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May 6, 1998

VIA FACSIMILE

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

Re: *NMOCD Case 11976*

*Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.
for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox well location,
Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Phillips Petroleum Company, an adversely affected interest owner, please find enclosed our Entry of Appearance in the referenced case.

Very truly yours,


W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: William F. Carr, Esq.
Attorney for applicant
cfx: Phillips Petroleum Company

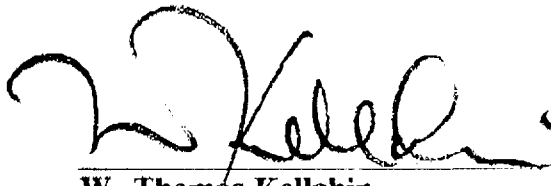
**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
NEARBURG EXPLORATION COMPANY, L.L.C.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND AN
UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE 11976

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

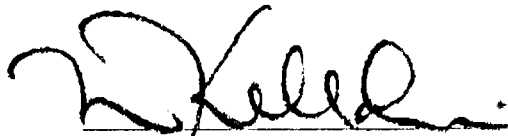
Comes now PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY, by its attorneys, Kellahin and Kellahin, and enters its appearance in this case as an interested party in opposition to the applicant.



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a copy of this pleading was transmitted by facsimile to counsel for applicant this 6th day of May, 1998.



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