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Via Fax and U.S. MailLori Wrotenbery
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505Re: Case No. 12342; application of Devon Energy Corporation
(Nevada) for compulsory poolingCase No. 12319; application of Nearburg Exploration
Company, L.L.C. for compulsory pooling

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

This letter requests that an order in the above matters be issued as soon as possible. The two cases (heard on February 3rd) are counter-pooling applications involving the N½ S30-17S-27E. Both parties are experiencing severe rig availability problems, and Nearburg has an expiring lease problem. Therefore, both parties are anxious for a quick decision. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,



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Corporation (Nevada)

cc: William F. Carr (via fax)