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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 have spoken with the Commissioners concerning the rescheduling of the hearing in this matter.

It appears at this time that the hearing can be scheduled for October 21-22. Please check with your clients as soon as possible and let me know whether these dates will work. If not, I'm afraid the next possibility is in December.

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 read "S. Ross".

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Cc: Florene Davidson, Commission Secretary