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

Re: **NOTICE OF OBJECTION:**
*Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.'s
Diamondback "25" Federal Well No. 1
Unit P, Section 25, T19S, R32E, NMPM,
Administrative Application to NMOCD
for Approval of Unorthodox Gas Well
Location, Lea County, New Mexico*

Case 12212

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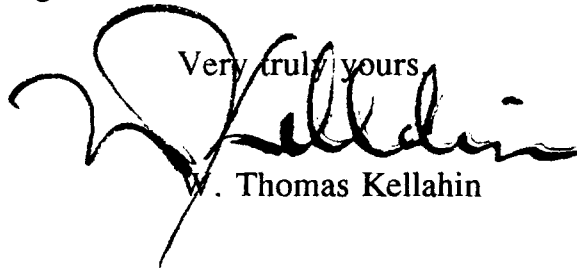
Dear Mr. Stogner:

By letter dated June 3, 1999, Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. sent notification to the offsetting operators of the referenced request.

On behalf of Mitchell Energy Corporation, as an offsetting interest owner and operator in Section 31, we hereby object to the referenced application by Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. for an unorthodox gas well location described in its administrative application to the Division.

We request that this matter be set for hearing and that Mitchell Energy Corporation be provided notification of the hearing in accordance with Division notice rules.

Very truly yours,



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