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Subject: FW: 5/27/07 News Story - Crude Oil Leak

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Subject: Re: 5/27/07 News Story - Crude Oil Leak

Curt,

Unfortunately, it is inappropriate for us to receive emails like this. Officials acting in a judicial or quasi-judicial capacity are not allowed to communicate with individuals regarding pending dockets, except within the confines of the official proceeding.

Because of your recent letter, I know that someone in our legal department was planning to contact you soon to discuss the ex parte laws that govern proceedings like this. That way we will all be on the same page.

Thanks for your interest in this docket, Curt.

Dusty

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