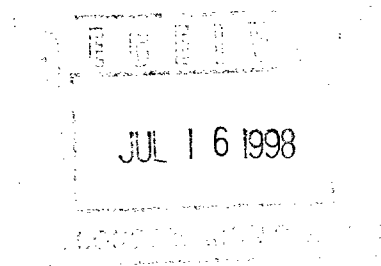


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Re: Case 11839 (*de novo*); Application of Odessa Oil
Investments, Inc.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Please continue the above case to the September Commission hearing.
Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James Bruce". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "James Bruce".

James Bruce

Attorney for applicant

cc: William F. Carr (via fax)