STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF NEARBURG PRODUCING

COMPANY, FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS

WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

APPLICANT ATTORNEY

Nearburg Producing Company 3300 North "A" Street Midland, Texas 79705 (915) 686-8235 attn: Mike Gray W. Thomas Kellahin KELLAHIN & KELLAHIN P.O. Box 2265 Santa Fe, NM 87504 (505) 982-4285

STATEMENT OF CASE

Nearburg is the operator of the Dorami "33" Federal Com Well No. 1 which was approved by the Division and drilled to test the Cisco Canyon formation. Upon reaching the Cisco Canyon formation, it was determined that the well would not make a commercial Cisco Canyon well and Nearburg received permission to continue to drill the well and deepened it to the Morrow formation.

The well is at a unorthodox gas well location 800 feet from the west line and 1800 feet from the south line (Unit L) of Section 33, T19S, R25E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Nearburg proposes to dedicate the S/2 of Section 33 to the well which has not been completed pending the Division's decision in this case.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

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WITNESSES	EST. TIME EXHIBITS

Mike Gray (landman) 10 min. @ 2 exhibits

Jerry Elger (geologist) 30 Min. @ 6 exhibits

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None anticipated at this time.

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