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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. David Catanach, Hearing Examiner
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Case No. 13290: Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. for
Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.**

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. hereby requests that the hearing in the above-referenced case be continued to the July 8, 2004 examiner hearing docket. Nearburg believes that it has reached an agreement with the other affected interest owners in the subject spacing unit and hopes that the case can be dismissed when it is called on July 8th.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr

cc: Robert Shelton
James Bruce, Esq.