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Re: *Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico*

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is an Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the March 2, 2000 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,



Paul R. Owen

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Mark Wheeler
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