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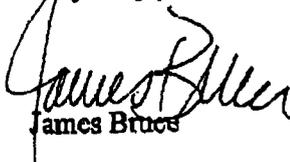
Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case 13532 (*de novo*)

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Mr. Comeau (representing J.W. Neal, *et al.*) and I have discussed the above matter, including potential settlement. As a result of those discussions, we have agreed to continue this matter to the February 2006 Commission hearing.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Platinum Exploration, Inc.

cc: Michael Comeau (via fax)