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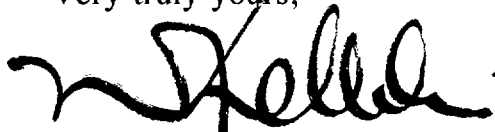
Mr. Michael E. Stogner  
Chief Hearing Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case 11564  
Black River "3" 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 July 11, 1996 to the Examiner hearing docket now scheduled for July 25, 1996.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Nearburg Exploration Company  
Attn: Mike Gray