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Via Fax

Lori Wrotenbery
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 12871; application of Mewbourne Oil Company for
compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Mewbourne Oil Company requests that the above case be continued one last time, to the September 5, 2002 Examiner hearing. The parties have reached verbal agreement on well participation, and need the additional time to finalize their agreement. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company