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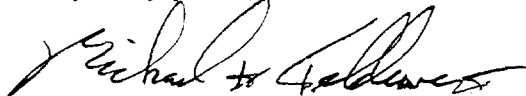
**RE: Cases 12588 and 12441**  
**Applications of Raptor Natural Pipeline and LG&E Natural**  
**Pipeline**  
**For Special Rules for the Grama Ridge Morrow Gas Storage**  
**Unit**  
**Lea County, New Mexico.**

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Nearburg Exploration Company, an affected party in the above referenced matters, respectfully requests that the Examiner Hearing for these matters which is scheduled for April 19th be continued to the next available Examiner Hearing Docket. The attorney for the applicant (Scott Hall) has been notified and does not oppose a continuance.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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cc: J. Scott Hall, attorney for Raptor Natural Pipeline, f/k/a LG&E Energy Corp.

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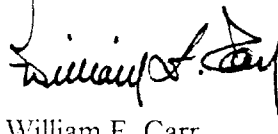
***Re: Case No. 12622: Application of Nearburg Exploration Co. L.L.C.  
for two non-standard gas spacing and proration units,  
Lea County, New Mexico***

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. hereby requests that the above-referenced application which is currently scheduled for hearing on April 19, 2001 be continued to the May 17, 2001 Examiner Hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr  
Attorney for Nearburg Exploration Co. L.L.C.

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cc: Bob Shelton

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