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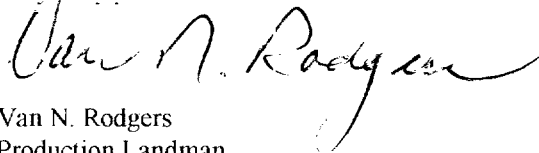
Re: NMOCD Case No. 11547
Eagle Creek 11 Com No. 1 Well
Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.
for Compulsory Pooling
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for July 11, 1996 hearings be continued to the July 25, 1996 Examiner docket.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Van N. Rodgers
Production Landman