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Re: Case No. 12622, Application of Nearburg Exploration Company L.L.C. for two non-standard gas spacing units, Lea County, New Mexico, *de novo*

Dear Counsel,

I apologize for the implied accusation in my letter of August 26 that some of you are long-winded. The hearing in this matter will commence Tuesday, September 10, 2002 and will continue through Wednesday, *September 11*, if necessary. The reference to "October 11" was a typographical error.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call at 476-3451.

Sincerely,

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✓Cc: Florene Davidson, Commission Secretary