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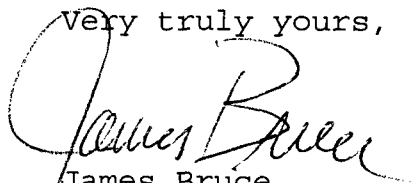
Florene Davidson  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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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No. 13033

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, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , and E $\frac{1}{2}$  (All)  
Section 8: All  
Section 18: Lots 1-4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , and E $\frac{1}{2}$  (All)

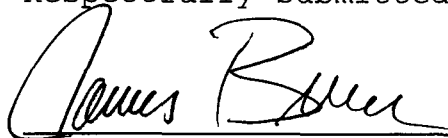
2. The proposed unit area has been preliminarily approved by the United States Bureau of Land Management as a logical unit.

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.

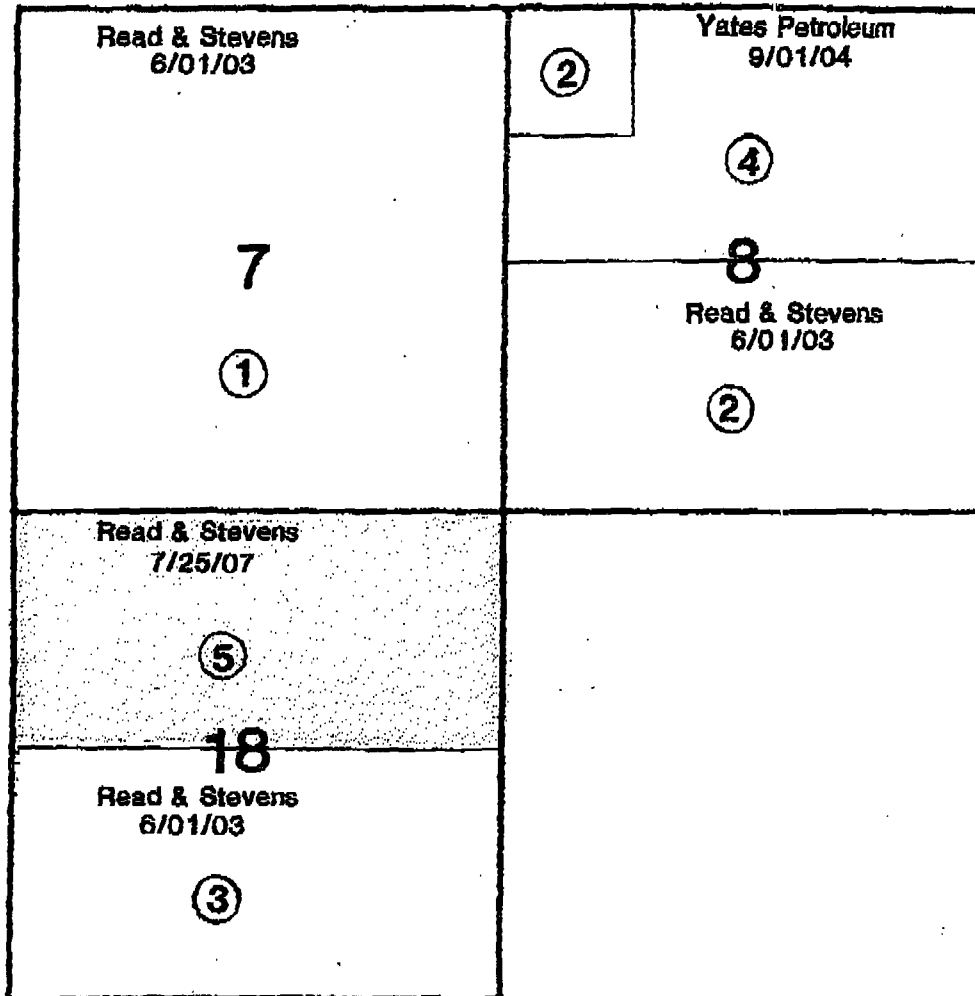
Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Bruce", written over a horizontal line.

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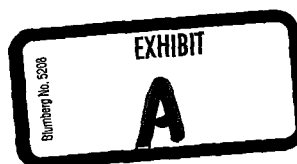
**READ & STEVENS, INC.**  
**EXHIBIT A**  
**WEST HAYSTACK AREA**  
**CHAVES CO., NEW MEXICO**  
1910.86 gross acres



○ Tract Number Listed on Exhibit B

□ Public Land

■ Private Land



**EXHIBIT "B"**  
**WEST HAYSTACK AREA**  
**CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

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**EXHIBIT**



Blumberg No. 5203

PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case 13033: 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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