

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Case No. 11684 Exhibit No. 4  
Submitted By:  
*Nearburg Exploration Company*  
Hearing Date: January 23, 1997

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December 18, 1996

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ENTITLED TO NOTICE  
OF THE HEARING OF THE FOLLOWING NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CASE:

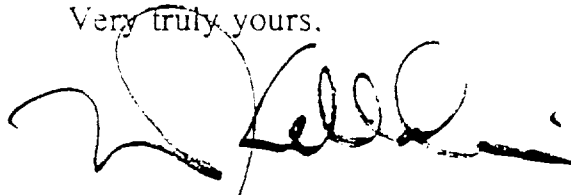
*Re: Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L. L. C.  
for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico*

On behalf of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., please find enclosed our application for an compulsory pooling for its Hummer "4" State Com Well No. 1 which has been set for hearing on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Examiner's docket now scheduled for January 9, 1997. The hearing will be held at the Division hearing room located in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

As an interest owner who may be affected by this application, we are notifying you of your right to appear at the hearing and participate in this case, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the application. Failure to appear at the hearing may preclude you from any involvement in this case at a later date.

Pursuant to the Division's Memorandum 2-90, you are further notified that if you desire to appear in this case, then you are requested to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division not later than 4:00 PM on Friday, January 3, 1997, with a copy delivered to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Thomas Kellahin', written over a horizontal line.

W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: BY CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
to all parties listed in application

## EXHIBIT "A"

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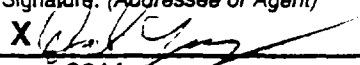
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 P. O. Box 50250  
 Midland, Texas 79710  
 Attn: Kent Woolley

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 P. O. Box 1610  
 Midland, Texas 79702

Exxon Corporation  
 P. O. Box 1600  
 Midland, Texas 79702

Marathon Oil Company  
 P. O. Box 552  
 Midland, Texas 79702-0552

Mewbourne Oil Company  
 500 West Texas, Suite 1050  
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