

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

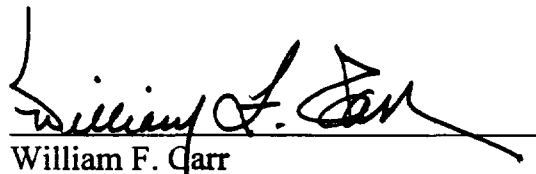
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
NEARBURG EXPLORATION COMPANY, L.L.C.  
FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11902

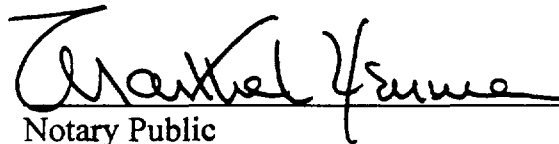
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO       )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE       )

William F. Carr, authorized representative of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.,  
the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that notice has been given to  
all interested persons entitled to receive notice of this application under Oil Conservation  
Division rules, and that notice has been given at the addresses shown on Exhibit "A" attached  
hereto.

  
William F. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4th day of February, 1998.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: August 19, 1998

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Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case No. 11902 Exhibit No. 5

Submitted by: Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.

Hearing Date: February 5, 1998

## **EXHIBIT A**

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Midland, TX 79702-0993  
Attn: R. C. Beveridge

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Galveston, TX 77252

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Post Office Box 1608  
Albuquerque, NM 87103-1608

Delmar Hudson Lewis  
6300 Ridglea Pl., Suite 1005A  
Ft. Worth, TX 76116

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Yates Energy Corporation  
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Union Oil Company of California  
Post Office Box 3100  
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Matador Petroleum Corporation  
8340 Meadow Road  
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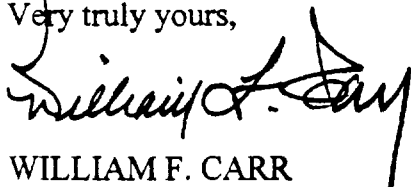
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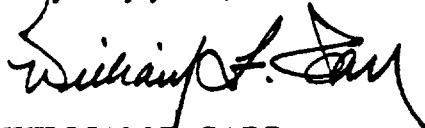
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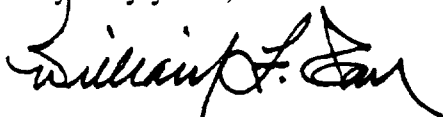
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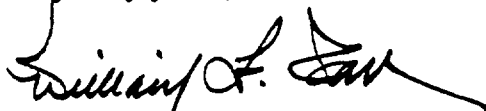
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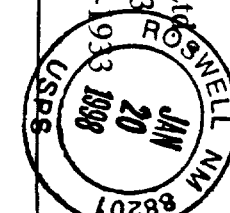
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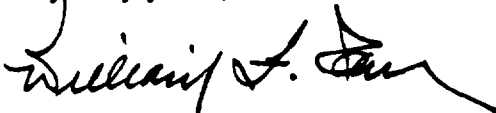
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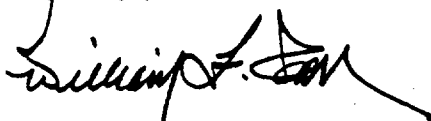
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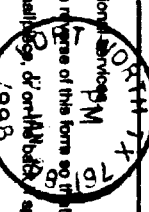


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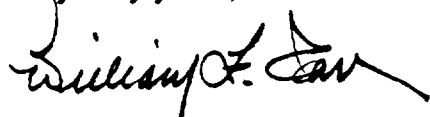
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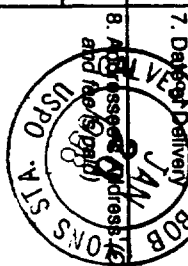
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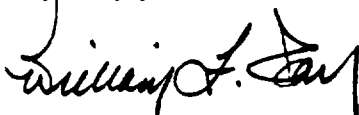
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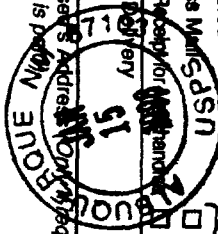
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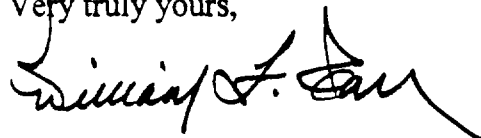
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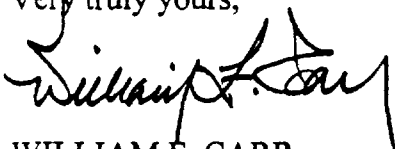
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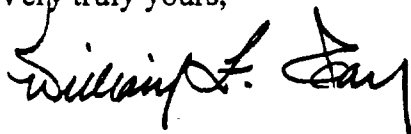
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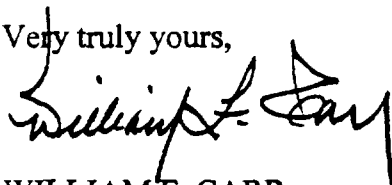
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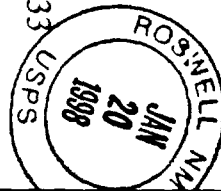
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January 14, 1998

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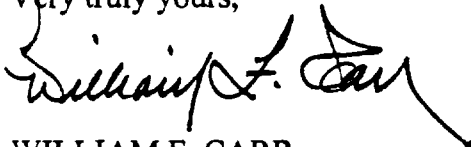
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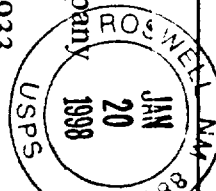
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January 14, 1998

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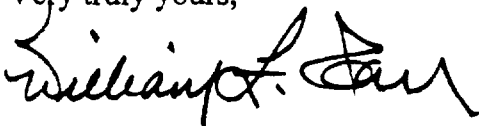
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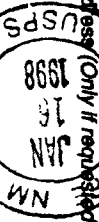
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6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)  
*James Yates*

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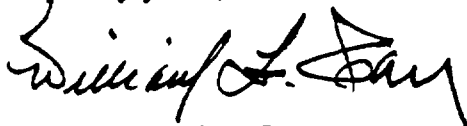
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Midland, TX 79702

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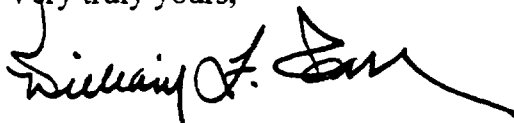
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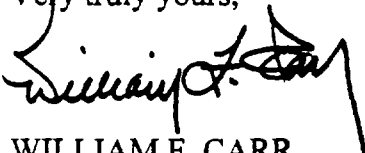
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