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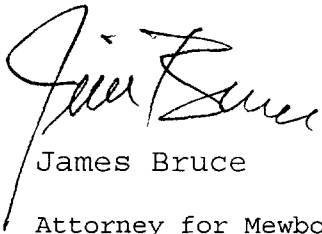
Florene Davidson
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case 11842

Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and one copy of Mewbourne's pre-hearing statement in the above matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Bruce".

James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne
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