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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 to the October 21st hearing. Thank
you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

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Company, L.L.C.