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OIL CONSERVATION DIV

Re: ***Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11976:  
Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. for Compulsory  
Pooling and an Unorthodox Well Location, Eddy County, New Mexico***

Dear Ms Wrotenbery:

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the September 17, 1998 hearings be continued to the October 22, 1998 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Mr. Bob Shelton