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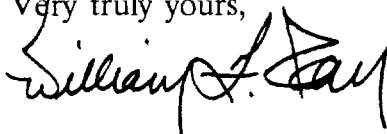
William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Nearburg Producing Company for an
Unorthodox Well Location, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Nearburg Producing Company in the above-referenced case. Nearburg Producing Company respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the April 30, 1992 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc w/enclosure:

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BEFORE THE
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NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY
FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NO. 10469

APPLICATION

NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for approval of an unorthodox well location, and in support of its application states:

1. Applicant is the operator of the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 32, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and proposes to drill its Emerald 32 Federal No. 1 Well at an unorthodox location 2007 feet from the North line and 1470 feet from the West line of said Section 32.

2. Applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Division Rule 104 to permit the drilling of the well at the above-described unorthodox location to a depth to adequately test the Delaware formation.

3. Approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just share of hydrocarbons underlying this spacing unit and will otherwise be in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on April 30, 1992 and, after

notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order granting this application and providing such other and further relief as is proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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