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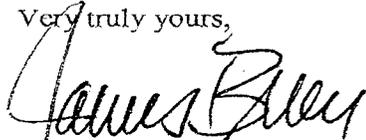
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Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application to expand the Bennett Ranch Unit, located in Otero County, New Mexico, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Harvey E. Yates Company. 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. You have the right to enter an appearance and participate in the case.

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 Harvey E. Yates Company

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