

Nearburg Producing Company

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January 22, 2002

Oil Conservation Division
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RE: Ivey 5 H #1
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Barton:

In response to your letter dated January 11, 2002 on the above referenced well, Nearburg Producing Company will plug and abandon this well within the next 60 to 90 days.

We are in the process of getting approval from the working interest owners.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Kim Stewart
Regulatory Analyst

cc: Fred White
Clyde Findlay
Bob Shelton



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