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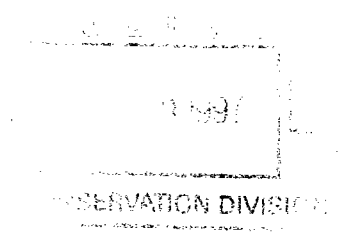
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William J. LeMay, Director
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11788:
Application of Nearburg Producing Company for Compulsory Pooling, Lea
County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Nearburg Producing Company respectfully requests that the above-referenced hearing in this case which is currently set on the June 12, 1997 Examiner docket be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR
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cc: Mr. Bob Shelton