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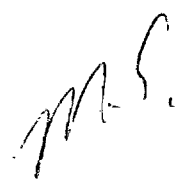
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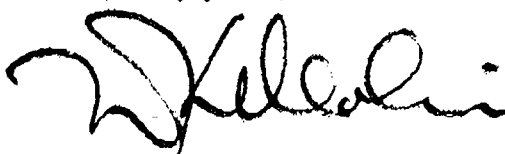
Mr. Michael E. Stogner  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case 11952  
Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.  
for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Mr. Mike Gray of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. has advised me that they have reached a voluntary agreement with all parties in the referenced case. Therefore I would appreciate you **dismissing** the referenced case currently scheduled for hearing on the March 19, 1998 Examiner's docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.  
Attn: Mike Gray