STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF **CONSIDERING:**

CASE NO. 12622 ORDER NO. R-11768

APPLICATION OF NEARBURG **EXPLORATION COMPANY, L.L.C. FOR** TWO NON-STANDARD GAS SPACING UNITS, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

APPLICATION FOR HEARING DE NOVO

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., a party of record adversely affected by Order No. R-11768, hereby applies for a hearing De Novo before the full Oil Conservation Commission, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-13.

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