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Florene Davidson
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: Case No. 12411; application of Nearburg Exploration
Company, L.L.C. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New
Mexico (W½ §32-15S-32E) - Case set for June 1st Examiner
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Dear Florene:

Enclosed is an entry of appearance in the above matter, filed on
behalf of Pogo Producing Company.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Pogo
Producing Company

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

Case No. 2414

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

James Bruce enters his appearance in the above case on behalf
of Pogo Producing Company.

Respectfully submitted,



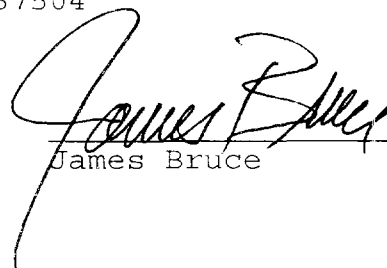
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Entry of
Appearance was mailed this 16th day of May, 2000 to:

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