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 POOL CREATION AND SPECIAL POOL RULES, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 12132

<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

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 31st day of March, 1999.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Thaut 19,1999

EXHIBIT A

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

Hearing Date: April 1, 1999

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February 25, 1999

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TO AFFECTED INTEREST OWNERS:

Re: Amended Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. for Pool Creation and Special Pool Rules, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. has filed the enclosed amended application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking the creation of a new pool in Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico in the Strawn formation. Applicant also seeks the promulgation of Special Pool Rules and Regulations for this pool including provisions for 80-acre spacing and proration units and special well location requirements.

This amended application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on March 18, 1999. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases have been requested by the Division (Memorandum 2-90) to file a Prehearing Statement substantially in the form prescribed by the Division. Prehearing statements should be filed by 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the Friday before a scheduled hearing.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

ATTORNEY FOR NEARBURG EXPLORATION COMPANY, L.L.C.

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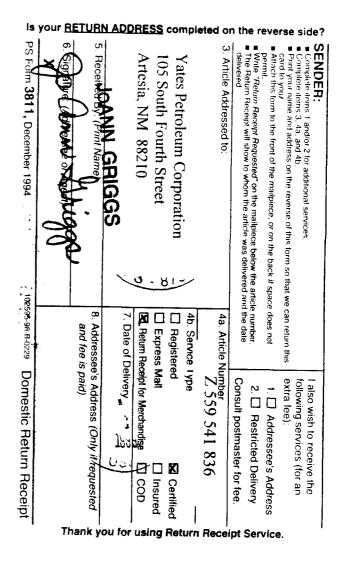
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