

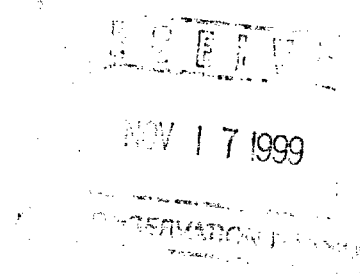
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Dear Mr. Stogner:

Enclosed is an entry of appearance in Case No. 12284.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

No. 12284

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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