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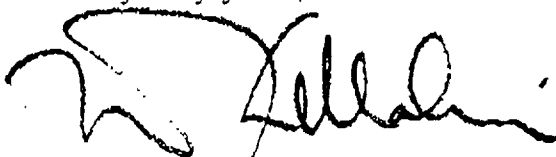
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2040 South Pacheco
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Re: NMOCD Case 11684
Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.
for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., I would appreciate you continuing the referenced case from the Examiner docket schedule for January 9, 1997 to the Examiner hearing docket now scheduled for January 23, 1997.

Very truly yours,



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