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October 13, 1998

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: NOTICE OF THE HEARING OF THE FOLLOWING
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CASE:

*Re: Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.
for compulsory pooling, an unorthodox surface and
subsurface gas well location,
Eddy County, New Mexico*

On behalf of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., please find enclosed a copy of its referenced application. This case has been set for hearing on the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Examiner's docket now scheduled for 8:15 am, Wednesday, November 5, 1998. The hearing will be held at the Division hearing room located at 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

As party who may be affected by this application, we are notifying you of your right to appear at the hearing and participate in this case, including the right to present evidence either in support of or in opposition to the application. Failure to appear at the hearing may preclude you from any involvement in this case at a later date.

Pursuant to the Division's Memorandum 2-90, you are further notified that if you desire to appear in this case, then you are requested to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Division not later than 4:00 PM on Friday, October 30, 1998, with a copy delivered to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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