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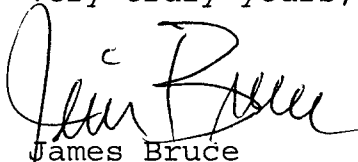
Florene Davidson
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and one copy of an application for an unorthodox gas well location, together with a proposed advertisement, filed on behalf of Mewbourne Oil Company. Please set this matter for the November 20, 2003 Examiner hearing.

The advertisement is also on the enclosed disk.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL
COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS
WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13184

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for approval of an unorthodox gas well location in the S½ of Section 19, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the S½ of Section 19, and has the right to drill a well thereon.

2. Applicant proposes to drill its Esperanza "19" Fed. Com. Well No. 1, at an unorthodox gas well location 1938 feet from the south line and 393 feet from the east line of Section 19, to a depth sufficient to test the Morrow formation. The S½ of Section 19 will be dedicated to the well.

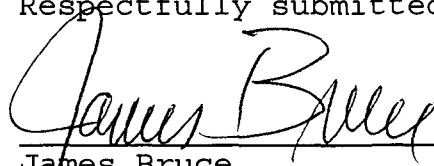
3. Applicant requests unorthodox location approval in zones from the base of the Wolfcamp formation to the base of the Morrow formation (including the Undesignated Burton Flat-Strawn Gas Pool and Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool).

4. Approval of the unorthodox gas well location will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

5. Applicant is also filing for administrative approval of the unorthodox location, and this application will be dismissed if administrative approval is granted.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order approving the above location.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Bruce", is written over a horizontal line.

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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case 13184: Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authorization to drill and produce its Esperanza "19" Fed. Com. Well No. 1 at an unorthodox gas well location 1938 feet from the south line and 393 feet from the east line of Section 19, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., in zones from the base of the Wolfcamp formation to the base of the Morrow formation (including the Undesignated Burton Flat-Strawn Gas Pool and Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool). The S½ of Section 19 will be dedicated to the well. The unit is located approximately 3 miles north of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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