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**VIA FACSIMILE**  
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Mr. David R. Catanach, Hearing Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case 11998  
Application of Costilla Energy, Inc.  
for compulsory pooling  
Funk "49" Well No. 2 (N/2 Sec 33, T16S, R26E)  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

On behalf of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., an affected interest owner, please find enclosed our Entry of Appearance in the referenced case which appears on the Division's Examiner hearing docket for July 23, 1998.

Very truly yours,

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