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Ms. Jami Bailey, Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87501

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Re: NMOCD Case No. 14745: Application of Nearburg Producing Company for Designation of a Non-Standard Oil Spacing and Proration Unit, an Unorthodox Surface Location, and Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Bailey:

On behalf of Nearburg Producing Company, please continue the hearing in this matter from the January 5, 2011 examiner hearing docket to January 19, 2012.

Mr. Rankin, counsel for Mewbourne Oil Co., agrees to the request for continuance.

Very truly yours,

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