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April 24, 2002

Bureau of Land Management 2909 West Second Street Roswell, NM 88201

RE:

Lease Commingling for Off Lease Gas Measurement and Sales Meter Allocation

Purposes

Section 3-16S-28E, Section 10-16S-28E and Section 11-16S-28E

Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Sirs:

Nearburg Producing Company hereby requests administrative approval for Lease commingling for Off Lease Gas Measurement and sales meter allocation of the production from the wells listed on Attachment I.

The sales meter for said wells is located in Section 4, T16S, R28E, Eddy County, New Mexico. See Attachment II showing each well location and sales meter.

All production will be metered using orifice flow meters and integrated on each individual well and the meters will be calibrated on a regular basis. Nearburg will allocate the sales meter volumes using the individual wellhead meter and integrated volumes. All gas production will be produced from the Diamond Mound; Morrow (Gas). Federal royalties will not be reduced by using the proposed measurement method.

Also, enclosed Attachment IV, a copy of the notification letter which was mailed to all interest owner and to the purchasers via Certified Mail.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the letterhead address.

Very truly yours,

Kim Stewart

Regulatory Analyst

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Enclosures

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NUMBER 12874

EXHIBIT 3

## **ATTACHMENT I**

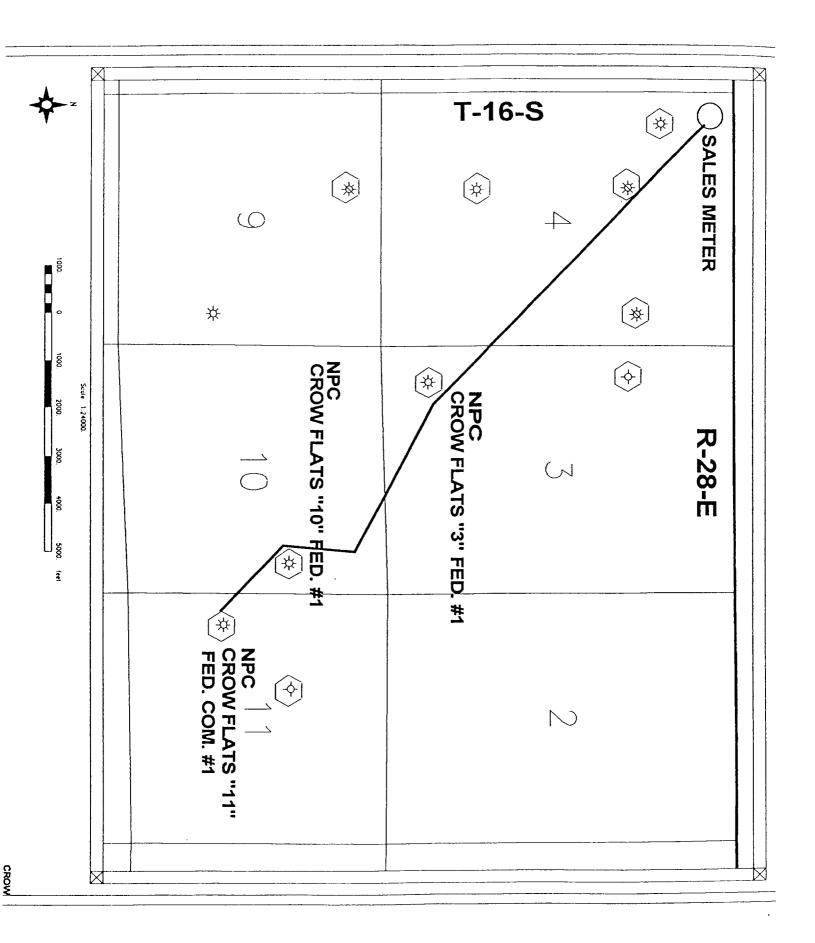
### **Crow Flats 3 Federal #1**

Unit M, 960' FSL and 760' FWL, Section 3-16S-28E Eddy County, New Mexico

# **Crow Flats 10 Federal Com #1**

Unit H, 2310' FNL and 1310' FEL, Section 10-16S-28E Eddy County, New Mexico

Crow Flats 11 Federal Com #1
Unit L, 1980' FSL and 660' FWL, Section 11-16S-28E Eddy County, New Mexico



Reference to question #8:

Detailed Economic Justification:

Nearburg wanted to negotiate a gas contract to keep all three wells economically viable. The three wells are all on Federal Leases. Since the majority of the gas is produced from one well, we needed to deliver the combined production of the three wells to the purchaser at a central point. This allowed us to negotiate a much better gas price for the lower producing wells. The two lower producing wells would have become uneconomic under a contract where the purchaser had to lay the pipe to the individual wells. Nearburg and the Working Interest Owners chose to lay pipe to the purchaser's central delivery point at no cost to the Royalty owner. (See Cost Below). This enabled us to receive a better gas contract and ultimately extended the economic life of the wells. Estimated cost paid by working Interest Owners:

Pipeline: Approx. 1-3/4 miles @ \$10/FT = \$92,400

Meters: 3 allocation meters @ \$4,000 each = \$12,000

Total costs: \$104,400

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#### ATTACHMENT IV

April 24, 2002

#### CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

TO: INTEREST OWNERS AND PURCHASER

(List Attached)

RE: Notification of Application of Nearburg Producing Company

for Administrative Approval for Lease Commingling for Off Lease Gas Measurement

and Sales Meter Allocation Purposes

Section 3, T16S, R28E, Eddy County, New Mexico Section 10, T16S, R28E, Eddy County, New Mexico Section 11, T16S, R28E, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Interest Owner or Purchaser:

Nearburg Producing Company hereby notifies you that it is seeking approval to first meter and then commingle and off lease measure gas production from wells listed on Attachment I. The common sales meter is located in Section 4, T16S, R28E, Eddy County, New Mexico. See - Attachment II showing each well location and sales meter.

All production will be metered and integrated on each individual well and the meters will be calibrated on a regular basis. Nearburg will allocate the sales meter volumes using the individual wellhead meter and integrated volumes.

If you have objection to this request, then it is necessary for you to file a written objection within twenty (20) days of April 24, 2002, with Oil Conservation Division of the State of New Mexico and Bureau of Land Management. If you have no objection, then it is not necessary to do anything.

Please feel free to call if I can be of any assistance.

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Very truly yours,

Kim Stewart Regulatory Analyst

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#### ATTACHMENT IV (CON'T)

#### DISTRIBUTION LIST

Nearburg Exploration Co, L.L.C. PO Box 823085 Dallas, TX 75382-3085

Amoco Pipeline – ICT 502 North West Avenue Levelland, TX 77002

Duke Energy Service Two Warren Place 6120 S. Yale, Suite 1200 Tulsa, OK 74136

Eland Energy, Inc. 8150 North Central Expressway Suite 400 Dallas, TX 75206

Tim R. MacDonald 23 Graham Lane Lucas, TX 75002

Devon Energy Production Company, L. P. PO Box 108838 Oklahoma City, OK 73101-8838

Maverick Oil & Gas Corp. 201 West Wall, Suite 803 Midland, TX 79701 Form 3160-5 (June 1990)

#### **UNITED STATES** DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

FORM APPROVED

Endget Bureau No. 1004-0135

Expires: March 31, 1993

Designation and Serial No.

	SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE		
Type of Well	24774		
Oil Gas Uther		8. Well Name and No.	
Name of Operator		Crow Flats 3 Federal #1	
Nearburg Producing Company		9. API Well No.	
Address and Telephone No.	705 045/000 0005	30 015 30706	
3300 N A St., Bldg 2, Suite 120, Midland, TX 79		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Are.	
. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)		Diamond Mound, Morrow	
Unit M, 960' FSL & 760' FWL, Sec 3-16S-28E		11. County or Parish, State	
		Eddy County, NM	
CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(s) T	O INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT,	OR OTHER DATA	
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION		
Notice of Intent     Notice of Intent	Abandonment	Change of Plans	
	Recompletion	New Construction	
Subsequent Report	Plugging Back	Non-Routine Fracturing	
7	Casing Repair	☐ Water Shut-Off	
Final Abandonment Notice	☐ Altering Casing	Conversion to Injection	
	Other Off Lease Gas Measurement & Ls Commg!	Dispose Water (Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)	
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SUBMIT IN 1	RIPLICATE	7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation		
1. Type of Well		NMNM 100724		
Oil Gas Well Other		8. Well Name and No.		
2. Name of Operator Nearburg Producing Company		Crow Flats 10 Federal Com #1		
3. Address and Telephone No.		9. API Well No. 30 015 30168		
3300 N A St., Bldg 2, Suite 120, Midland, TX 7970		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area		
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Descriptio	n)	Diamond Mound, Morrow		
Unit H, 2310' FNL & 1310' FEL, Sec 10-16S-28E		11. County or Parish, State		
		Eddy County, NM		
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4. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct					
Signed Kin Stewart	Title	Regulatory Analyst	Date	04/24/2002	
(This space for Federal or State office use)					
Approved by Conditions of approval, if any:	Title		Date _		

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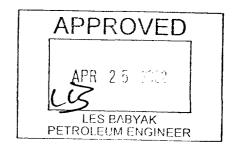
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		Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)	

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinet details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markders and zones pertinent to this work.)\*

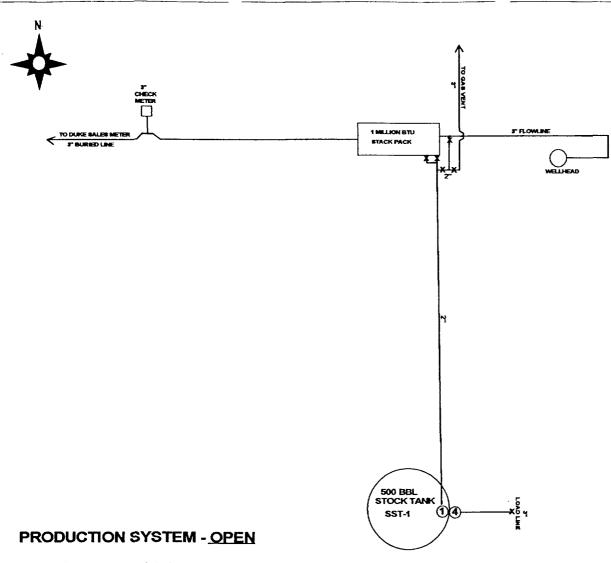
Nearburg Producing Company requests for approval of Off Lease Gas Measurement for Sale Meter Allocations and Lease Commingling with the following wells:

- 1) Crow Flats 10 Federal Com #1 Unit H. 2310' FNL and 1310' FEL Section 10-16S-28E Eddy County, New Mexico
- 2) Crows Flats 3 Federal #1 Unit M, 960' FSL and 760' FWL Section 3-16S-28E Eddy County, New Mexico



4. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct				
Title	Regulatory Analyst	Date _	04/24/2002	
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- 1. Oil sales by tank gauge to tank truck
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  - A. Production Phase
    - (1) All valves 4 sealed closed
  - B. Sales Phase (Sales from SST-1)
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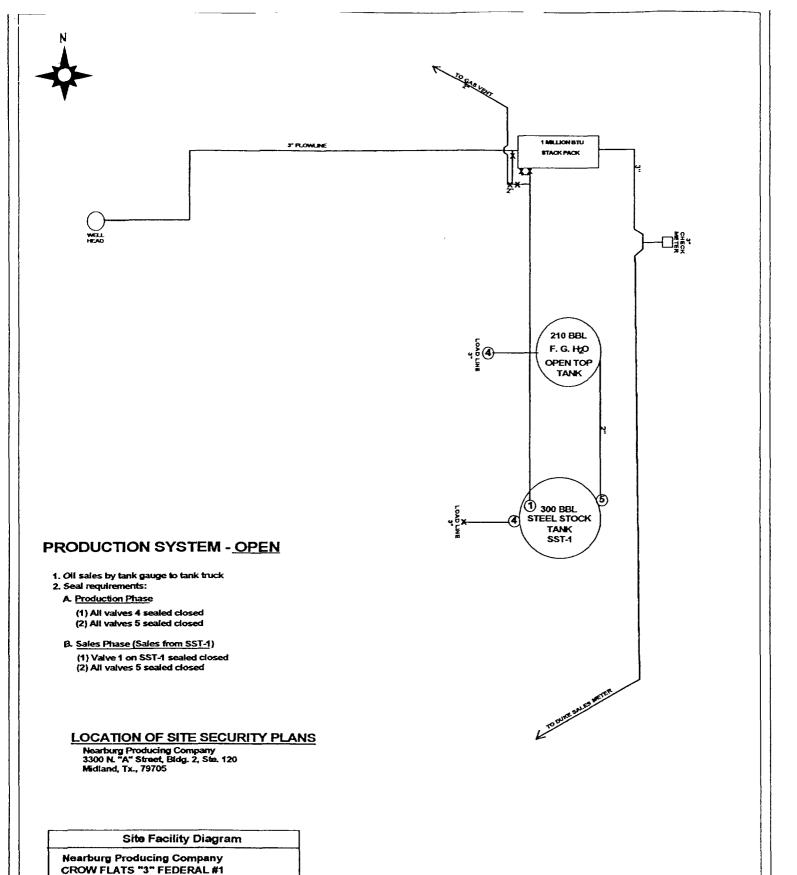
#### **LOCATION OF SITE SECURITY PLANS**

Nearburg Producing Company 3300 N. "A" Street, Bldg. 2, Ste. 120 Midland, Tx., 79705

#### Site Facility Diagram

Nearburg Producing Company CROW FLATS "11" FEDERAL #1 NM 95630, API 30-015-30592 1980' FSL & 660' FWL Section 11, T16S,R28E Eddy County, New Mexico

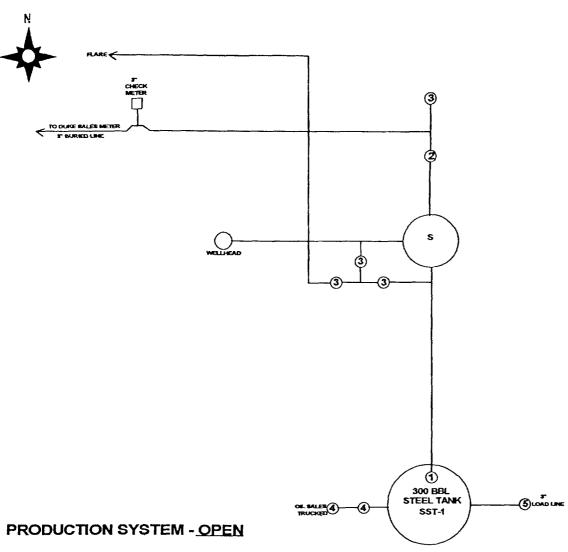
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NM 18831, API 30-015-30706 960' FSL & 760' FWL SECTION 3, T16S, R28E

**Eddy County, New Mexico** 

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### Site Facility Diagram

**Nearburg Producing Company** CROW FLATS "10" FEDERAL #1 NM 100724, API 30-015-30168 2310' FNL & 1310' FEL Section 10, T16S,R28E **Eddy County, New Mexico** 

