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HAND DELIVERED

Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504  
Attn: Mr. Michael E. Stogner

Re: **NOTICE OF OBJECTION:**  
*Costilla Energy, Inc.'s  
Funk "49" Well No. 1  
1650 feet FSL and 1080 feet FWL  
S/2 of Section 33, T16S, R26E, NMPM,  
Administrative Application to NMOCD  
for Approval of Unorthodox Gas Well  
Location Eddy County, New Mexico*

Dear Mr. Stogner:

By letter dated June 17, 1998, James Bruce for Costilla Energy, Inc. sent notification to the offsetting owners of the referenced request.

On behalf of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., as an offsetting owner, we hereby object to the referenced application by Costilla Energy, Inc. for an unorthodox gas well location as described in its administrative application to the Division.

We request that this matter be set for hearing and that Nearburg Exploration Inc, L.L.C. be provided notification of the hearing in accordance with Division notice rules.

Very truly yours,

  
W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Nearburg Exploration, L.L.C.

attn: Michael Gray

cc: James Bruce, Esq.

Attorney for Costilla Energy, Inc.