

**Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.**

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James Bruce  
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RE: State "R" #4  
North 320 acres of Sec. 1, T-21-S, R-34-E  
Lea County, New Mexico  
Outland Prospect

Dear Mr. Bruce:

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. ("NEC") supports the application of Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. for an exception to Division Rule 104.C.(2), filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division affecting Lots 1-8 of Section 1, T-21-S, R-34-E, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

Should you require additional information, please advise.

Very truly yours,



Bob Shelton  
Land Manager

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
CASE NUMBER  
EXHIBIT NUMBER **6**