

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF NEARBURG EXPLORATION COMPANY  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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CASE NO. 11186

**AMENDED APPLICATION**

NEARBURG EXPLORATION COMPANY, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application pursuant to the provisions of N.M.Stat.Ann. § 70-2-17, (1978), for an order pooling all mineral interests in the E/2 NW/4 of Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states:

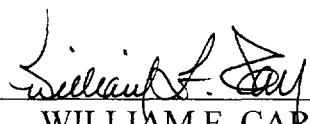
1. Applicant owns a working interest in the E/2 NW/4 of Section 13, and Applicant has the right to drill thereon.
2. Applicant proposes to dedicate the above-referenced spacing or proration unit to a well to be drilled at a standard oil well location in the E/2 NW/4 of said Section 13, to a depth sufficient to test any and all formations from the surface to the base of the Strawn formation, South Humble City-Strawn Pool.
3. Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain either voluntary agreement for pooling or farmout from certain interest owners in the E/2 NW/4 of said Section 13.
4. Said pooling of interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

5. In order to permit the Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, all mineral interests should be pooled, and Applicant should be designated the operator of the well to be drilled.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on February 2, 1995 and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order pooling the lands, including provisions for Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the well, its costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, including overhead charges, and imposing a risk factor for the risk assumed by the Applicant in drilling, completing and equipping the well.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE \_\_\_\_\_: Amended Application of Nearburg Exploration Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Strawn formation, South Humble City-Strawn Pool, underlying the E/2 NW/4 of Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 37 East. Said unit is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard oil well location in said Section 13. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately \_\_\_\_\_ miles \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, New Mexico.

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