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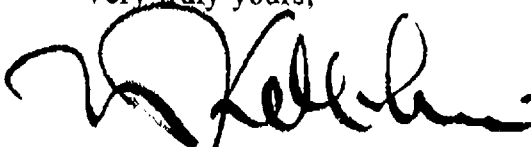
Mr. Mark Ashley  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case 12067  
Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.  
for Compulsory Pooling, (Rancho Bonito "15" State Com No. 1)  
E/2 Section 16, T16S, R32E  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ashley:

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. has advised me that they desire to continue the referenced case. Therefore I would appreciate you **continuing** the referenced case currently scheduled for hearing on the October 22, 1998 Examiner's docket to the docket scheduled for November 5, 1998.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cfx: Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.  
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