

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF CASE NO. 12815 BEING
REOPENED, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 12815 (Reopened)

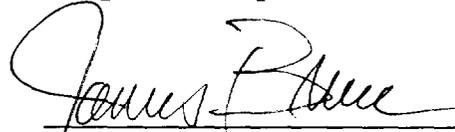
ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

1. Entry of Appearance: James Bruce enters his appearance in the above matter on behalf of Read & Stevens, Inc., who was the applicant in Case No. 12815.

2. Request for Continuance: Read & Stevens, Inc. requests that the above matter be continued to the June 5, 2003 Examiner hearing. Read & Stevens, Inc. is filing an application with the Division regarding a well plugging case, which will be scheduled for hearing in June, and requests that this matter be continued so that it may conduct both hearings on the same docket.

WHEREFORE, Read & Stevens, Inc. requests that the above-requested continuance be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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