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September 11, 2003

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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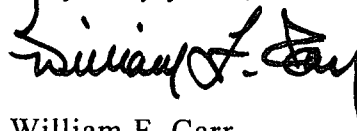
Oil Conservation Division

Re: Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. for  
Administrative Approval of Salt Water Disposal for its McKittrick  
14 Federal Well No. 1 located 2,390' FNL & 830' FEL, Section  
14, T-22-S, R-24-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Per my letter of September 3, 2003, attached is the Affidavit of Publication for  
the referenced application. Please call if there are any questions.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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Enclosure

# Affidavit of Publication

State of New Mexico,  
County of Eddy, ss.

Dawn Higgins

being first duly sworn, on oath says:

That she is Business Manager  
of the Carlsbad Current-Argus, a newspaper published  
daily at the City of Carlsbad, in said county of Eddy,  
state of New Mexico and of general paid circulation in  
said county; that the same is a duly qualified  
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notices and advertisements may be published; that the  
printed notice attached hereto was published in the  
regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in  
supplement thereof on the date as follows, to wit:

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That the cost of publication is \$ 45.66  
and that payment thereof has been made and will be  
assessed as court costs.

Dawn Higgins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8 day of September, 2003

Stephanie Dobson

My commission expires 12-13-05

Notary Public

August 30, 2003

## LEGAL NOTICE

Nearburg Producing Company, 3300 North "A" Street, Building 2, Suite 120, Midland, Texas 79705, has filed an Application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking authorization to re-enter and inject produced water into the McKittrick Federal No. 1 located 2390 feet from the North line and 830 feet from the East line of Section 14, Township 22 South and Range 24 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The source of the disposed water will be from wells in the area that produce from the Cisco-Canyon formation. The water will be injected into the Devonian formation at a disposal depth of approximately 11,500 feet to 12,300 feet at a maximum surface injection pressure of 2300 pounds per square inch, and at a maximum injection rate of 30,000 barrels of water per day. Any interested party with questions or comments may contact Clyde P. Findlay at Nearburg Producing Company at the above address, or call 432-686-8235, extension 207. Objections to this Application or Requests for Hearing must be filed with the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505 within fifteen (15) days of the date of the publication of this notice.