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RE: NMOCC Case 11856

Application of Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Co. to amend Division Rule 1105.C to expand and extend the confidentiality provisions of said

Rule

Dear Mr. LeMay and Ms. Hebert:

On behalf of Cinco General Partnership, please find enclosed our pre-hearing statement in the referenced case.

Very truly yours,

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