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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
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Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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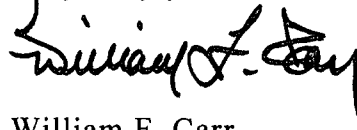
Oil Conservation Division

Re: Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. for
Administrative Approval of Salt Water Disposal for its McKittrick
14 Federal Well No. 1 located 2,390' FNL & 830' FEL, Section
14, T-22-S, R-24-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Per my letter of September 3, 2003, attached is the Affidavit of Publication for
the referenced application. Please call if there are any questions.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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Enclosure

Affidavit of Publication

State of New Mexico,
County of Eddy, ss.

Dawn Higgins,
being first duly sworn, on oath says:

That she is Business Manager
of the Carlsbad Current-Argus, a newspaper published
daily at the City of Carlsbad, in said county of Eddy,
state of New Mexico and of general paid circulation in
said county; that the same is a duly qualified
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notices and advertisements may be published; that the
printed notice attached hereto was published in the
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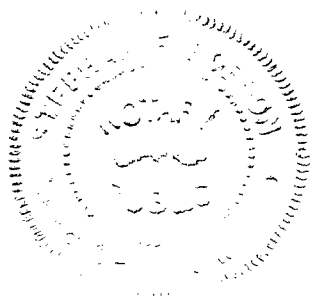
Dawn Higgins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8 day of September, 2003

Stephanie Dobson

My commission expires 12-13-05
Notary Public



August 30, 2003

LEGAL NOTICE

Nearburg Producing
Company, 3300 North "A"
Street, Building 2, Suite
120, Midland, Texas,
79705, has filed an Appli-
cation with the New Mexi-
co Oil Conservation Divi-
sion seeking authorization
to re-enter and inject pro-
duced water into the
McKittrick Federal No.1
located 2390 feet from
the North line and 830
feet from the East line of
Section 14, Township 22
South and Range 24
East, NMPM, Eddy Coun-
ty, New Mexico. The
source of the disposed
water will be from wells in
the area that produce
from the Cisco-Canyon
formation. The water will
be injected into the Devo-
nian formation at a dis-
posal depth of approxi-
mately 11,500 feet to
12,300 feet, at a maxi-
mum surface injection
pressure of 2300 pounds
per square inch, and at a
maximum injection rate of
30,000 barrels of water
per day. Any interested
party with questions or
comments may contact
Clyde P. Findlay at
Nearburg Producing
Company at the above
address, or call 432-
686-8235, extension 207.
Objections to this Applica-
tion or Requests for Hear-
ing must be filed with the
Oil Conservation Division,
1220 South Saint Francis
Drive, Santa Fe, New
Mexico, 87505 within fif-
teen (15) days of the date
of the publication of this
notice.