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Attn: Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

RE: EB-2013-0040

EB-2013-0041

On March 21, 2013, the County requested for the hearing of the applications to be conducted orally, as opposed to in writing, indicating that good reasons existed for not holding a written hearing. At this time, the County continues to support the oral hearing request and the reasons for which the request was made on March 21, 2013. The purpose for this letter is to advise the Board that the County will be providing a more detailed letter to the Board and all of the parties with respect to the oral hearing issue shortly. Unfortunately, the County is unable to provide the same today, given developments in this and other ongoing legal proceedings. However, the undersigned confirms that I will be able to provide this letter by the end of this week, being the end of the day on Friday, August 9, 2013. The County wanted to advise the Board of the above in advance of the Board's next potential Procedural Order.

Yours Truly.

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