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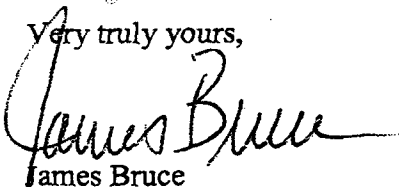
Attention: Chuck Moran

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application for compulsory pooling, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Pride Energy Company, regarding the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 12, Township 12 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, April 13, 2006, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an interest owner in the well unit, you have the right to enter an appearance and participate in the case. Failure to appear will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date.

You are required to notify (in writing) the Division, and the undersigned, by Thursday, April 6, 2006 if you intend to participate in the hearing.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Pride Energy Company

EXHIBIT A

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