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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Re: W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 29 East,
N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mike:

One of my clients, Mewbourne Oil Company, wishes to ascertain the depths which the OCD considers to be the top of the Morrow formation and the top of the Atoka formation in the area of the above tract. Mewbourne has become operator of the EO State Well No. 1 located in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 20, which is currently producing from the South Empire-Morrow Gas Pool. Mewbourne wishes to recompleate the well in the Atoka formation. In the past, there have sometimes been discrepancies as to what the OCD considers to be the top and bottom of the Atoka and Morrow compared with what operators in the area consider to be the top and bottom of the Atoka and Morrow.

After recompleating the above well in the Atoka, Mewbourne desires to drill a new Morrow test well in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 20. As a result, Mewbourne is concerned that it properly recompleates the EO State No. 1 Well so that there is no issue as to simultaneous dedication in the Morrow formation.

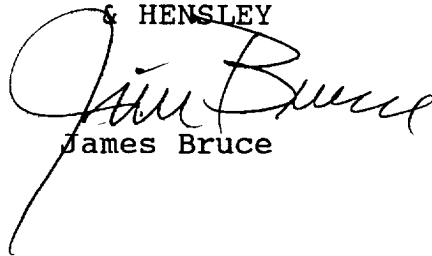
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Michael E. Stogner
August 31, 1992
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A prompt written response would be appreciated, and please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Bruce". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned over the printed name "James Bruce".

James Bruce

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