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Lori Wrottenbery
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: Case 12232 (Elm Ridge Resources, Inc.)

Dear Ms. Wrottenbery:

Please continue the above matter to the September 2, 1999 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

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Resources, Inc.