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Via Facsimile

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**Re: Case No. 12551: Application of Nearburg Exploration Co. L.L.C. for
Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico**

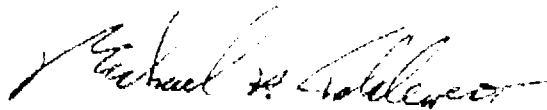
Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Nearburg Exploration Co.
referenced application
2001 be continued to

L.L.C. hereby requests that the above-
scheduled for hearing on April 19,
miner Hearing docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Michael H. Feldewert
Attorney for Nearburg Exploration Co. L.L.C.

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cc: Duke Roush