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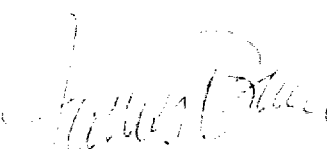
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Re: Case 12014; Application of Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas
Corp. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear David:

Please continue the above case for four weeks. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

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