STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NEARBURG EXPLORATION COMPANY, L.L.C. FOR TWO NON-STANDARD GAS SPACING AND PRORATION UNITS, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 12,622 (De Novo)

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Raptor Natural Pipeline, LLC, ("Raptor"), a party of record in this proceeding and through its counsel, moves the Commission continue the hearing now set for July 19, 2002 to the Commission's hearing docket scheduled for August 30, 2002.

As grounds for this motion, Raptor states that counsel has a previously scheduled out-of-

town proceeding that prevents his attendance at the July 19th Commission hearing.

Counsel for the De Novo Applicant, Nearburg Exploration Company, LLC, has stated

concurrence with this motion.

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