

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**CASE NO. 11323  
CASE NO. 11338  
Order No. R-10432**

**APPLICATION OF STEVENS & TULL INC. FOR  
AN EXCEPTION TO THE CASING REQUIREMENTS  
OF DIVISION ORDER NO. R-111-P, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

**APPLICATION OF STEVENS & TULL INC. FOR AN  
EXCEPTION TO THE SALT PROTECTION CASING  
STRING REQUIREMENT OF DIVISION ORDER  
NO. R-111-P FOR CERTAIN WELLS LOCATED IN  
PORTIONS OF TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 33  
EAST, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**ORDER OF THE DIVISION**

**BY THE DIVISION:**

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on July 27, 1995, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 2nd day of August, 1995, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

**FINDS THAT:**

- (1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) Division Case Nos. 11323 and 11338 were consolidated at the time of the hearing for the purpose of testimony and inasmuch as applicant's request in Case No. 11323 is duplicated in Case No. 11338, one order should be entered for both cases.