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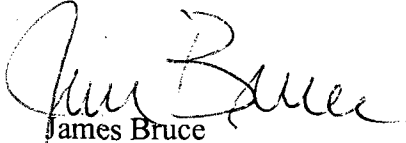
Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
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Re: Case No. 13,631/Read & Stevens, Inc.
Case Nos. 13,617-13,625/El Paso Energy Raton Corp.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Please dismiss the above cases. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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