

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

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

APPLICATION OF PLATINUM EXPLORATION,
INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A SALT WATER
DISPOSAL WELL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13292

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

James Bruce enters his appearance in the above case on behalf of
the applicant, Platinum Exploration, Inc.

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by
the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks approval to use its Huber State Well No. 1, located
330 feet from the north line and 1150 feet from the east line of
Section 5, Township 16 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, to dispose of
produced water into the Devonian formation from an openhole depth
of 13,300-13,600 feet.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
T. Hansen (engineer)	20 min.	Approx. 2
_____ (geologist)	10 min.	Approx. 2

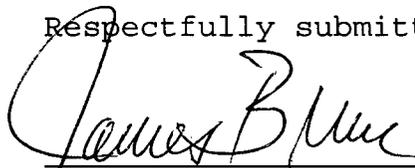
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



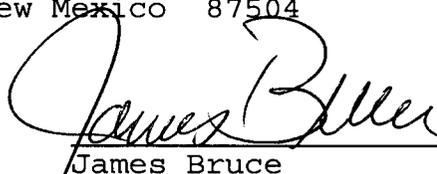
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 21st day of June, 2004, by United States Mail:

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