



## EXHIBIT A

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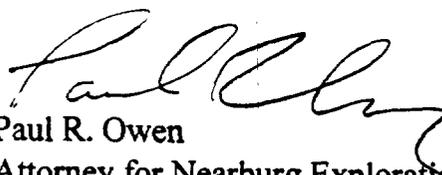
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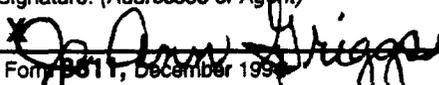
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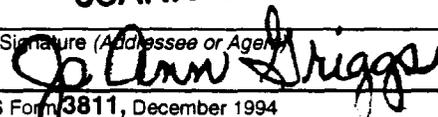
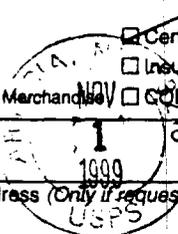
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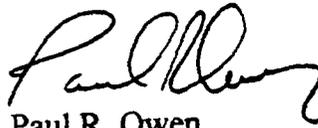
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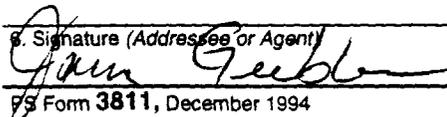
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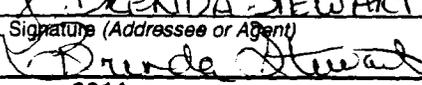
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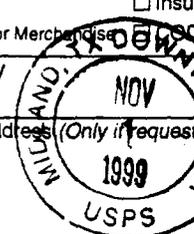
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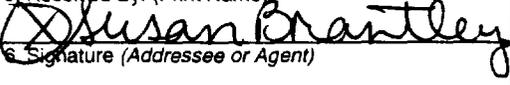
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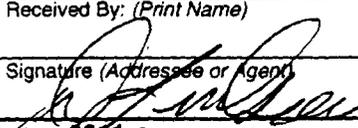
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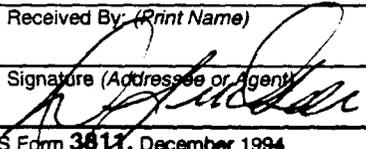
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Very truly yours,



Paul R. Owen  
 Attorney for Nearburg Exploration Company,  
 L.L.C.

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***RE: Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. for Administrative Approval of an Unorthodox Well Location for its South Boyd 27 #10 Well, 510 feet from the North line and 990 feet rom the East line of Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.***

Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. filed the enclosed applications with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking the approval, pursuant to the provisions of Division rule 104 F (2), of an unorthodox well location for its South Boyd 27 #10 Well, which well is to be drilled to the Cemetery Morrow gas pool, and is to be located 510 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The N/2 of Section 27 will be dedicated to the well.

These applications have been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on November 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.

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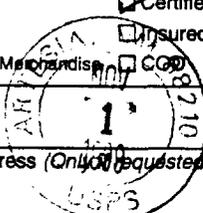
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