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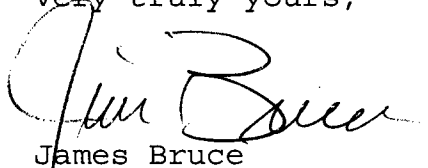
David Catanach  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 13243/Mewbourne Oil Company/\$17-18S-32E

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the BLM, approving Mewbourne's proposal to form Strawn laydown units in Section 17 for Mewbourne's new wells.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company



## United States Department of the Interior

### BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Roswell Field Office

2909 West Second Street

Roswell, New Mexico 88201

#### IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Mewbourne Oil Company  
Attn: Steve Cobb  
500 West Texas, Suite 1020  
Midland, Texas 79701

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to our meeting on March 25, 2004, this office is in agreement with your company that it is necessary to communitize the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 17, T. 18 S., R. 32 E., NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The wells involved, the SF 17 Federal Com No. 1 well located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SF 17 Federal Com No. 2 well located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 17 are both producing from the Strawn Lime. The seismic data and isopach map of the Strawn Lime presented at the meeting clearly show the necessity for such action. As soon as this office receives the necessary application the communitizations will be approved. If you have any questions please call John S. Simtz at (505) 627-0288 or the division of lands and Minerals at (505) 627-0272.

Sincerely,

Larry D. Bray  
Assistant Field Office Manager,  
Lands and Minerals