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**Subject:** Case 13935; Apollo Energy

Dear Jim

I am replying to your letter of December 3.

There is nothing I need from the applicant. When I have gotten through incoming mail (and Florene has gotten through hers) we will ascertain if the protesting party has accepted our invitation to re-open this case. If not, I will proceed to write an order.

Timing continues to be a problem. It seems that the Pit Rule hearing will, at last, wind up on Monday. Perhaps I will get to this long-neglected matter next week. However, inasmuch as I have a brief due in the Court of Appeals on December 17, I am not certain. I see no obstacle to getting it done during the week of the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

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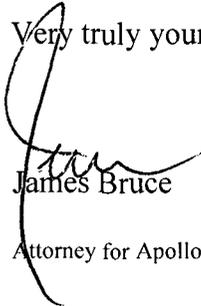
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Re: Case No. 13,935/Apollo Energy, L.P.

Dear David:

I know you're under the gun on about a dozen matters, but is there anything else you need from me in this matter? Thanks.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

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