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February 26, 1997

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

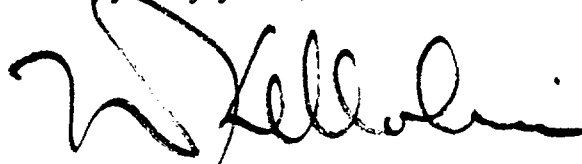
***Re: Application of Nearburg Exploration  
Company, L. L. C. for Compulsory Pooling  
and an Unorthodox Gas Well Location,  
Lea County, New Mexico***

On behalf of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., please find enclosed our application for an compulsory pooling and an unorthodox gas well location for its Aztec "14" 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 20, 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, March 14, 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

**EXHIBIT "A"**

New Tex Oil Company  
P. O. Box 297  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Phillips Petroleum Company  
4001 Penbrook  
Odessa, Texas 79762  
Attn: Jamie Welin

Michael J. Patin  
7907 Meadow Park Drive, Suite 205  
Dallas, Texas 75230

**EXHIBIT "B"**

New Tex Oil Company  
P. O. Box 297  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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