

***New Mexico Oil Conservation Division---Enginnering Bureau  
Administrative Application Process Documentation***

***Part I***

**Date Application Received:**

8-31-01

**Date of Preliminary Review:**

9/7/01

**(Note: Must be within 10-days of received date)**

**Results:**

X

**Application Complete**

**Application Incomplete**

**Date Incomplete Letter Sent:**

**Deadline to Submit Requested Information:**

**Date Additional Information Submitted:**

**RBDMS Updated:**

X

**Yes**

**No**

***Part II***

**Phone Call Date:**

**(Note: Only applies if requested data is not submitted within the 7-day deadline)**

**Phone Log Completed?**

**Yes**

**No**

**Date Application Processed:**

**Date Application Returned:**

**(Note: Only as a last resort & only after repeated attempts by the Division to obtain the necessary information to process the application)**

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**New Mexico State Land Office  
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Ray Powell, M.S., D.V.M.**

October 11, 2001

Nearburg Producing Company  
3300 North "A" Street  
Building 2, Suite 120  
Midland, Texas 79705

Attn: Ms. Kim Stewart

Re: Application for Off Lease Measurement  
Johnson Ranch "28" State Com Well No. 1  
Unit Letter A, Section 28-24S-33E  
Johnson Ranch-Wolfcamp Pool  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Stewart:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has advised this office that Nearburg Producing Company has applied to Off Lease Measure the production from the Johnson Ranch "28" State Com Well No. 1. Nearburg Producing Company proposes to off lease measure the production from the Johnson Ranch-Wolfcamp Pool. The off lease central delivery point is located in the SE/4NW/4 of Section 22-24S-33E.

Pursuant to State Land Office Rule No. 1.053, 1.054 and 1.055, please submit an application to this office for our approval together with the data recommended on the attached commingling pre-application form. The filing fee for a off lease measurement application is \$30.00.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M.  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY: *Pete Martinez for Jami Bailey*  
JAMI BAILEY, Director  
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Enclosure  
xc: Reader File

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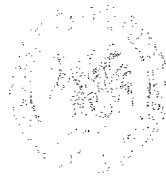
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November 8, 2001

Nearburg Producing Company  
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Midland, Texas 79705

Attention: Ms. Kim Stewart

Re: Off Lease Gas Measurement  
Johnson Ranch 28 State Com No. 1  
NE/4NE/4 Sec. 28-25S-33E  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Stewart:

Your letter of October 31, 2001 was received on November 6, 2001. Your letter requests approval for off lease gas measurement of the production from the Johnston Ranch 28 State Com Well No. 1. This well is located in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 28, Township 24 South, Range 33 East.

It is our understanding that the sales meter for off lease measurement is located in the SE4NW4 of Section 22, Township 24 South, Range 33 East. All production will be metered with a check meter from the wellhead and sales meter and the meters are to be calibrated on a regular basis.

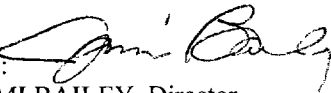
Since it appears that all the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's rules and regulations have been complied with, and there will be no loss of revenue to the State of New Mexico as a result of your proposed operation, your request is hereby approved.

Your \$30.00 dollar filing fee has been received.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M.  
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