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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 May 4, 2000 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,



Paul R. Owen

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Mark Wheeler
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