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Inc. for an unorthodox infill gas well location and
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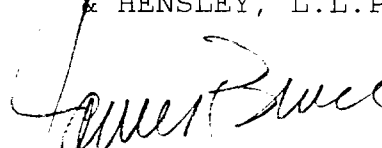
Dear Commissioners:

Enclosed is UMC Petroleum Corporation's proposed order in the
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