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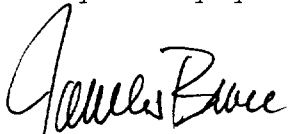
Via Fax and U.S. Mail

Michael E. Stogner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Enclosed is an entry of appearance in Case No. 12251.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for NM&O Operating Company

cc: William F. Carr w/encl. (via fax)

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

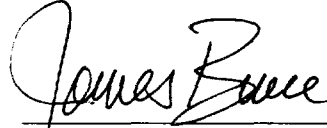
APPLICATION OF MCELVAIN OIL AND GAS
PROPERTIES, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 12251

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

James Bruce enters his appearance in the above case on behalf
of NM&O Operating Company.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Bruce". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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