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Florene Davidson
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing is an entry of appearance in Case 11803.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF NEARBURG EXPLORATION
COMPANY, L.L.C. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING
AND A NON-STANDARD OIL PRORATION AND
SPACING UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

NO. 11803

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Mewbourne Oil Company hereby enters its appearance in the
above case, through its undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

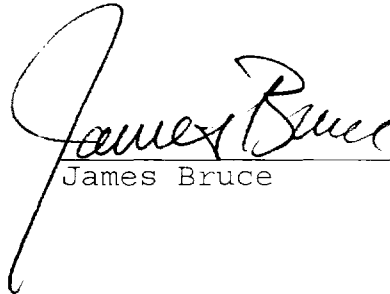


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was
sent via facsimile transmission this 23rd day of June, 1997 to W.
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