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September 18, 2000

Lori Wrotenbery, Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCC Case No. 12420; Application of Nearburg Exploration Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico (Dog Canyon 5 Fed Com Well No. 1)

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of the Applicant, we request that this case be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

MILLER, STRATVERT & TORGERSON, P.A.



J. Scott Hall

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cc: Mark Wheeler

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