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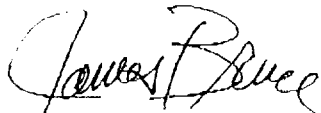
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**Via Fax**Lori Wrotenbery  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505Re: Case 12439; Application of Arch Petroleum Inc. for  
compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Please continue the above case to the August 24th Examiner hearing.  
Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

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Petroleum Inc.