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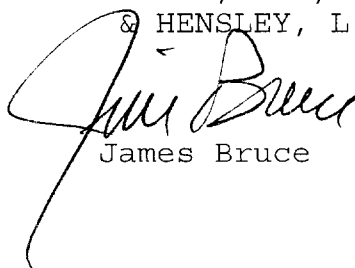
Florene Davidson
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Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of an application for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox well location, together with a proposed advertisement, filed on behalf of InterCoast Oil and Gas Company. Please set this matter for the December 5, 1996 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD
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James Bruce