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April 21, 1995

Campbell, Carr, Berge & Sheridan, P. A.
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Case 11287

RE: *Application of Nearburg Exploration Company for compulsory pooling, directional drilling, and an unorthodox bottomhole oil well location.*
N/2 NW/4 of Section 1, Township 17 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Carr:

Reference is made to your letter of application dated April 11, 1995 for the subject matter to be set for the May 4, 1995 hearing. During the initial review of this application in preparation of a legal ad it appeared that Nearburg already had a well dedicated to this acreage, its Shriner "13" Well No. 1 (API No. 30-025-32470), located supposedly in Unit "D" of said Section 13. By the time I was able to secure up-to-date information on this well that the APD was canceled in November, 1995 it was too late to make the May 4, 1995 hearing docket. This matter will therefore be set for hearing on the May, 18, 1995 docket.

I apologize for any inconvenience this delay may have caused.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please contact me at (505) 827-8185.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Stogner".

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
William J. LeMay, Director - OCD, Santa Fe