BEFORE THE

# OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

# NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS,

# AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

CASE NO. 9314

# APPLICATION

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

- 1. Applicant is the operator of the N/2 of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico and proposes to drill the Genecco 14 D Well No. 1 at a point 660 feet from the North and West lines of said Section 14.
- 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 Cemetary-Morrow Pool.

3. That approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of hydrocarbons underlying this spacing unit 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 February 17, 1988, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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Nearburg Producing Company

Unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico

N/2

Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County

Undesignated Cemetary Morrow

660 FN + WL

Genecco 14 D Well No. 1

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

# HAND DELIVERED

William J. LeMay, Director
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New Mexico Department of
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 9314
In the Matter of the Application of Nearburg Producing
Company for an Unorthodox Gas Well Location, and
Amendment of Order No. R-6933,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed is the Amended Application of Nearburg Producing Company in the above-referenced case. Nearburg Producing Company respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the Examiner hearings scheduled on February 17, 1988.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

WFC/mlh Enclosures

cc w/enclosure: Mark K. Nearburg

Nearburg Producing Company

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, AND AMENDMENT OF ORDER NO. R-6933, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 9314

# AMENDED APPLICATION

NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY, by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for approval of an unorthodox gas well location and amendment of Division Order No. R-6933, and in support thereof would show the Division:

- 1. By Order No. R-6933 (Case 7522) the Division approved an unorthodox well location for a well to be drilled 660 feet from the North and West lines of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.
- 2. That a well was commenced at this location in 1982, but not completed.
- 3. Subsequent to the entry of the prior Order approving this unorthodox location, the ownership of the offsetting acreage has changed with Nearburg Producing Company now being the offsetting owner.

4. Nearburg is now the operator of the N/2 of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico and proposes to drill the Genecco 14 D Well No. 1 at a point 660 feet from the North and West lines of said Section 14.

5. 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 Cemetary-Morrow Pool.

6. That approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of hydrocarbons underlying this spacing unit 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 February 17, 1988, 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.

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