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Re: Case No. 12698, *de novo*

Dear Counsel,

Mr. Bruce has, by letters of November 7 and November 12, requested that the Commission reconsider its ordering paragraph No. 8 in R-11636-A so that non-consenting working interest owners not be given a new 30 day period to join in the well. I am unaware of Mr. Feldewert's position on this issue.

The Commission will take up the proposal during its meeting of December 4-5. Please be in touch with me the day before the meeting because there is a lengthy hearing scheduled and I'm not sure when this will be addressed.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

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✓Cc: Florene Davidson, Commission Secretary