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April 17, 1997

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Attn: William J. Lemay

Re: Case No. 11679  
Order No. R-10734  
Helbing "3" State Com #1  
Eddy County, New Mexico  
Artesia Prospect

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the captioned order, Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. (Nearburg) was required to spud the captioned well on or before April 15, 1997. Unfortunately due to the results of a well in the immediate area, we feel we must now delay the drilling of this well and re-evaluate our present location. Should the results of the evaluation show that the well should be drilled, we will repropose it at a later date.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If we can be of any further assistance, please advise.

Yours very truly,



Duke Roush  
Consulting Landman

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**RE: CASE NO. 11679**  
**ORDER NO. R-10734**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

  
Sally E. Martinez  
Administrative Secretary

cc: BLM - Carlsbad  
Taxation & Revenue Dept.