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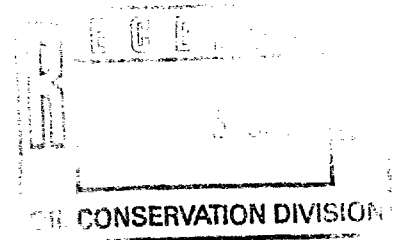
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**HAND DELIVERED**

Mr. Michael E. Stogner  
Hearing Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
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2040 South Pacheco Street  
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Re: *Oil Conservation Division Case 11649:*  
*Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. for Compulsory*  
*Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico*

*Oil Conservation Division Case 11797:*  
*Application of Nearburg Producing Company for Compulsory Pooling, Lea*  
*County, New Mexico*

Dear Mr. Stogner:

I have discussed the above referenced applications with representatives of Nearburg Exploration Company. Nearburg hereby requests that each of these cases be dismissed. Nearburg may refile either of these applications at a later date.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr".

WILLIAM F. CARR  
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cc: Mr. Bob Shelton