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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF NEARBURG EXPLORATION
COMPANY, L.L.C. FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 12351

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

James Bruce enters his appearance in the above case on behalf
of Arch Petroleum Inc.

Respectfully submitted,



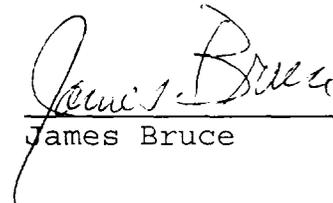
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was
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