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

Re: NMOCD Case 11481
Black River "10" Federal Com Well. 1
Application of Nearburg Exploration Company
for an Unorthodox Gas Location
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Nearburg Exploration Company, I would appreciate you continuing the referenced case from the Examiner docket schedule for March 7, 1996 to the Examiner hearing docket now scheduled for March 21, 1996. The reason for the continuance is to provide an opportunity for Read & Stevens to produce the data requested by Nearburg as outlined in the attached letter dated March 4, 1996.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Nearburg Exploration Company
Attn: Bob Shelton
cc: Ernest L. Padilla, Esq.
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