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Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing are entries of appearance in Case No. 12327 (OXY USA Inc.), Case No. 12350 (McElvain Oil & Gas Properties, Inc.), and Case No. 12351 (Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.).

Very truly yours,


James Bruce