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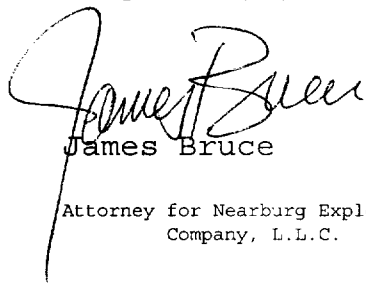
Lori Wrotenbery
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: Case No. 12287; Application of Nearburg Exploration
Company, L.L.C.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Please continue the above case to the December 16, 1999 Examiner
hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Nearburg Exploration
Company, L.L.C.