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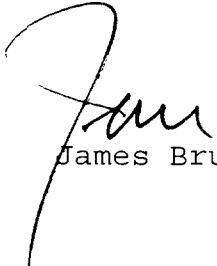
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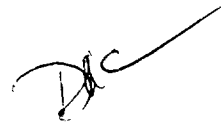
Dear Florene:

Enclosed is an Entry of Appearance in a Nearburg force pooling case, which is set for March 20th. I do not know the case number; the case involves the W½ S14 - T21S - R32E.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Case 11747




BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF NEARBURG EXPLORATION
COMPANY, L.L.C. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING
AND AN GAS UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. _____

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

New Tex Oil Company hereby enters its appearance in the above case.



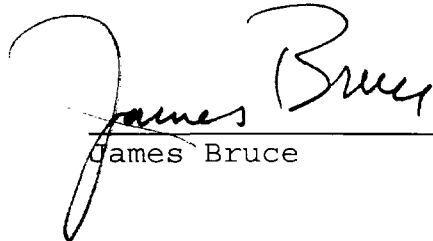
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed this 5th day of March, 1997 to:

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