

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:**

**CASE NO. 11722
Order No. R-10792**

**APPLICATION OF NEARBURG
EXPLORATION COMPANY, L.L.C.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on March 20, 1997, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 28th day of April, 1997, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) The applicant, Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., seeks an order pooling all mineral interest from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the E/2 of Section 28, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and in the following manner:

the E/2 forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools spaced on 320 acres within said vertical extent which presently includes but is not necessarily limited to the Undesignated South Salt Lake-Morrow Gas Pool and Undesignated Halfway-Atoka Gas Pool; and,

the SE/4 forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools spaced on 160 acres within said vertical extent.

Said units are to be dedicated to the applicant's proposed Tomahawk "28" Federal Com Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard gas well location 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 28.

(3) Subsequent to the hearing and by letter dated April 8, 1997, Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. advised the Division that all working interests within the proposed spacing units have been voluntarily consolidated and requested that Case No. 11722 be dismissed.

(4) At the request of the applicant, Case No. 11722 should be dismissed.

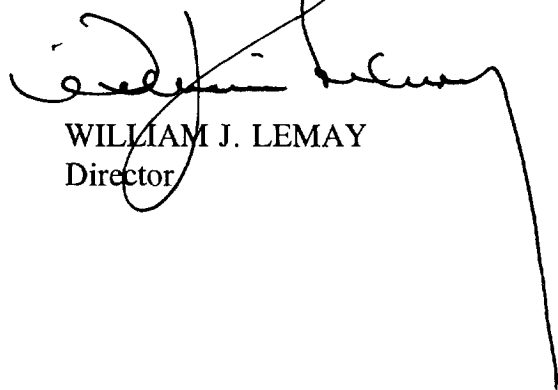
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) Case No. 11722 is hereby dismissed.

(2) Jurisdiction is hereby retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director

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