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Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of an application for an increased depth bracket allowable, together with a proposed advertisement, filed on behalf of Home-Stake Oil & Gas Company. Please set this matter for the January 20, 2000 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for Home-Stake Oil & Gas Company