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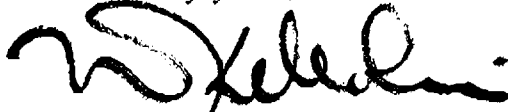
Mr. Michael E. Stogner  
Chief Hearing Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case 11803  
McElvain "31" Federal Well. 1  
Application of Nearburg Exploration Company  
for Compulsory Pooling and a non-standard  
proration and spacing unit  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On behalf of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. I would appreciate you continuing the referenced case from the Examiner docket schedule for June 26, 1997 to the Examiner hearing docket now scheduled for July 10, 1997.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

ccx: Nearburg Exploration Company  
Attn: Mike Gray

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