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Michael Stogner  
OCD - Examiner

## HAND DELIVERED

RE: Application Of Fruitland Coal Methane Committee For Pool Abolishment and  
Expansion etc. Case Number 12888

Dear Mr. Stogner:

My purpose in entering an appearance in the above referenced case, on behalf of Dugan Production Corp., was to offer testimony in opposition to any request to exclude lands controlled by Dugan Production Corp., co-leased to San Juan Coal Company or it's affiliates, which are not described in the application made in NMOCD Case Number 12734, from the Fruitland Coal case. As I said for the record San Juan Coal Company, through their attorney James Bruce, told me that they would not make such a request and that such an exclusion was not being considered in the hearing.

Based on this representation I will not present any testimony on behalf of Dugan Production Corp and will not appear further on their behalf at the hearing, except to make a statement in support of the committee's application. If you have any questions or concerns about this please let me know.

Sincerely:



John A. Dean, Jr.

JAD/jv

xc: James Bruce Esq. Via telefax

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

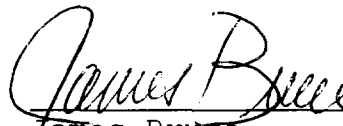
APPLICATION OF THE FRUITLAND COALBED  
METHANE COMMITTEE FOR POOL ABOLISHMENT  
AND EXPANSION, ETC., RIO ARRIBA, SAN JUAN,  
MCKINLEY AND SANDOVAL COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 12888

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

The undersigned enter their appearances in the above case on  
behalf of San Juan Coal Company.

Respectfully submitted,



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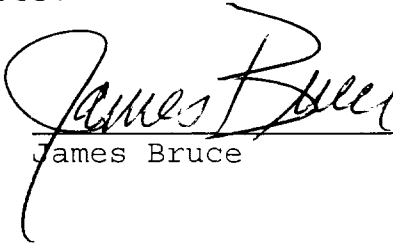
I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record via facsimile transmission this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2002:

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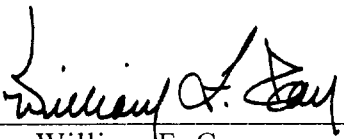
**APPLICATION OF THE FRUITLAND COALBED METHANE STUDY  
COMMITTEE FOR POOL ABOLISHMENT AND EXPANSION AND TO AMEND  
RULE 4 AND 7 OF THE SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE  
BASIN-FRUITLAND COAL GAS POOL FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING  
WELL DENSITY REQUIREMENTS FOR COALBED METHANE WELLS, RIO  
ARRIBA, SAN JUAN, MCKINLEY AND SANDOVAL COUNTIES, NEW  
MEXICO.**

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

COMES NOW Holland & Hart, LLP and hereby enters its appearance on behalf of ChevronTexaco in the above referenced case.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLAND & HART, LLP

By:   
William F. Carr

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

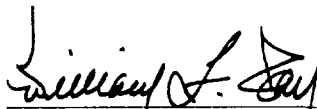
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**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
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REGULATIONS FOR THE BASIN-FRUITLAND  
COAL GAS POOL AND FOR THE TERMINATION  
OF THE CEDAR HILL FRUITLAND BASAL COAL  
GAS POOL AND THE CONCOMITANT EXPANSION  
OF THE BASIN-FRUITLAND COAL GAS POOL,  
RIO ARRIBA, SAN JUAN, MCKINLEY AND  
SANDOVAL COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. 12888**

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**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

Comes now PHILLIP PETROLEUM COMPANY by and through its undersigned attorneys, Miller, Stratvert & Torgerson, P.A., and hereby enters its appearance in the above cause.

MILLER, STRATVERT & TORGERSON, P.A.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Certificate of Mailing**

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