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Florene Davidson  
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Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing is a pre-hearing statement in Case No. 12651  
(Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company).

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

Attorney for Cross Timbers Oil Company

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES  
OIL & GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A  
PILOT PROJECT, *ETC.*, SAN JUAN AND  
RIO ARriba COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 12,651

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Cross Timbers Oil Company as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

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Burlington Resources  
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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

APPLICANT

OTHER PARTIES

Cross Timbers Oil Company may present evidence showing that infill drilling should be allowed in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

OTHER PARTIES

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EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Robin Tracey  
(Engineer)

20 min.

Approx. 5

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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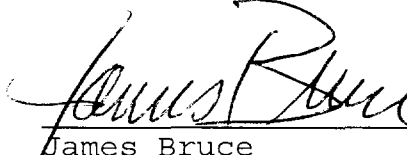
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was  
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