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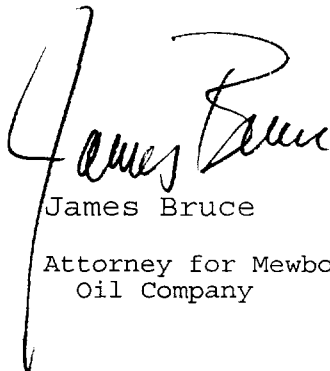
David Catanach  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case 11842; Application of Mewbourne Oil Company/Kaiser-  
Francis Oil Company for an unorthodox gas well location,  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Please continue the above case to the October 23, 1997 Examiner  
hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce  
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Oil Company

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