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Lori Wrotenbery  
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2040 South Pacheco Street  
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Re: Case No. 12244; Application of Nearburg Exploration  
Company, L.L.C.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Please continue the above case for two weeks. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

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Company, L.L.C.