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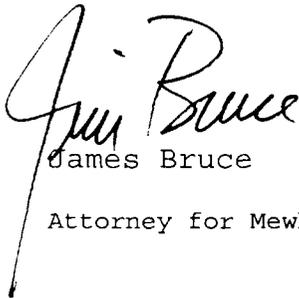
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Florene Davidson
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
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Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of an application for hearing *de novo* in Cases 11723 and 11755. Please set this matter for the next available Commission docket. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL
COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS
WELL LOCATION AND A NON-STANDARD
GAS PRORATION UNIT, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11723

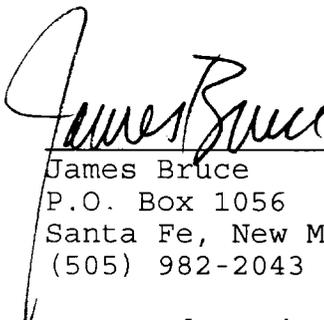
APPLICATION OF FASKEN OIL AND
RANCH, LTD. FOR A NON-STANDARD
GAS PRORATION AND SPACING UNIT
AND TWO ALTERNATE UNORTHODOX GAS
WELL LOCATIONS, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11755

ORDER NO. R-10872

APPLICATION FOR HEARING DE NOVO

Mewbourne Oil Company, a party of record herein adversely affected by the above order, hereby applies for the above cases to be heard *de novo* by the Oil Conservation Commission pursuant to N.M. Stat. Ann. §70-2-13 (1995 Repl. Pamp.) and Division Rule 1220.



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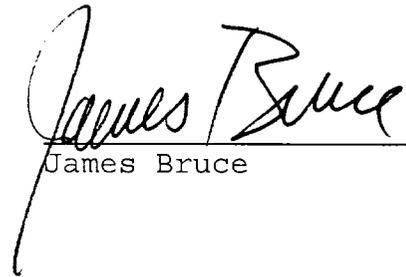
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the forgoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 17th day of September, 1997, by United States mail:

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