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Re: NMOCD Case 11266

Application of Nearburg Exploration Company for Compulsory Pooling

Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of the applicant, Nearburg Exploration Company, I am requesting that the referenced case be continued from the May 18, 1995 docket to the June 1, 1995 docket in order to provide an additional period of time to reach a voluntary agreement with Chevron USA Inc..

W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: via facsimile to:

Nearburg Producing Company attn: Joe Fitzgerald