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Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of an Entry of Appearance in Case No. 11684, filed on behalf of Mewbourne Oil Company.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD
& HENSLEY, L.L.P.

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

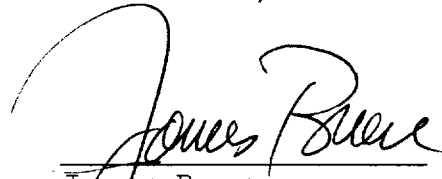
APPLICATION OF NEARBURG EXPLORATION
COMPANY, L.L.C. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11684

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Mewbourne Oil Company hereby enters its appearance in the
above case.

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD
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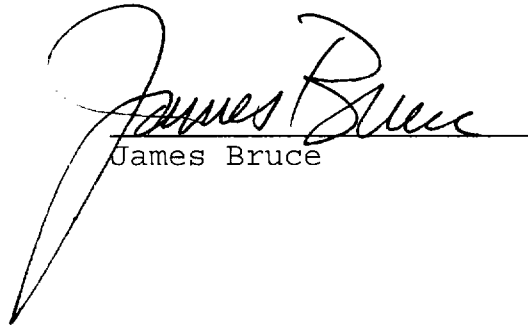
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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Entry of
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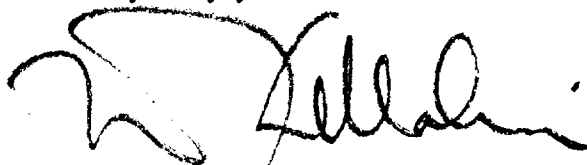


Re: NMOCD Case 11684
Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.
for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., I would appreciate you continuing the referenced case from the Examiner docket schedule for January 9, 1997 to the Examiner hearing docket now scheduled for January 23, 1997.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.
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