

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL
CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR AN ORDER
REQUIRING PLATINUM EXPLORATION, INC.
TO PROPERLY PLUG ONE WELL, IMPOSING
CIVIL PENALTIES, AUTHORIZING THE
DIVISION TO PLUG SAID WELL IN DEFAULT
OF COMPLIANCE BY OPERATOR, AND ORDERING
A FOREITURE OF THE APPLICABLE FINANCIAL
ASSURANCE, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 13,728

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

James Bruce enters his appearance in the above case on behalf of Platinum Exploration, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,



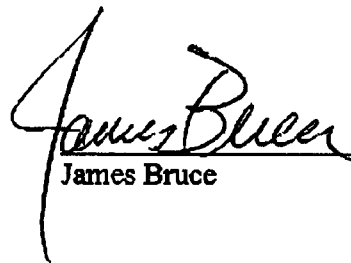
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 13th day of June, 2006 BY United States Mail:

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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Platinum Exploration, Inc. as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT

Oil Conservation Division

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seek an order requiring Platinum Exploration, Inc. to plug the Huber State Well No. 1, located in Lot 1 of Section 5, Township 16 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, and assessing a fine.

OPPONENT

Platinum Exploration, Inc. has commenced plugging the well, and anticipates that it will be P&A'd by the time of hearing. It requests that little or no penalty be assessed.

PROPOSED EVIDENCEAPPLICANTWITNESSESEST. TIMEEXHIBITSOPPONENTWITNESSESEST. TIMEEXHIBITS

Approx. 2

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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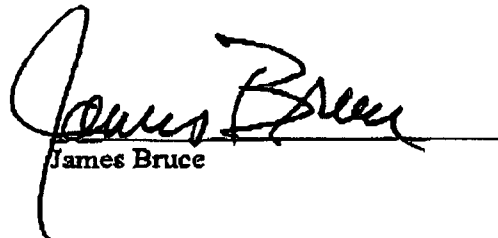
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