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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,

The Commission members have requested that copies of each exhibit that is to be offered during the hearing of this matter be provided to the Commission Secretary no later than one week prior to the date set for hearing. As the hearing is now set for July 19, exhibits should be submitted to Florene Davidson no later than Friday, July 12. If an agreed continuance results in the matter being set in a subsequent month, exhibits should be submitted no later than one week prior to the re-scheduled hearing.

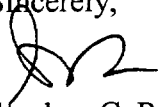
It would also be helpful if you could provide a more detailed statement of your positions in the pre-hearing statement than is customary.

Please be advised that the July 19 docket is full. Depending on where the case appears on the docket, you should be prepared for a long day. If any party intends to request a continuance, we would appreciate being alerted to this fact as soon as possible.

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The Commission members believe that review of detailed pre-hearing statements and the documentary evidence to be offered will help them to be better prepared for the issues and testimony. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call at 476-3451.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SR', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Stephen C. Ross
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Cc: Florene Davidson, Commission Secretary