

Oil Conservation Division
Case No. _____
Exhibit No. 9

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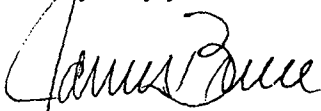
Attention: Russell Wickman

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for a non-standard unit, *etc.*, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Mewbourne Oil Company, regarding the E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, July 12, 2012, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an offset operator or lessee, you have the right to enter an appearance and participate in the case. Failure to appear will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

You are required to notify (in writing) the Division, and the undersigned, by Thursday, July 5, 2012 if you intend to participate in the hearing.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

EXHIBIT 1

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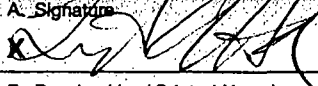
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