

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

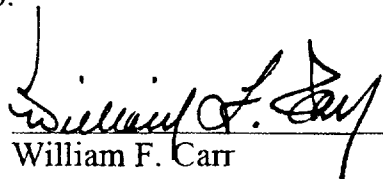
APPLICATION OF NEARBURG EXPLORATION  
COMPANY, L.L.C. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING S/2  
OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 24  
EAST, N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 12662

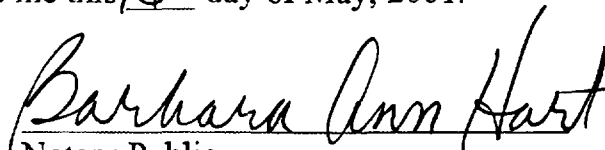
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO       )  
                                  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE )

William F. Carr, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that notice has been given to all interested persons entitled to receive notice of this application under Oil Conservation Division rules, and that notice has been given at the addresses shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

  
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William F. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

March 28, 2001

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Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Case No. 12662       Exhibit No. 4  
Submitted by:  
Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C.  
Hearing Date: May 17, 2001

**EXHIBIT A**

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FOR COMPULSORY POOLING  
S/2 OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, N.M.P.M.  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

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Midland, Texas 79702  
Attn: Ray Vaden

Pioneer Natural Resources, U.S.A.  
Post Office Box 3178  
Midland, Texas 79702

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April 26, 2001

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**TO: AFFECTED INTEREST OWNERS**

**Re: Application of Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on May 17, 2001. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Prehearing Statement three days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must include: the name of the party and its attorney; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours,



Michael H. Feldewert  
ATTORNEY FOR NEARBURG  
EXPLORATION COMPANY, L.L.C.

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Midland, Texas 79702

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James Stevens APR 30 2001

C. Signature

X James Stevens

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