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Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
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1220 South St. Francis Drive
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***Re: Case No. 12647: Application of Nearburg Exploration Co. L.L.C.
for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox well location,
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 May 3, 2001 be continued to the May 17, 2001 Examiner Hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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cc: Mark Wheeler

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