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William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
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2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11797:
Application of Nearburg Producing Company for Compulsory Pooling, Lea
County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Nearburg Producing Company respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the June 12, 1997 hearings be continued to the July 10, 1997 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR
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cc: Mr. Michael M. Gray