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**Re: Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., SRO2 LLC,
and SRO3 LLC, Case No. 15441**

Dear Ms. Davidson:

Enclosed please find for filing the original and one copy of an Application for Hearing De Novo before the Oil Conservation Commission regarding the above matter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
NEARBURG EXPLORATION COMPANY, L.L.C., SRO2 LLC
AND SRO3 LLC FOR AN ACCOUNTING AND LIMITATION
ON RECOVERY OF WELL COSTS, AND FOR
CANCELLATION OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
TO DRILL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

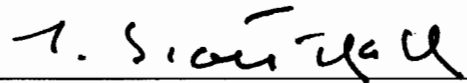
CASE NO. 15441

APPLICATION FOR HEARING DE NOVO

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., SRO2 LLC and SRO3 LLC pursuant to NMSA 1978 Section 70-2-13, requests the above-referenced matter be set for hearing de novo before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on December 6, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on counsel of record by electronic mail on July 29, 2016:

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