

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

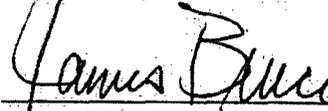
**APPLICATION OF HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY  
TO AMEND THE WELL DENSITY AND LOCATION  
REQUIREMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE  
EXCEPTIONS OF THE SPECIAL RULES FOR THE  
BLANCO-MESAVERDE GAS POOL, RIO ARRIBA  
AND SAN JUAN COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 16403**

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE  
AND  
NOTICE OF SUBSTITUION OF COUNSEL**

James Bruce enters his appearance in the above case on behalf of Hilcorp Energy Company, and will substitute as counsel for applicant for Holland & Hart LLP.

Respectfully submitted,



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