

Nearburg Producing Company

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January 9, 1991

Commissioner of Public Lands
Attn: Floyd Prando
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1148

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ARTESIA, N.M.

Re: Rental Payment & Request for
Extension of State of New Mexico LG-9278
Lease Expiration: 2/1/91
NE/4, NW/4 NW/4, SW/4, SW/4 SE/4
Section 16-18S-25E
Eddy County, New Mexico

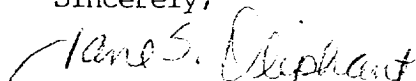
Gentlemen:

Nearburg Producing Company, operator of the Ewing 16E State Com #1, has drilled this well to a depth of 8770 feet and is presently awaiting a force pooling order prior to completion of the well. Due to the 2/1/91 expiration date of the referenced lease which is included in the proration unit of the Ewing well, Nearburg will file a Communitization Agreement and is submitting the eleventh year rental of \$400.00 enclosed.

Nearburg herein requests an extension of State lease LG-9278 through completion of the Ewing well and thereafter so long as the well is capable of production. Please allow us your written permission of extension to said lease.

Please acknowledge your receipt of the enclosed rental payment in the space provided below and return one copy of this letter in the envelope provided.

Sincerely,


Jane S. Oliphant
Land Department

Rental payment of \$400 accepted this _____ day of January, 1991.

By: THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

By: _____

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87601

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Drawer DD
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Ewing 16E State Com #1
W/2 Section 16-18S-25E
Eddy County, NM
API# 30-015-26485