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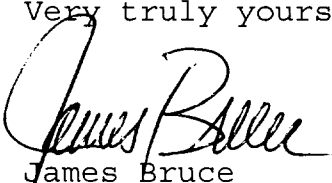
Lori Wrotenbery
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Re: Case 12916/Ocean Energy, Inc.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Please continue the above case to the September 19, 2002 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Ocean Energy, Inc.