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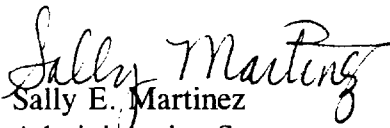
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**RE: CASE NO. 11548
ORDER NO. R-10621**

Dear Mr. Bruce:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,


Sally E. Martinez
Administrative Secretary

cc: BLM - Carlsbad

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL
COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX
GAS WELL LOCATION, EDDY
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

NO. 11548

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company hereby makes application for an order approving an unorthodox gas well location, and in support thereof states:

1. Applicant is the operator of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 33, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

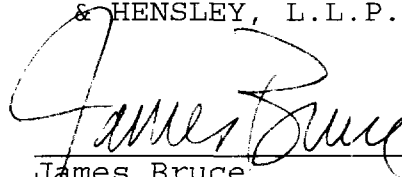
2. Applicant proposes to drill its State "B" Com. Well No. 4, at an unorthodox location 1650 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of the Section, to a depth sufficient to test the Morrow formation (Cemetery-Morrow Gas Pool). The N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 33 will be dedicated to the well, forming a standard 320 acre gas spacing and proration unit.

3. The granting of this application is in the interests of conservation and the prevention of waste, and will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division grant the relief requested above.

Respectfully submitted,

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