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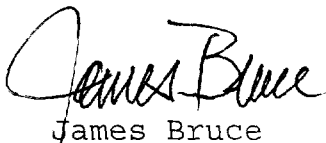
Lori Wrotenbery
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case 12151 (Application of Nearburg Exploration Company,
L.L.C. for an unorthodox gas well location)

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Please continue the above case to the April 1, 1999 Examiner
hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Nearburg Exploration
Company, L.L.C.