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Mr. Michael E. Stogner Chief Hearing Examiner Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD CASE 11547

Eagle Creek 11 Com Well No. 1
Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. for Compulsory Pooling
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of the applicant in the referenced case, we would appreciate you continuing this case from the NMOCD hearing docket now set for September 26, 1996 to the NMOCD hearing docket scheduled for October 17, 1996.

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W. Thomas Kellahin

Very truly yours.

cc: Nearburg Exploration Company
Attn: Bob Shelton