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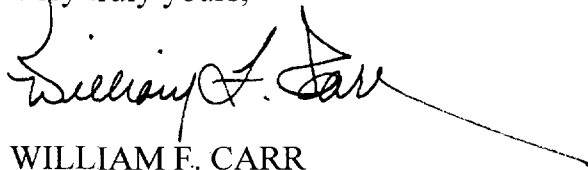
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Re: Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. for Compulsory
Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of the legal advertisement. Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the July 11, 1996 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,


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Enclosures

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