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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,

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