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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Signed	Title	Regulatory Analyst	Date	04/24/2002
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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.



## Nearburg Producing Company

Exploration and Production 3300 North "A" Street Building 2, Suite 120 Midland, Texas 79705 915/686-8235 Fax 915/686-7806

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April 24, 2002

Bureau of Land Management 2909 West Second Street Roswell, NM 88201

RE: Lease Commingling for Off Lease Gas Measurement and Sales Meter Allocation Purposes Section 3-16S-28E, Section 10-16S-28E and Section 11-16S-28E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Sirs:

Nearburg Producing Company hereby requests administrative approval for Lease commingling for Off Lease Gas Measurement and sales meter allocation of the production from the wells listed on Attachment I.

The sales meter for said wells is located in Section 4, T16S, R28E, Eddy County, New Mexico. See Attachment II showing each well location and sales meter.

All production will be metered using orifice flow meters and integrated on each individual well and the meters will be calibrated on a regular basis. Nearburg will allocate the sales meter volumes using the individual wellhead meter and integrated volumes. All gas production will be produced from the Diamond Mound; Morrow (Gas). Federal royalties will not be reduced by using the proposed measurement method.

Also, enclosed Attachment IV, a copy of the notification letter which was mailed to all interest owner and to the purchasers via Certified Mail.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the letterhead address.

Very truly yours,

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Kim Stewart **Regulatory Analyst** 

Enclosures

# ATTACHMENT I

# Crow Flats 3 Federal #1

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Unit M, 960' FSL and 760' FWL, Section 3-16S-28E Eddy County, New Mexico

# Crow Flats 10 Federal Com #1

Unit H, 2310' FNL and 1310' FEL, Section 10-16S-28E Eddy County, New Mexico

# Crow Flats 11 Federal Com #1

Unit L, 1980' FSL and 660' FWL, Section 11-16S-28E Eddy County, New Mexico



## **Reference to question #8:**

## Detailed Economic Justification:

Nearburg wanted to negotiate a gas contract to keep all three wells economically viable. The three wells are all on Federal Leases. Since the majority of the gas is produced from one well, we needed to deliver the combined production of the three wells to the purchaser at a central point. This allowed us to negotiate a much better gas price for the lower producing wells. The two lower producing wells would have become uneconomic under a contract where the purchaser had to lay the pipe to the individual wells. Nearburg and the Working Interest Owners chose to lay pipe to the purchaser's central delivery point at no cost to the Royalty owner. (See Cost Below). This enabled us to receive a better gas contract and ultimately extended the economic life of the wells. Estimated cost paid by working Interest Owners:

Total costs:	<u>\$104,400</u>
Meters: 3 allocation meters @ \$4,000 each =	\$12,000
Pipeline: Approx. 1-3/4 miles @ \$10/FT =	\$92,400

# Gas Gathering System - Allocation for Duke Wells Under Various Contracts One Property per Each Duke Meter

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# FEBRUARY 2002

Purchaser: Duke Energy Field Services

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## ATTACHMENT IV

April 24, 2002

## **CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

- TO: INTEREST OWNERS AND PURCHASER (List Attached)
- RE: Notification of Application of Nearburg Producing Company for Administrative Approval for Lease Commingling for Off Lease Gas Measurement and Sales Meter Allocation Purposes Section 3, T16S, R28E, Eddy County, New Mexico Section 10, T16S, R28E, Eddy County, New Mexico Section 11, T16S, R28E, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Interest Owner or Purchaser:

Nearburg Producing Company hereby notifies you that it is seeking approval to first meter and then commingle and off lease measure gas production from wells listed on Attachment I. The common sales meter is located in Section 4, T16S, R28E, Eddy County, New Mexico. See Attachment II showing each well location and sales meter.

All production will be metered and integrated on each individual well and the meters will be calibrated on a regular basis. Nearburg will allocate the sales meter volumes using the individual wellhead meter and integrated volumes.

If you have objection to this request, then it is necessary for you to file a written objection within twenty (20) days of April 24, 2002, with Oil Conservation Division of the State of New Mexico and Bureau of Land Management. If you have no objection, then it is not necessary to do anything.

Please feel free to call if I can be of any assistance.

Very truly yours,

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Kim Stewart Regulatory Analyst Encl.

## ATTACHMENT IV (CON'T)

## DISTRIBUTION LIST

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Tim R. MacDonald 23 Graham Lane Lucas, TX 75002

Devon Energy Production Company, L. P. PO Box 108838 Oklahoma City, OK 73101-8838

Maverick Oil & Gas Corp. 201 West Wall, Suite 803 Midland, TX 79701