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William J. LeMay, Director **Oil Conservation Division** New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: Application of Nearburg Exploration Company for Compulsory Pooling, Directional Drilling and an Unorthodox Bottomhole Oil Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Nearburg Exploration Company respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the May 18, 1995 hearings be continued to the June 1, 1995 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Bob Shelton