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Via Fax

Lori Wrotenbery
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Re: Case No. 12927/Ricks Exploration, Inc.
Case No. 12931/Concho Oil & Gas Corp.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Please dismiss the above cases. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Ricks Exploration Inc.
and Concho Oil & Gas Corp.