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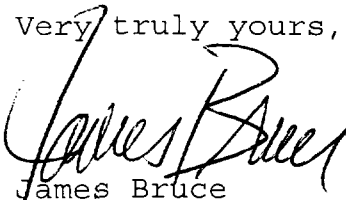
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Florene Davidson
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Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of NM&O Operating Company, is an entry of appearance in Case No. 12739.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for NM&O
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL
CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR AN ORDER
REQUIRING OPERATORS TO BRING 119 WELLS
INTO COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 201.B, ETC.,
SAN JUAN, RIO ARRIBA, SANDOVAL AND
MCKINLEY COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

No. 12739

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

James Bruce enters his appearance in the above matter on
behalf of NM&O Operating Company.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was
served upon the following counsel of record by U.S. Mail this
day of October, 2001:

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