### 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, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 12517

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

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 H. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000, by William F. Carr.



Mara Dalton, Notary Public

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Santa Fe, New Mexico Exhibit No. 5 Case No. 12517 Submitted by: Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. Hearing Date: October 19, 2000

## EXHIBIT A

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

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September 28, 2000

#### <u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> <u>RETURN RECEIPT REOUESTED</u>

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

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

Mr. Tower:

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 E/2 of Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Said units will be dedicated to Nearburg's proposed Kaiser Lake "4" Federal Com. Well No. 1 which it proposes to drill at a standard in the E/2 of said Section 4 to test any and all formations from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation.

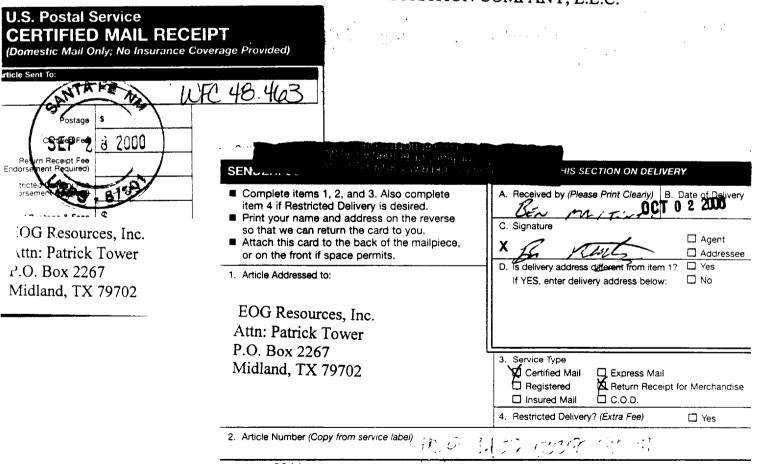
This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on October 19, 2000. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date. Patrick Tower September 27, 2000 Page 2

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,

Killian F. Carr,

William F. Carr ATTORNEY FOR NEARBURG EXPLORATION COMPANY, L.L.C.



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