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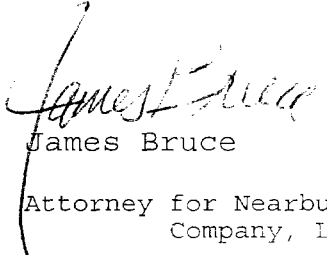
Florene Davidson  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing are an original and one copy of an application for compulsory pooling, together with a proposed advertisement, filed on behalf of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. Please set this matter for the January 25, 2001 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

The application and proposed advertisement are also on the enclosed disk under "NEC."

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

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Company, L.L.C.

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