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Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director  
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New Mexico Energy, Minerals &  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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***Re: Case No. 12551: Application of Nearburg Exploration Co.  
L.L.C. for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico***

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. hereby requests that the above-referenced application which is currently scheduled for hearing on June 28, 2001 be continued to the July 12, 2001 Examiner Hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*[Handwritten signature of William F. Carr]*

William F. Carr  
Attorney for Nearburg Exploration Co. L.L.C.

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cc: Duke Roush