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February 11, 1997

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

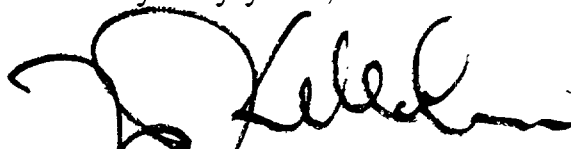
*Re: First Amended Application of Nearburg  
Exploration Company, L. L. C. for  
Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New  
Mexico*

On behalf of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., please find enclosed our first amended application for an compulsory pooling for its Tomahawk "28" Federal Com. Well No. 1 which has been set for hearing on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Examiner's docket now scheduled for March 6, 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, February 28, 1997, with a copy delivered to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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

Murphy Petroleum Corporation  
200 West First Street, Ste 700  
Roswell, NM 88201  
Attn: Mark Murphy

Terry Kramer et ux Barb Kramer  
5108 Irving Blvd. NW  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87114

Penwell Energy, Inc.  
600 North Marienfeld, Suite 1100  
Midland, Texas 79701

Landwest  
215 West 100 South  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Mitchell Energy Corporation  
P. O. Box 4000  
The Woodlands, Texas 77387-4000

Candace McClelland  
4 Country Hill Road  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc.  
550 West Texas, Suite 1330  
Midland, Texas 79701

Permian Hunter Corporation  
215 West 100 South  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Arrowhead Oil Corporation  
P. O. Box 694  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Scott Exploration, Inc.  
2001 West First Street, Suite 648  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Strata Production Company  
200 West First Street, Suite 700  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Warren, Inc.  
P. O. Box 7250  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87194-7250

Branko, Inc.  
13 Deslauriers Crescent  
St. Albert, Alberta  
Canada T8N5Y5

Charles I. Wellborn  
P. O. Box 2168  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103-2168

Duane Brown  
1315 Marquette Place NE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106

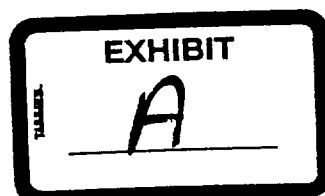
Winn Investments, Inc.  
706 West Brazos  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

S. H. Cavin  
P. O. Box 1125  
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Lori Scott Worrall  
200 West First Street, Suite 648  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Robert W. Eaton  
2505 Don Juan NW  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104

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215 West 100 South  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101



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 Mitchell Energy Corporation  
 P.O. Box 4000  
 The Woodlands, TX 77387

4a. Article Number  
**P 080 234 380**

4b. Service Type  
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 Return Receipt for Merchandise  COD

7. Date of Delivery  
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 Robert W. Eaton  
 2505 Don Juan NW  
 Albuquerque, NM 87104

4a. Article Number  
**P 080 234 373**

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 Express Mail  Insured  
 Return Receipt for Merchandise  COD

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 Indwest  
 15 West 100 South  
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

4a. Article Number  
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4b. Service Type  
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 Return Receipt for Merchandise  COD

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 Permian Hunter Corporation  
 215 West 100 South  
 Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

4a. Article Number  
**P 080 234 369**

4b. Service Type  
 Registered  Certified  
 Express Mail  Insured  
 Return Receipt for Merchandise  COD

7. Date of Delivery  
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8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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Murphy Petroleum Corporation  
00 West First Street Ste 700  
oswell, NM 88201  
Attn: Mark Murphy

Received By: (Print Name)

Signature: (Addressee or Agent)  
*[Signature]*

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4b. Service Type  
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7. Date of Delivery  
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Article Addressed to:

Lori Scott Worrall  
200 West First Street  
Suite 648  
Roswell, NM 88201

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Signature: (Addressee or Agent)  
*[Signature]*

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Candace McClelland  
4 County Hill Road  
Roswell, NM 88201

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Signature: (Addressee or Agent)  
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Article Addressed to:

Penwell Energy, Inc.  
600 North Marlenfeld  
Suite 1100  
Midland, Texas 79701

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Signature: (Addressee or Agent)  
*[Signature]*

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Terry Kramer et ux  
 Barbara Kramer  
 5108 Irving Blvd. NW  
 Albuquerque, NM 87114

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4a. Article Number

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4b. Service Type

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8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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 215 West 100 South  
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8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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3. Article Addressed to:

Strata Production Company  
 200 West First Street  
 Suite 700  
 Roswell, NM 88201

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4a. Article Number

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4b. Service Type

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7. Date of Delivery

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8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

5. Received By: (Print Name)

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3. Article Addressed to:

Scott Exploration, Inc.  
 -2004 West First Street  
 Suite 648  
 Roswell, NM 88201

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4a. Article Number

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4b. Service Type

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7. Date of Delivery

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8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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Santa Fe Energy Resources  
550 West Texas, Suite 1330  
Midland, TX 79701

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4b. Service Type  
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8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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Duane Brown  
1315 Marquette Place NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87106

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4b. Service Type  
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Article Addressed to:  
Winn Investments, Inc.  
706 West Brazos  
Roswell, NM 88201

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Signature: (Addressee or Agent)  
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8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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Article Addressed to:  
Warren, Inc.  
P.O. Box 7250  
Albuquerque, NM 87194

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4a. Article Number  
P 080-234 367

4b. Service Type  
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7. Date of Delivery  
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8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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Signature: (Addressee or Agent)  
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S.H. Cavin  
P.O. Box 1125  
Roswell, NM 88202

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S.H. Cavin

6. Signature (Addressee or Agent)

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Albuquerque, Nm 87103

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P.O. Box 694  
Artesia, NM 88210

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