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Lori Wrotenbery
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: Case 12439; Application of Arch Petroleum Inc. for
compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Please continue the above case to the August 10th Examiner hearing.
Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

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Petroleum Inc.