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RE: CASE NO. 10141
ORDER NO. R-9489

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

Florene Davidson

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William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
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Post Office Box 2088
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Re: Application of Samuel Gary, Jr. and Associates, Inc.
Case No. 10,141

Dear Mr. LeMay:

I am writing on behalf of Eugene, Timothy and Sarah Johnson who are ranchers in the vicinity of the proposed disposal well covered by the referenced application. The Johnsons are lessees of the surface of the lands on which the well is located and own various other interests in the vicinity of the disposal well.

The Johnsons currently have one well approximately one mile from the proposed disposal well, two other wells within two miles of the proposed disposal well, and an additional well approximately two and one-half miles from the disposal well. These four fresh water wells are critical to the operation of the Johnsons' ranching business and they are obviously concerned that injection in the proposed disposal well, particularly at the pressures discussed in the application might endanger those water wells and, therefore, might endanger their business.

In addition, the Johnsons are very concerned because the application does not specify the location of the wells that are expected to produce the gas to be injected and, therefore, the Johnsons are unable to determine what surface impacts might result from this proposed disposal operation. The Johnsons firmly believe that in order to minimize interference with their

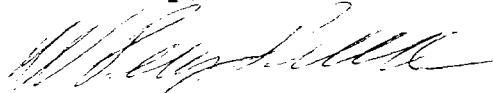
William J. LeMay, Director
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ranching operation, it is necessary for all lines to the disposal well to be properly protected, marked and buried. In addition, the Johnsons believe that periodic inspection and maintenance of the lines to the disposal well are necessary.

Because of the cost involved, the Johnsons have asked me to address their concerns to you by letter rather than their traveling to Santa Fe to participate in the hearing. Therefore, I request that you make this letter part of the official record of this case and have the Johnsons' concerns addressed by the Hearing Examiner in his consideration of the application.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. Perry Pearce".

W. Perry Pearce

WPP:gr:27
cc: James Bruce, Esquire
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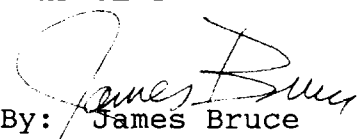
Re: Case No. 10,141

Dear Mr. Morrow:

Please continue the above case until the February 7, 1991
Examiner Hearing.

Very truly yours,

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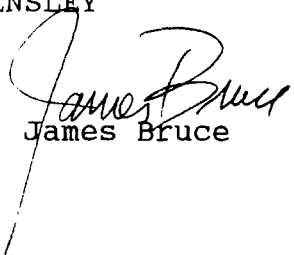
Re: Case No. 10,141; The Application of Samuel Gary Jr. &
Associates, Inc. for a Gas Reinjection/Pressure Maintenance
Project, Sandoval County

Dear Mr. Lemay:

Please continue the above case to the January 24, 1991
hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Re: Case No. 10,141, The Application of Samuel Gary, Jr. &
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Project, Sandoval County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lemay:

Please continue the above matter to the January 10, 1991
Examiner Hearing. Thank you.

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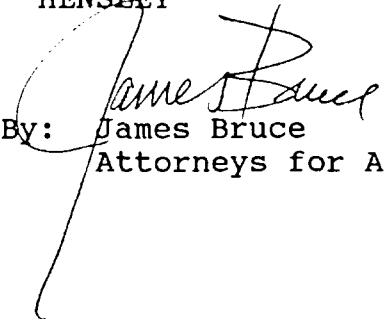
Re: Case Nos. 10,127, 10,128, 10,129, and 10,141 (Applications
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Examiner Hearing. Thank you.

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