

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 11196

APPLICATION OF NEARBURG EXPLORATION
COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by Campbell, Carr, Berge & Sheridan, P.A.,
as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

Nearburg Exploration Company_____
c/o Bob Shelton_____
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name, address, phone and
contact person

ATTORNEY

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

name, address, phone and
contact person

ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

(Please make a concise statement of what is being sought with this application and the reasons therefore.)

Nearburg Exploration Company, applicant in the above-captioned cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox oil well location in the Undesignated South Humble City-Strawn Pool to be drilled 330 feet from the South line and 1300 feet from the West line (Unit M) of Section 12, Township 17 South, Range 37 East. The S/2 SW/4 of said Section 12 to be dedicated to said well to form a standard 80-acre oil spacing and proration unit for said pool.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

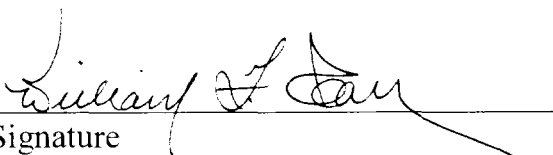
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Jerry Elger, Geology	15 Min.	Approximately 5

OPPOSITION

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

(Please identify any procedural matters which need to be resolved prior to hearing)


Signature