

**BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY,
MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

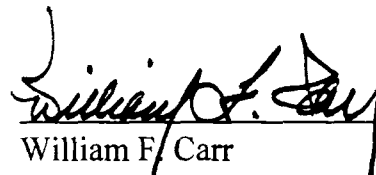
**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF NEARBURG EXPLORATION COMPANY, L.L.C.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 12470

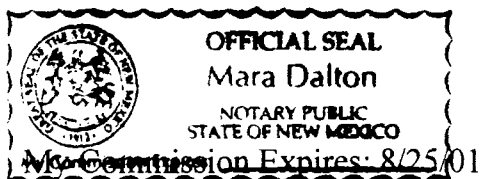
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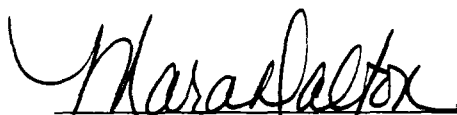
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

William F. Carr, attorney in fact and 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 parties 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 this 7th day of August, 2000, by William F. Carr.




Mara Dalton, Notary Public

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No. 12470 Exhibit No. 5
Submitted by:
Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.
Hearing Date: August 10, 2000

EXHIBIT A

**NOTICE PROVIDED BY
NEARBURG EXPLORATION COMPANY, L.L.C.
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING
NE/4 SE/4 OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST,
N.M.P.M. LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Mr. Bane Bigbie
Red Oak Cattle Company
P.O. Box 998
Ardmore, OK 73402

S. H. Cavin
Sealy H. Cavin, Inc.
504 N. Wyoming Ave.
Roswell, NM 88201

EOG Resources, Inc.
P.O. Box 2267
Midland, TX 79702
ATTN: Patrick J. Tower

Manzano Oil Corporation
P.O. Box 2107
Roswell, NM 88201

Harold Kious
320 Gold Ave., SW, #1210
Albuquerque, NM 87102-3248

Mr. Stephen Mitchell
c/o Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc.
414 W. Texas, Suite 405
Midland, TX 79701

Kenneth D. Reynolds
P.O. Box 1498
Roswell, NM 88202

Williamson Enterprises
216 W. 3rd Street
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David J. Sorenson
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July 19, 2000

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO ALL AFFECTED PARTIES:

Re: Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking the compulsory pooling of certain spacing and proration units in the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 13, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Said units will be dedicated to Nearburg's proposed Panama "13" Well No. 2 which it proposes to drill at a standard location 1650 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of said Section 13 to test all formations from the surface to the base of the Bone Spring formation.

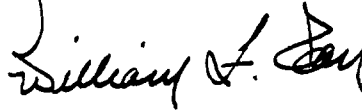
This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on August 10, 2000. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

July 19, 2000

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Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Prehearing Statement three days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "W" and a stylized "C".

William F. Carr
Attorney for Nearburg Exploration and
Production Company, L.L.C.

WFC/md

Enclosures

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Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Total Postage & Fees	3.20

Mr. Bane Bigbie
Red Oak Cattle Company
P.O. Box 998
Ardmore, OK 73402

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- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
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1. Article Addressed to:

Mr. Bane Bigbie
Red Oak Cattle Company
P.O. Box 998
Ardmore, OK 73402

ACTION ON DELIVERY

A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) B. Date of Delivery

C. Signature X Shirley Boler ☐ Agent ☐ Addressee

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☒ Yes ☐ No
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3. Service Type
☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail
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Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Total Postage & Fees	3.20

S. H. Cavin
Sealy H. Cavin, Inc.
504 N. Wyoming Ave.
Roswell, NM 88201

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S. H. Cavin
Sealy H. Cavin, Inc.
504 N. Wyoming Ave.
Roswell, NM 88201

ACTION ON DELIVERY

A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) B. Date of Delivery DINA VILLA 7-21-00

C. Signature X Dina Villa ☐ Agent ☐ Addressee

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If YES, enter delivery address below:

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EOG Resources, Inc.
P.O. Box 2267
Midland, TX 79702
ATTN: Patrick J. Tower

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P.O. Box 2267
Midland, TX 79702
ATTN: Patrick J. Tower

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A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) B. Date of Delivery Box 2267 JUL 21 2000

C. Signature X Patrick J. Tower ☐ Agent ☐ Addressee

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Manzano Oil Corporation
P.O. Box 2107
Roswell, NM 88201

SENDER

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Article Addressed to:

Manzano Oil Corporation
P.O. Box 2107
Roswell, NM 88201

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A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) J. ALSUP B. Date of Delivery 7-21-00
C. Signature X J. Alsup ☐ Agent ☐ Addressee
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If YES, enter delivery address below:
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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes

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David J. Sorenson
P.O. Box 1453
Roswell, NM 88202

SENDER

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Article Addressed to:

David J. Sorenson
P.O. Box 1453
Roswell, NM 88202

SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) Barbara J. Walsh B. Date of Delivery JUL 21 2000
C. Signature X Barbara J. Walsh ☐ Agent ☐ Addressee
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If YES, enter delivery address below:
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Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required) 3.20
Williamson Enterprises
216 W. 3rd Street
Roswell, NM 88201

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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Article Addressed to:

Williamson Enterprises
216 W. 3rd Street
Roswell, NM 88201

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) DL B. Date of Delivery JUL 24 2000
C. Signature X Vanda ☐ Agent ☐ Addressee
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If YES, enter delivery address below:
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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes

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SENDER: C.

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C. Signature

Winnat Huntington ☐ Agent ☐ Addressee

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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Total Postage & Fees \$ 3.20
 Mr. Stephen Mitchell
 c/o Murchison Oil & Gas, Inc.
 414 W. Texas, Suite 405
 Midland, TX 79701

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Thayt Owens ☒ Agent ☐ Addressee

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

Total Postage & Fees \$ 3.20
 Kenneth D. Reynolds
 P.O. Box 1498
 Roswell, NM 88202

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Kenneth D. Reynolds
 P.O. Box 1498
 Roswell, NM 88202

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Mike Kiou ☒ Agent ☐ Addressee

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If YES, enter delivery address below:

Total Postage & Fees \$ 3.20
 Harold Kiou
 320 Gold Ave., SW, #1210
 Albuquerque, NM 87102-3248

1. Article Addressed to:

Harold Kiou
 320 Gold Ave., SW, #1210
 Albuquerque, NM 87102-3248

3. Service Type
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☐ Registered ☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise
☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.

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