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July 26, 2001

Mr. Michael Stogner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case No. 12622; Application of Nearburg Exploration Company LLC for
Non-standard Gas Spacing and Proration Units, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Raptor Natural Pipeline LLC, we request that we be notified in advance of any decision or order of the Division authorizing the now shut-in Grama Ridge East "34" State No. 1 to be restored to producing status.

Raptor does not wish to lose the opportunity to obtain shut-in surface casing pressure data from the well during the shut-in period, either voluntarily or otherwise. It is believed that such data will be useful in determining whether the subject well may be in communication with Raptor's Grama Ridge Morrow Gas Storage Unit.

Very truly yours,

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