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February 14, 1997

HAND DELIVERED

William J. LeMay
Oil Conservation Division
310 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Re: NMOCD Case 11723
Application of Mewbourne Oil Company
for an Unorthodox Gas well location
and a Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit,
Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd., an affected interest owner, please find enclosed our Entry of Appearance in the referenced case which appears on the Division's Examiner hearing docket for February 20, 1997. However, today, Mr. Bruce informed me that he is requesting this case be continued to the Examiner's hearing to be held on March 6, 1997. Fasken concurs with Mewbourne request for a continuance.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx:

James Bruce, Esq.
Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company
Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd.
Attn: Sally M. Kvasnicka

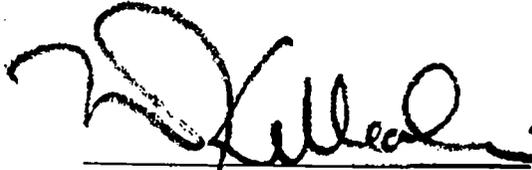
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY FOR AN
UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION AND
A NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION AND
SPACING UNIT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 11723

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

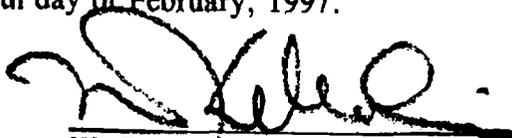
**Comes now FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD., by its attorneys,
Kellahin and Kellahin, and enters its appearance in this case as an interested
party in this case.**



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

**I certify that a copy of this pleading was transmitted by facsimile to
counsel for applicant this 14th day of February, 1997.**



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