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**TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ENTITLED TO NOTICE
OF THE HEARING OF THE FOLLOWING NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CASE:**

***Re: Application of Nearburg Exploration
Company, L. L. C. for Compulsory Pooling
and an Unorthodox Gas Well Location,
Lea County, New Mexico***

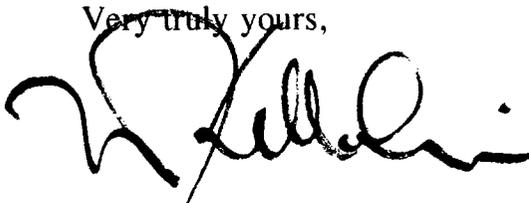
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On behalf of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., please find enclosed our application for an compulsory pooling and an unorthodox gas well location for its Aztec "14" Federal Com. Well No. 1 which has been set for hearing on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Examiner's docket now scheduled for March 20, 1997. The hearing will be held at the Division hearing room located in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

As an interest owner who may be affected by this application, we are notifying you of your right to appear at the hearing and participate in this case, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the application. Failure to appear at the hearing may preclude you from any involvement in this case at a later date.

Pursuant to the Division's Memorandum 2-90, you are further notified that if you desire to appear in this case, then you are requested to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division not later than 4:00 PM on Friday, March 14, 1997, with a copy delivered to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: BY CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
to all parties listed in application

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HAND DELIVERED

Mr. William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Case 11747

**Re: Aztec "14" Federal Com Well No. 1
Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.
for Compulsory Pooling and an Unorthodox Gas Well Location
Lea County, New Mexico**

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 March 20, 1997. Also enclosed is our proposed advertisement of this case for the NMOCD docket.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Nearburg Exploration Company
Attn: Duke Roush