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Via Fax and U.S. MailLori Wrotenbery
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505Re: Case 12382; 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 August 10, 2000 Examiner
hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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Company, L.L.C.