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Via Fax and U.S. MailDavid Catanach
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Please continue the following cases:

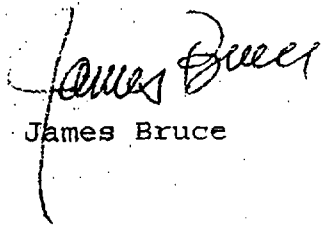
Case No. 12237 (Mewbourne Oil Company)
Case No. 12287 (Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.)

Please dismiss the following cases:

Case No. 12307 (Nadel and Gussman Permian, L.L.C.)
Case No. 12293 (Pogo producing Company)

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce