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February 26, 1997

**TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ENTITLED TO NOTICE
OF THE HEARING OF THE FOLLOWING NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CASE:**

*Re: Application of Nearburg Exploration
Company, L. L. C. for Compulsory Pooling
and an Unorthodox Gas Well Location,
Lea County, New Mexico*

On behalf of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., please find enclosed our application for an compulsory pooling and an unorthodox gas well location for its Aztec "14" Federal Com. Well No. 1 which has been set for hearing on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Examiner's docket now scheduled for March 20, 1997. The hearing will be held at the Division hearing room located in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

As an interest owner who may be affected by this application, we are notifying you of your right to appear at the hearing and participate in this case, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the application. Failure to appear at the hearing may preclude you from any involvement in this case at a later date.

Pursuant to the Division's Memorandum 2-90, you are further notified that if you desire to appear in this case, then you are requested to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division not later than 4:00 PM on Friday, March 14, 1997, with a copy delivered to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: BY CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
to all parties listed in application

EXHIBIT "A"

New Tex Oil Company
P. O. Box 297
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Phillips Petroleum Company
4001 Penbrook
Odessa, Texas 79762
Attn: Jamie Welin

Michael J. Patin
7907 Meadow Park Drive, Suite 205
Dallas, Texas 75230

EXHIBIT "B"

New Tex Oil Company
P. O. Box 297
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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