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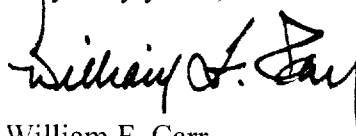
Re: **Case No. R-12415:** *Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

This letter is to advise the Oil Conservation Division that Marbob Energy Corporation and Pitch Energy Corporation have executed Nearburg's AFE for the well which is the subject of the above-referenced compulsory pooling hearing. Accordingly, the interests of Marbob Energy Corporation and Pitch Energy Corporation are voluntarily committed to the well and their respective interests should be removed from this compulsory pooling application.

At the commencement of the June 1, 2000, hearing on this application, Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. will request that Marbob Energy Corporation and Pitch Energy Corporation be dismissed from this case.

Very truly yours,



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