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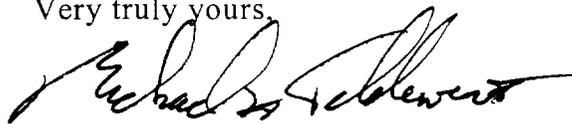
**RE: Case No. 12698, de novo
In the Matter of the Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for
Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Ross,

I am in receipt of your November 15th letter, as well as the November 7th and 12th letters from Mr. Jim Bruce, counsel for Mewbourne Oil Company.

I have confirmed that neither Heyco nor Jalapeno plan to participate in the well which is the subject of Commission Order R-11636-A and therefore suggest that no modification of the Order is necessary.

Very truly yours,



Michael H. Feldewert

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cc (via fax): Florene Davidson, Commission Secretary
James Bruce, Esq., attorney for Mewbourne