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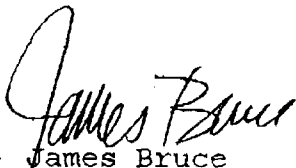
David R. Catanach
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case 11831; Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for
compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Please continue the above case to the February 5, 1998 Examiner
hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

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Oil Company