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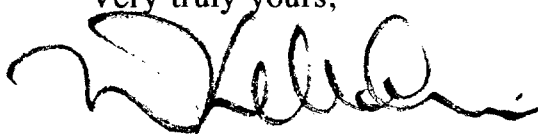
Mr. William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case 11810
M-H "31" Federal Com Well. 2
Application of Nearburg Exploration Company
for Compulsory Pooling
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

On behalf of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. I would appreciate you continuing the referenced case from the Examiner docket schedule for October 9, 1997 to the Examiner hearing docket now scheduled for November 6, 1997.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Nearburg Exploration Company
Attn: Bob Shelton

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