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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Jami Bailey, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
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**Re: Case No. 14745: Application of Nearburg Producing Company for Designation of a Non-Standard Oil Spacing and Proration Unit, and Unorthodox Surface Location, and Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.**

Dear Ms. Bailey,

Nearburg Producing Company and Mewbourne Oil Company are continuing negotiations in the above-referenced case and jointly request that the hearing in this case be continued from the January 19, 2012, examiner hearing docket to the March 1, 2012, in order to provide the parties additional time to reach agreement.

Mr. J. Scott Hall, counsel for Nearburg Producing Company, agrees to the continuance.

Sincerely,

Adam G. Rankin  
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cc: J. Scott Hall  
Corey Mitchell, Mewbourne

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