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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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Lori Wrotenbery
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2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case No. 12287; Application of Nearburg Exploration
Company, L.L.C. for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New
Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Please continue the above case to the February 3, 2000 Examiner
hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

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Company, L.L.C.