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BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF NEARBURG EXPLORATION COMPANY FOR  
AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11196

**APPLICATION**

NEARBURG EXPLORATION COMPANY, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for an order approving an unorthodox well location in the Strawn formation, and in support of this application states:

1. Applicant is the operator of the S/2 SW/4 of Section 12, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico and proposes to drill a well in the Strawn formation, South Humble City-Strawn Pool, at an unorthodox location 330 feet from the South line and 1300 feet from the West line of said Section 12.

2. Applicant seeks an exception to Rule 4 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the South Humble City-Strawn Pool to permit the drilling of this well at the above-described location.

3. The above-described 80-acre standard proration unit should be dedicated to the well.

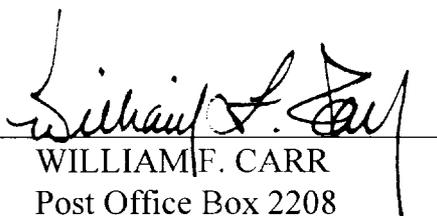
4. Approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil and gas from the Strawn formation and will otherwise

be in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Nearburg Exploration Company requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on January 19, 1995, that notice be given as required by law and the rules of the Division, and that the Division enter its Order granting this application and providing such other relief as is proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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