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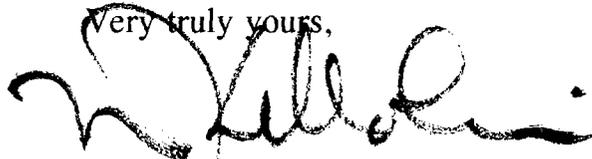
**Re: Helbing 3 State Com Well No. 1
Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.
for Compulsory Pooling
Eddy County, New Mexico**

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Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., please find enclosed our referenced application which we request be set for hearing on the Examiner's docket now scheduled for December 19, 1996. Also enclosed is our proposed advertisement of this case for the NMOCD docket.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Nearburg Exploration Company
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