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Via Fax

David Catanach
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Re: Case No. 12904/Arch Petroleum, Inc.

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Please continue the above case to the August 22nd hearing. The parties have reached verbal agreement on participation, and need time to finalize the deal. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Arch Petroleum Inc.