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OIL CONSERVATION DIV.

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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 12152:

Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. for Compulsory

Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms Wrotenbery:

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. respectfully requests that the above-referenced hearing in this case which is currently set on the April 1, 1999 Examiner docket be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

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