80										
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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

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Application of Read & Stevens, Inc. for approval of a unit agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of the West Haystack Unit Area comprising 1910.80 acres of federal and fee lands in Sections 7, 8, and 18, Township 6 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. The proposed unit area is located approximately 13 miles north of Campbell, New Mexico.

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