

To Be Set for Hearing

CASE _____:

Application of Read & Stevens, Inc.
for an unorthodox infill gas well
location and simultaneous dedication,
Chaves County, New Mexico.

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Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox infill gas well location in the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian (Prorated) Gas Pool for a well to be drilled 990 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit O) of Section 26, Township 15 South, Range 27 East. Said well to be simultaneous dedicated with the existing Harris Federal Well No. 4, located at a standard gas well location in Unit "P" of said Section 26, to a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit comprising the S/2 of said Section 26. Said unit is located approximately 9.5 miles east by south of Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

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February 23, 1996

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director
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New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
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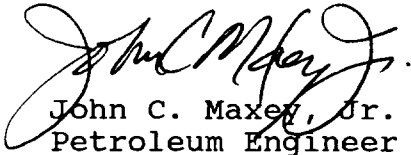
RE: Application for Administrative Approval for an Unorthodox
Gas Well Location, Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed is an application of Read & Stevens, Inc. for
administrative approval in the above referenced matter. Read &
Stevens, Inc. respectfully requests administrative approval of the
application.

Sincerely,

READ & STEVENS, INC.



John C. Maxey, Jr.
Petroleum Engineer

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Enclosures