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Via Fax and U.S. Mail

Lori Wrotenbery
Oil Conservation Commission
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Cases 12587 and 12605 *de novo* (Sapient Energy Corp.)

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Amerada Hess Corporation hereby withdraws its entry of appearance in the above matters. It will not participate in the December 4th Commission hearing.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

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