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## VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
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1220 South St. Francis Drive
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Re: <u>Case No. 13656</u>: Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., respectfully requests that the above-referenced case, scheduled for hearing on March 2, 2006, be dismissed. Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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for Holland & Hart LLP

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