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RE: *In the matter of Case 12285. The matter of Nearburg Exploration Company, LLC, for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Nearburg Exploration Company, LLC hereby respectfully requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case which is currently scheduled for January 20, 2000 be continued to the February 3, 2000 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,


William F. Carr

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cc: Bob Shelton