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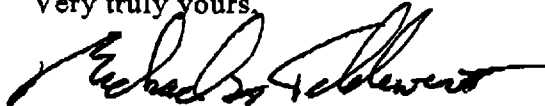
**RE: Case No. 12698, de novo
In the Matter of the Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for
Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Ross,

I am in receipt of your November 15th letter, as well as the November 7th and 12th letters from Mr. Jim Bruce, counsel for Mewbourne Oil Company.

I have confirmed that neither Heyco nor Jalapeno plan to participate in the well which is the subject of Commission Order R-11636-A and therefore suggest that no modification of the Order is necessary.

Very truly yours,



Michael H. Feldewert

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cc (via fax): Florene Davidson, Commission Secretary
James Bruce, Esq., attorney for Mewbourne



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Re: Case No. 12698, *de novo*

Dear Counsel,

Mr. Bruce has, by letters of November 7 and November 12, requested that the Commission reconsider its ordering paragraph No. 8 in R-11636-A so that non-consenting working interest owners not be given a new 30 day period to join in the well. I am unaware of Mr. Feldewert's position on this issue.

The Commission will take up the proposal during its meeting of December 4-5. Please be in touch with me the day before the meeting because there is a lengthy hearing scheduled and I'm not sure when this will be addressed.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Ross

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Cc: Florene Davidson, Commission Secretary

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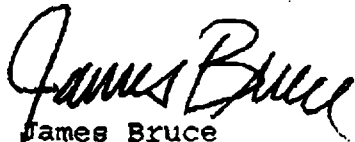
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Re: Case No. 12698 de novo; Order No. R-11636 (application of
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County, New Mexico)

Dear Mr. Ross:

Regarding the enclosed letter to the Commission, Mewbourne Oil
Company requests that an amended order be entered at the
Commission's December 4, 2001 hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

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Re: Order No. R-11636-A (Case No. 12698 de novo); application
of Mewbourne Oil Company ("Mewbourne") for compulsory
pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Commission Order No. R-11636-A, entered on November 6, 2001, requires Mewbourne to provide a schedule of estimated well costs to each non-consenting working interest owner within 30 days of entry of the order, and give them 30 days to elect to join in the well. See Ordering Paragraph No. 8. As testified to at hearing, all non-consenting working interest owners were provided with such notice after the Division entered its order, but did not elect to join in the well within the 30 day election period. Also, the non-consenting working interest owners did not seek a stay of the Division's order pending appeal. As a result, they should not be entitled to an additional election period. Therefore, as requested at hearing, Mewbourne requests entry of an amended order, effective November 6, 2001, deleting Ordering Paragraph No. 8 and the third sentence of Finding Paragraph No. 18. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

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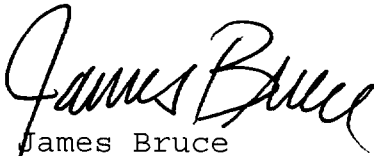
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