

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

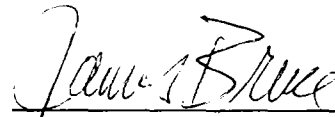
APPLICATION OF NEARBURG EXPLORATION  
COMPANY, L.L.C. FOR COMPULSORY  
POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 12351

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

James Bruce enters his appearance in the above case on behalf  
of Arch Petroleum Inc.

Respectfully submitted,



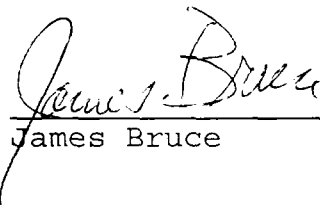
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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was  
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