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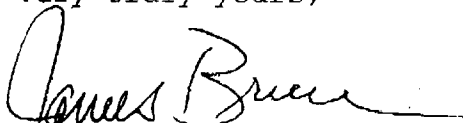
Lori Wrotenbery  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 12970/Ricks Exploration Inc.  
Case No. 12971/Ricks Exploration Inc.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

I previously requested that the above cases be continued. However, the parties have now reached voluntary agreement, so please dismiss both cases. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Ricks Exploration Inc.