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Via Facsimile

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504
Attn: Mr. Michael E. Stogner

Re: **NOTICE OF OBJECTION:**
Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.
Administrative Application to NMOCD
for Approval of Two Non-Standard 160-acre
Gas Proration and Spacing Units
NE/4 and SE/4, Section 34, T21S, R34E, NMPM,
East Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico

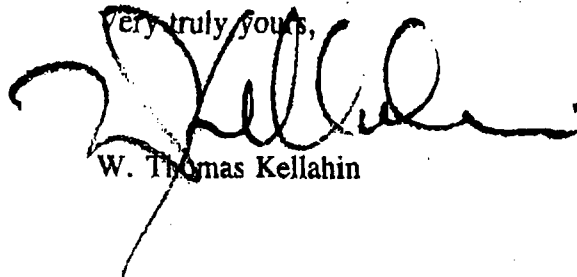
Dear Mr. Stogner:

By letter dated January 8, 2001, Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. filed the referenced administrative application with the Division and by letter dated January 29, 2001 sent notification to Redrock Operating Ltd. Co. of the referenced request.

On behalf of Redrock Operating Ltd Co., an affected overriding royalty interest owner in the SE/4 of this section, we hereby object to the referenced application as described in its administrative application to the Division.

We request that this matter be set for hearing and that I on behalf of Redrock Operating Inc. be provided notification of the hearing in accordance with Division notice rules.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

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