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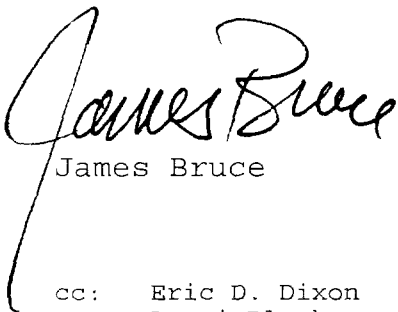
David Catanach
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 11,718
Skelly Unit Waterflood Expansion
The Wiser Oil Company (Unit Operator)

Dear Mr. Catanach:

I have been informed by Eric D. Dixon, representing Herschel Caviness, that he will dismiss his request for a hearing in the above case. Therefore, Wiser requests that the Division issue an administrative waterflood expansion order.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

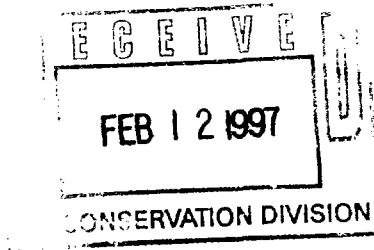
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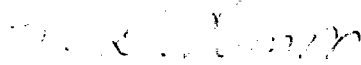
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Re: Case No. 11,718, Application of Wiser Oil Company for
Waterflood Expansion within the Skelly Unit Waterflood
Project, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Catanach:

I have previously filed an objection on behalf
of Herschel Caviness. However, after consulting with my client we
are withdrawing our objection. Therefore, a hearing will not be
necessary on February 20, 1997.

Very truly yours,


Eric D. Dixon

EDD/d
cc: client
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February 3, 1997

Via Fax: (505) 356-4946Eric D. Dixon
1805 South Avenue D
Portales, New Mexico 88130Re: Oil Conservation Division Case 11718
The Wiser Oil Company
Skelly Unit Waterflood Expansion

Dear Mr. Dixon:

The above case is scheduled for hearing on February 6th. I spoke with the OCD and informed them that, due to the letter I wrote to the OCD (copied to you), I thought it best to argue only the legal issues this Thursday. If, after oral argument, the OCD decides to hear the case, the hearing will be rescheduled for another date and Wiser will bring a technical witness to that hearing. If you disagree, please let the OCD and me know. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce



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February 3, 1997

The Wiser Oil Company
c/o James Bruce
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Eric D. Dixon
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Re: *Case No. 11,718, Application of Wiser Oil Company for Waterflood Expansion within the Skelly Unit Waterflood Project, Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Messrs. Bruce and Dixon:

Reference is made to: (i) Mr. Dixon's letter of objection to Wiser Oil Company's administrative application to expand its Skelly Unit Waterflood Project with an additional 62 injection wells; (ii) Mr. Bruce's letter dated January 24, 1997 on behalf of The Wiser Oil Company; (iii) to Mr. Bruce's letter dated February 3, 1997; and, (iv) to my telephone conversations with both of you today, Monday, February 3, 1997; this matter will be continued to the Examiner's hearing scheduled for February 20, 1997. All future communication or contact with the Division concerning this matter shall be through your respective offices.

Thank you both for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
Case File 11,718
William J. LeMay - OCD Director, Santa Fe
Rand L. Carroll, Counsel - OCD, Santa Fe
David R. Catanach, Examiner/UIC Director - OCD, Santa Fe