BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF NEARBURG EXPLORATION COMPANY, L.L.C. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11861

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

James Bruce hereby enters his appearance in the above case on behalf of Chesapeake Operating, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was served upon the following counsel of record by facsimile transmission this 27 day of October, 1997:

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