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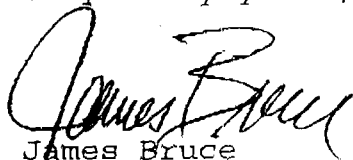
David K. Brooks  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 12712; application of Mewbourne Oil Company  
("Mewbourne") for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New  
Mexico

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Mewbourne requests that the above matter be continued to the  
October 18, 2001 Examiner hearing. Mewbourne has tentatively come  
to terms with the remaining party to be pooled (EOG Resources,  
Inc.), but it needs additional time to obtain a written agreement.  
The case will be dismissed if agreement has not been reached on  
October 18th, and re-filed if necessary. Thank you for your  
consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company