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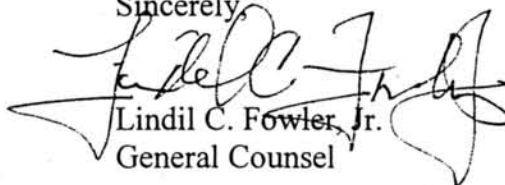
Re: *Exxon Corporation and Exxon Texas v. Emerald oil & Gas Co., and Laurie T. Miesch, et al.*, No. 05-1076, and *Exxon Corp., et al. v. Emerald Oil & Gas Co., et al.*, No. 05-0729, in the Supreme Court of Texas.

Dear Mr. George:

On July 15, 2009, the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) received a letter from General Land Office Commissioner Jerry Patterson regarding various issues and complaints addressed in the above-referenced lawsuits. Please provide Exxon Mobil's response to Commissioner Patterson's letter no later than the close of business on July 31, 2009. The Commission will take no action on this matter pending receipt of Exxon Mobil's response. I have enclosed a copy of the July 15, 2009 letter for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Lindil C. Fowler, Jr.
General Counsel

cc: Jerry E. Patterson, Commissioner, Texas General Land Office