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**Via Fax and U.S. Mail**

Mr. William J. LeMay  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case 11842 (Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for an  
unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico)

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Please continue the above case to the November 6, 1997 Examiner  
Hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

*James Bruce*

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Attorney for Mewbourne  
Oil Company

cc: Counsel of record (via fax)