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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

William J. LeMay, Director  
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New Mexico Department of Energy,  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Case 9569

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Nearburg Producing  
Company for an Unorthodox Oil Well Location and  
Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

In the Matter of the Application of Nearburg Producing  
Company for an Unorthodox Well Location, Eddy County, New  
Mexico

and

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Company for an Unorthodox Well Location, Eddy County, New  
Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed are three Applications for Nearburg Producing Company in  
the above-referenced cases. Nearburg Producing Company  
respectfully requests that these matters be placed on the docket  
for the Examiner hearings scheduled on January 4, 1989.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc w/enclosures: Mr. Mark K. Nearburg  
Nearburg Producing Company

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BEFORE THE

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NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY FOR AN  
UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 9569

**APPLICATION**

COMES NOW NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY, by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for an order approving an unorthodox well location, and in support thereof would show the Division:

1. Applicant is the operator of the S/2 of Section 7, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico and proposes to drill its Wilcox 7L #1 Well at a point 1980 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line of said Section 7.

2. Applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Oil Conservation Division Rule 104 to permit the drilling of the well at the above described unorthodox location to a depth sufficient to adequately test the Morrow formation, Undesignated Four Mile Draw Pool.

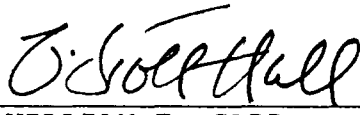
3. A standard 320-acre proration unit comprised of Section 7 should be dedicated to the well.

4. That approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the Morrow formation and will otherwise be in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on January 4, 1989, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order granting this application and providing such other and further relief as is proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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