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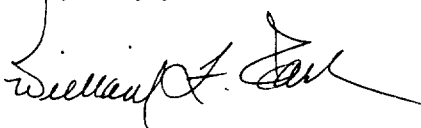
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Re: Amended Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. for
Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate for filing is the Amended Application of Nearburg Exploration
Company, L.L.C. in the above-referenced case.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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