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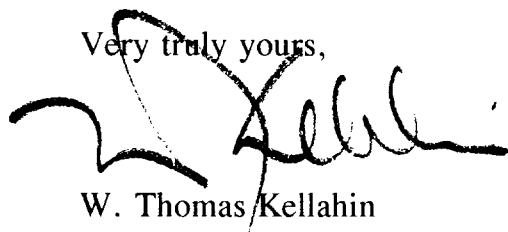
Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: *NMOCD Case 11234*
Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation
for compulsory pooling
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Nearburg Exploration Company and Nearburg Producing Company, adversely affected interest owners and operator, please find enclosed our Entry of Appearance in Opposition to the referenced case currently set for hearing on the April 6, 1995 Division Examiner's docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: *via facsimile to:*
Ernest Carroll, Esq.
Attorney for applicant
cc: *Nearburg Producing Company*
Attn: Bob Shelton

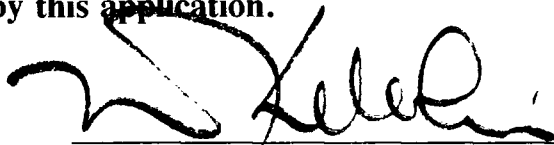
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NO. 11234

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

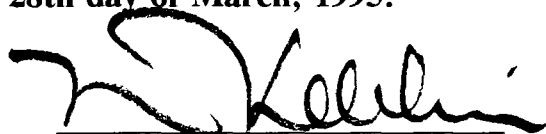
**Comes now NEARBURG EXPLORATION COMPANY and
NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY, by their attorneys, Kellahin
and Kellahin, and enters their appearance in this case as an interested
parties adversely affected by this application.**



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

**I certify that a copy of this pleading was transmitted by facsimile
to counsel for applicant this 28th day of March, 1995.**



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