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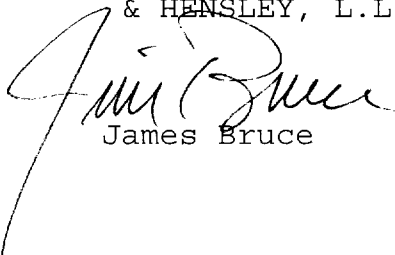
Florene Davidson
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Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and two copies 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 June 13th Examiner hearing. Due to certain time deadlines, Mewbourne is filing for a hearing rather than for administrative approval.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD
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James Bruce