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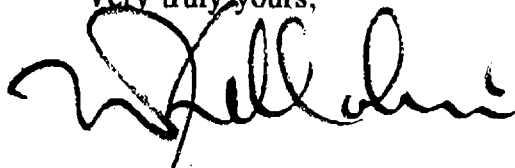
Mr. Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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 5, 1996 to the NMOCD hearing docket scheduled for September 26, 1996.

Very truly yours,


W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Nearburg Exploration Company
Attn: Bob Shelton