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**Re: Case No. 12819: Application of Nearburg Exploration Co.
L.L.C. for compulsory pooling Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. respectfully requests that the above-referenced case, which is currently scheduled for hearing on April 4, 2002, be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr
of Holland & Hart^{LLP}

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Cc: Bob Shelton