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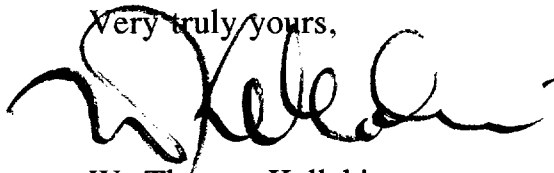
Mr. David R. Catanach
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case 11876
Eagle Creek "11" Well. 1
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 currently scheduled for hearing on the November 6, 1997 Examiner's docket to the docket scheduled for hearing on December 4, 1997.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Thomas Kellahin', written over the typed name.

W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: Nearburg Exploration Company
Attn: Bob Shelton