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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11649:
Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. for compulsory
pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the November 7, 1996 hearings be continued to the December 5, 1996 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Paul R. Owen
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cc: Mr. Duke Roush