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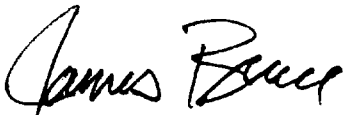
Lori Wrotenbery
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 12235; Application of Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Please continue the above matter to the November 4, 1999 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

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Natural Gas Corp.