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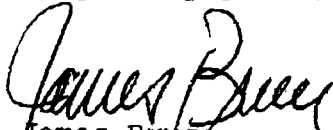
Lori Wrotenbery  
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1220 South St. Francis Drive  
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Re: Case No. 12927/Ricks Exploration, Inc.  
Case No. 12931/Concho Oil & Gas Corp.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Please dismiss the above cases. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

Attorney for Ricks Exploration Inc.  
and Concho Oil & Gas Corp.

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