STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF HUDSON OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS, WILLIAM A. HUDSON, AND EDWARD R. HUDSON FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13,598

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

James Bruce enters his appearance in the above cases on behalf of Ard Oil, Ltd. and Ard Energy, Ltd.

Respectfully submitted,

James Bruce Post Office Box 1056 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504 (505) 982-2043

Ard Oil, Ltd. and Ard Energy, Ltd. 21 Ard Oil, Ltd. and Ard Energy, Ltd. 21 Ard 10 24

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 2lsr day of November, 2005 via facsimile transmission:

William F. Carr Holland & Hart LLP P.O. Box 2208 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504 Fax: (505) 983-6043

ves Blea

James Bruce