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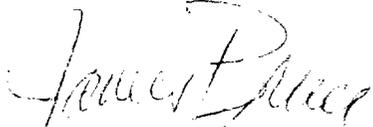
Michael E. Stogner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case 12439; application of Arch Petroleum Inc. for
compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Please continue the above case for two weeks. The applicant is
waiting for one interest owner to sign a lease. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Arch Petroleum Inc.