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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Jami Bailey
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals
and Natural Resources
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Re:

<u>Case No. 14826</u>: Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, LLC for a Non-Standard Spacing and Proration Unit and Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Nearburg Exploration Company, LLC is continuing its negotiations and requests that the above referenced case be continued from the May 10, 2012 to the May 24, 2012 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Adam G. Rankin

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