Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.

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September 17, 1998

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Samson Resources Company Two W. Second Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

Re: Viper "3" Fed. #1 Well

Surface Location: 1,600' FEL and 2,200' FSL Bottom Hole Location: 1,650' FNL and 1,650' FEL

Section 3, T-20-S, R-33-E Lea County, New Mexico

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Viper Prospect

Gentlemen:

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. (Nearburg) hereby proposes the drilling of the captioned well at the above location to a depth to adequately test the Morrow formation, estimated to be 13,700', dedicating the N/2 of Section 3 as a 320 acre spacing unit. Enclosed with this proposal letter is Nearburg Producing Company's AFE setting forth the estimated costs to drill and complete this well. Also enclosed please find Nearburg's form of Operating Agreement, which we propose to govern the drilling of this well designating Nearburg Producing Company as operator.

We invite you to participate in the drilling of this well or, in the alternative, to either grant Nearburg an acceptable farmout or term assignment of your interest to be included in the N/2 of Section 3. If you elect to participate in the drilling of this well, please execute the extra set of signature pages to the Operating Agreement and a copy of the enclosed AFE and return to the attention of the undersigned.

If we can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

Duke Roush Senior Landman

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Case No.12087 Exhibit No.__ ()
Submitted By:

Submitted by.

Nearburg Exploration Co.

Hearing Date: November 19, 1998

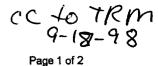
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Nearburg Producing Company

Exploration and Production Dallas, Texas

AUTHORITY FOR EXPENDITURE

LEASE: Viper "3" Federal

WELL NUMBER: 1

PROPOSED TOTAL DEPTH: 13,700' (TVD)

LOCATION: SHL: 1,600' FEL & 2,200' FSL, BHL: 1,650' FEL & 1,650' FNL, Section 3, T20S, R33E, Lea County, NM

FIELD: Buffalo Penn Gas East

PROSPECT: Viper

EXPLORATORY, DEVELOPMENT, WO: E

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Drill directionally to BHL and complete as a flowing Morrow gas producer.

Cost estimate does not include fracture stimulation.

DATE PREPARED: 8/6/98

EST. SPUD DATE: 1998

EST. COMPLETION DATE:

ACCOUNTING WELL NUMBER:

COMMUNICATIONS ACCOUNT NUMBER:

INTANGIBLE COSTS:	CODE	TO CSG PT	CODE	COMPLETION	TOTAL WELL
Drilling Footage 13,700 Ft @ \$/Ft	1514.101	0	NA		0
Drilling Daywork D/C/\$/day 60 2 5800	1514 105	348,000	1515.10	11,600	359,600
Drilling Turnkey	1814 110		1515.116		0
Rig Mobilization and Demobilization	1514.715	25,000	1515.112	3,000	28,000
Road & Location Expense	3314.120	25,000	1515.125		25,000
Damages	1514,125	5,000	1515.125		5,000
Directional Drilling - Tools and Service	1514 130	80,000	131513		80,000
Drilling Fluids	1814 135	55,000	7575.132	1,000	56,000
Fuel, Power, and Water	1514.140	20,000	1515.140	2,000	22,000
Supplies - Bits	1514.146	60,000	fåfå 143	1,000	61,000
Supplies - Casing Equipment	1514.150	4,000	1515.160	8,000	12,000
Supplies - Liner Equipment	1514 153	13,500	3515.150		13,500
Supplies - Miscellaneous	1514 160	1,000	1515.180	500	1,500
Cement and Cmt. Services - Surface Csg	F574 105	7,000	ALA.		7,000
Cement and Cmt. Services - Int. Csg	1514.170	12,500	NA.		12,500
Cement and Cmt. Services - Prod. Csg	MA		1515.172	30,000	30,000
Cement and Cmt. Services - Other	1514 175	8,000	1515.176		8,000
Rental - Drilling Tools and Equipment	1514 180	20,000	1515,180		20,000
Rental - Miscellaneous	1514 185	15,000	1514.163	3,000	18,000
Testing - Drill Stem / Production	1514.125	8,000	1515 195	2,500	10,500
Open Hole Logging	1514.200	40,000	NA.		40,000
Mudlogging Services	1514.210	15,000	NA.		15,000
Special Services	1514 190		1515.190		0
Plug and Abandon	1514.215	12,000	1515.215	(12,000)	0
Pulling and/or Swabbing Unit	NA		1615.217	12,000	12,000
Reverse Equipment	MA		1515.215	3,000	3,000
Wireline Services	f514.203		1515.205	18,000	18,000
Stimulation	NA		1515,221	12,000	12,000
Pump / Vacuum Truck Services	1514.220	500	1515.220	2,500	3,000
Transportation	1514.226	1,500	1515.225	4,000	5,500
Tubular Goods - Inspection & Testing	1514.230	1,500	1515 230	10,000	11,500
Unclassified	1514.245		1515.245	<u>-</u>	0
Telephone and Radio Expense	1514 240	1,500	1515,240	500	2,000
Engineer / Geologist / Landman	1514 250	7,500	1515.250	2,500	10,000
Company Labor - Field Supervision	1514.255	25,000	1814.265	7,000	32,000
Contract Labor / Roustabout	1514.265	8,000	1515.265	7,000	15,000
Legal and Professional Service	1514.270	5,000	\$515.270	2,000	7,000
Insurance	1514 275	21,300	1315,276		21,300
Overhead	1514.200	13,000	1515.260	3,000	16,000
SUBTOTAL		858,800	1	134,100	992,900
Contingencies (10%)		85,880	Ì	13,410	99,290
ESTIMATED TOTAL INTANGIBLES		944,680		147,510	1,092,190

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Conductor Casing				1520 305		NA.		0
Surface Csg 1,35) Ft@	25.00	\$/Ft	1520 310	33,750	NA		33,750
Intermediate Csg 3,75) Ft@	27.50	\$/Ft	1520.315	103,125	NA.		103,125
Protection Csg 1,70) Ft@	14.50	\$/Ft	1520,220	24,650	NA		24,650
Production Csg 13,84	3 Ft@	10.00	\$/Ft	NA		1022.325	138,430	138,430
Protection Liner	Ft @		\$/Ft	1520.330	0	NA		0
Production Liner	Ft@		\$/Ft	MA		1822 331	0	0
Tubing 13,400) Ft@	3.25	\$/Ft	MA		1522 340	43,550	43,550
Rods	Ft @		\$/Ft	NA		1522.345	0	0
Artificial Lift Equipment				NA		1527,350		0
Tank Battery				NA		1622.355	10,000	10,000
Separators/Heater Treater/G	as Unit	s/FWKC)	NA.		1572.360	15,000	15,000
Well Head Equipment & Chi	istmas i	Tree		1520,363	3,500	1572.365	12,000	15,500
Subsurface Well Equipment				3VA		1522.370	6,000	6,000
Flow Lines				NA		1522,376	25,000	25,000
Saltwater Disposal Pump				NA.		1522.391		0
Gas Meter				A/A		1522.365	3,000	3,000
Lact Unit				MA		1592-387		0
Vapor Recovery Unit				NA		1522,389		0
Other Well Equipment				NA.		1527,380		0
ROW and Damages				NA		1522.393	2,500	2,500
Surface Equipment Installation	on Cost	s		NA.		1522.395	7,500	7,500
Elect. Installation				NA		1522.397		0
ESTIMATED TOTAL TANG	IBLES			Ī	165,025		262,980	428,005
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PREPARED BY:	H.R. Willis		8/6/98		
APPROVED BY:	E. Scott Kimbrough		8/6/98		
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