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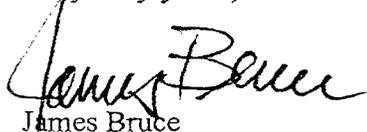
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Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an amended application for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., regarding the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, Township 16 South, Range 39 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. The application changes the deepest formation from the Drinkard formation to the Abo formation. This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, September 20, 2007, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an interest owner in the well unit, 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, September 13, 2007 if you intend to participate at the hearing.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.

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