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Lori Wrotenbery
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: Case 12014; Application of Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas
Corp. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear David:

Please dismiss the above case. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for Louis Dreyfus
Natural Gas Corp.

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