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Via Facsimile

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504  
Attn: Mr. Michael E. Stogner

Re: **NOTICE OF OBJECTION:**  
*Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.  
Administrative Application to NMOCD  
for Approval of Two Non-Standard 160-acre  
Gas Proration and Spacing Units  
NE/4 and SE/4, Section 34, T21S, R34E, NMPM,  
East Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico*

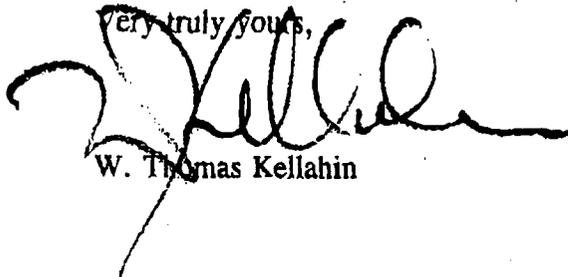
Dear Mr. Stogner:

By letter dated January 8, 2001, Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. filed the referenced administrative application with the Division and by letter dated January 29, 2001 sent notification to Redrock Operating Ltd. Co. of the referenced request.

On behalf of Redrock Operating Ltd Co., an affected overriding royalty interest owner in the SE/4 of this section, we hereby object to the referenced application as described in its administrative application to the Division.

We request that this matter be set for hearing and that I on behalf of Redrock Operating Inc. be provided notification of the hearing in accordance with Division notice rules.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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