

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

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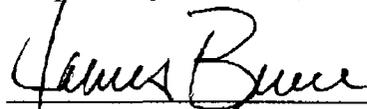
**APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE OPERATING,  
INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A PILOT PROJECT,  
ETC., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 14,325**

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

James Bruce enters his appearance in the above case on behalf of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. and Nearburg Producing Company.

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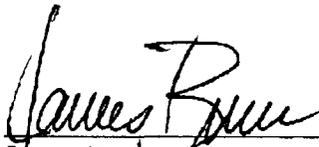
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009 by U.S. Mail:

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