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Re: (i) Case No. **12,622** -- Application of Nearburg Exploration Company L.L.C. for two non standard gas spacing and proration units, Lea County, New Mexico; (ii) Case No. **12,588** -- Application of Raptor Natural Pipeline, LLC, f/k/a LG & E Energy Corporation for Special rules for the Grama Ridge Morrow Gas Storage Unit, Lea County, New Mexico; and (iii) Case No. **12,441** -- Application of LG & E Natural Pipeline LLC for special rules for the Grama Ridge Morrow Gas Storage Unit, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Messrs. Carr, Feldewart, and Hall:

Reference is made to the following: (i) Mr. Carr's motion (dated April 16, 2001), on behalf of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., to continue Case No. 12,622 from the April 19, 2001 docket to May 17, 2001 (see copy attached); (ii) Mr. Feldewart's letter dated April 17, 2001 on behalf of Nearburg Exploration Company requesting that both Cases No. 12,588 and 12,441 be continued from the April 19th docket to "the next available Examiner Hearing Docket" (see copy attached); and (iii) Mr. Hall's telefaxed letter dated April 17, 2001 concerning all three cases (see copy attached).

Due to scheduling irregularities and Division workload distribution the next available Examiner Hearing Docket is the **May 17, 2001** docket; therefore, Cases No. **12,441** and 12,588 will be continued to the **May 17th docket** along with Case No. 12,622. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
File: **Case No. 12,441**
Case No. 12,588
Case No. 12,622
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