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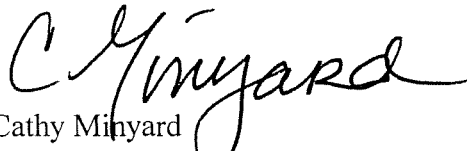
RE: Contested Application for Transfer No. 77121 – Allen Ranches LLP
Contested Application for Permit No. 65-23451 – Allen Ranches LLP

Dear Mr. Westra:

Our client informed us this morning that he is unavailable for the May 8 and 9 hearing in the above matters due to a previously scheduled appointment out of state. Mr. Smith is out of the office until January 30, but will contact you regarding rescheduling this hearing upon his return. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure(s)