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Via Fax

Lori Wrotenbery
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Re: Case No. 12902/Ricks Exploration, Inc.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Please dismiss the above case. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Ricks Exploration Inc.

cc: Paul R. Owen (via fax)