

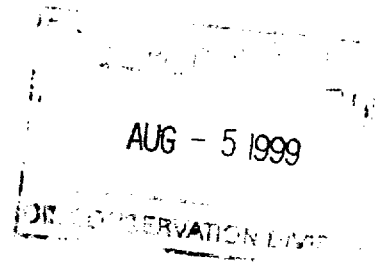
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Re: Case 12202; Application of Nearburg Exploration Company,  
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Dear Mr. Catanach:

Please dismiss the above case. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Company, L.L.C.