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

CASE NO. 11690 ORDER NO. R-10747-A

# APPLICATION OF NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY, L.L.C. FOR DIRECTIONAL DRILLING AND AN UNORTHODOX BOTTOMHOLE LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### NUNC PRO TUNC ORDER

#### **<u>BY THE DIVISION</u>**:

It appearing to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") that Order No. R-10747, dated January 27, 1997, does not correctly state the intended order of the Division.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) Finding Paragraph No. (6) on page 2 of said Order No. R-10747, be and the same, is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

" (6) Nearburg now proposes to re-enter the subject wellbore and recomplete by cleaning out the openhole interval below the 8-5/8 inch intermediate casing string to a sufficient depth in order to kick-off from vertical at a depth of approximately 4,535 feet. drill in a northeasterly direction, and directionally drill to an estimated true vertical depth of 8,200 feet within the Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pool at an unorthodox bottomhole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of said Section 11 that is no further from the North line of said Section 11 than 2,550 feet and no closer to the East line of said Section 11 than 400 feet."

(2) Decretory Paragraph No. (1) on page 3 of said Order No. R-10747, be and the same, is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

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> 11 The Nearburg (1)applicant. Producing Company, L.L.C. ("Nearburg") is hereby authorized to reenter its plugged and abandoned McKittrick Fed Com 11 "I" Well No. 1 (API No. 30-015-22570), located 2310 feet from the South line and 960 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 11, Township 22 South, Range 24 East, NMPM. Eddy County, New Mexico. and recomplete by cleaning out the openhole interval below the 8-5/8 inch intermediate casing string to a sufficient depth in order to kick-off from vertical at a depth of approximately 4,535 teet, drill in a northeasterly direction, and directionally drill to an estimated true vertical depth of 8,200 feet within the Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pool at an unorthodox bottomhole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of said Section 11 that is no further from the North line of said Section 11 than 2550 feet and no closer to the East line of said Section 11 than 400 feet."

(3) The corrections set forth in this order be entered <u>nunc pro tunc</u> as of January 27, 1997.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this <u>14th</u> day of February, 1997.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. LEMAY Director

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