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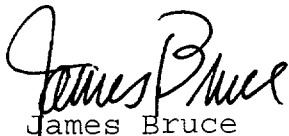
Lori Wrotenbery
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 12287; Application of Nearburg Exploration
Company, L.L.C. for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New
Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Please dismiss the above case. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

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