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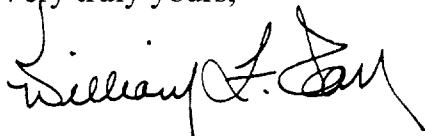
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Re: Application of Nearburg Exploration Company L.L.C., for compulsory
pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., in the above-referenced matter and a legal advertisement for this case. Nearburg respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the November 7, 1996 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Duke Roush (w/enclosures)