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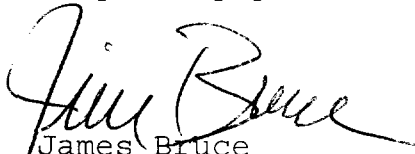
*Case 12713*

Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and one copy of an application for compulsory pooling, together with a proposed advertisement, filed on behalf of Ocean Energy, Inc. Please set this matter for the August 23, 2001 Examiner hearing.

The application and advertisement are also on the enclosed disk under "OEI."

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

Attorney for Ocean Energy, Inc.

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