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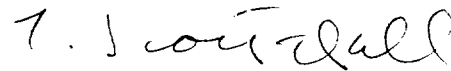
Re: NMOCC Case No. 21420; Application of Nearburg Exploration Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico (Dog Canyon 5 Fed Com Well No. 1)

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of Nearburg Exploration Company, we respectfully request the above case be continued to the June 15, 2000 examiner docket.

Very truly yours,

MILLER, STRATVERT & TORGERSON, P.A.



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