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

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OIL CONSERVATION DIV.

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

APPLICATION OF NEARBURG EXPLORATION
COMPANY, L.L.C. FOR APPROVAL OF A UNIT
AGREEMENT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 12110

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

APPLICANT

ATTORNEY

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STATEMENT OF CASE

Nearburg seeks approval of a 640 acre exploratory unit consisting of State of New Mexico oil & gas leases for an initial unit well to be drilled in Unit G of Section 28, T21S, R35E to test for Morrow production.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT:

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
Mike Gray (landman)	15 Min.	@ 6 exhibits
Jerry Elger (geologist)	15 Min.	@ 2 exhibits

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None anticipated at this time.

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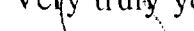
Re: NMOCD Case 12110
Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.
for approval of a unit agreement (Range State Unit)
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ashley:

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. has advised me that they desire to continue the referenced case. Therefore I would appreciate you **continuing** the referenced case currently scheduled for hearing on the January 7, 1999 Examiner's docket to the docket scheduled for January 21, 1999.

Very truly yours,

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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