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Lori Wrottenbery, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.,  
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Case 12708

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OIL CONSERVATION DIV.

Re: *Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. for Compulsory Pooling,  
Lea County, New Mexico*

Dear Ms. Wrottenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is an Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the August 9, 2001 Examiner hearings.

The legal advertisement is also on the enclosed disk in WordPerfect and Word format.

If you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

  
Paul R. Owen

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Curtis Smith  
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