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**Re: NMOCD Case 11808 and NMOCD Case 11809
Applications of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company
San Juan County, New Mexico**

Gentlemen:

On behalf of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, please find enclosed
Burlington's Reply to Minatome's Motion to Dismiss filed this morning.

Very truly yours,


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