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Jami Bailey, Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Yesterday I asked that the following cases be dismissed:

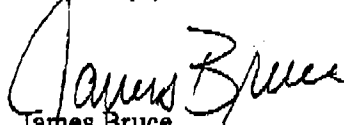
14816, 14817, 14818, 14810, and 14801 (Mewbourne Oil Company)

Case 14810 should still be dismissed. However, although Mewbourne and Nadel and Gussman Permian, L.L.C. have resolved their differences (Nadel and Gussman filed a counter-application in Case 14804), there are additional parties who need to be pooled in Cases 14816, 14817, 14818, and 14801. Therefore, I ask that those cases be retained on the Division's docket.

I apologize for the inconvenience. My desire to get rid of cases overcame me.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

cc: W. Thomas Kellahin