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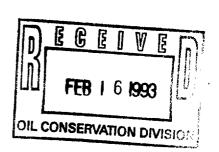
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## **HAND-DELIVERED**

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



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

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Nearburg Producing Company in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Nearburg Producing Company respectfully request that this matter be placed on the docket for March 18, 1993 Examiner hearings.

WILLIAM F. CARR

WFC:sg Enclosures

cc w/enclosures: Mr. Bob Shelton

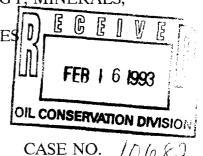
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#### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS,

AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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



#### APPLICATION

COMES NOW NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY, through its undersigned attorneys, and hereby makes application for an order approving an unorthodox well location, and in support thereof states:

- 1. Applicant is the operator of the W/2 of Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico and proposes to recomplete its Sueno 15 Well No. 1 as a gas well in the undesignated Delaware formation at an unorthodox location 2500 feet from the North line and 600 feet from the West line in Unit E of said Section 15. This unorthodox location was previously approved for the Strawn formation by Oil Conservation Division Order No. R-9543 entered in Case No. 10337.
- 2. Applicant seeks an exception to the Division's well location requirements to permit the recompletion of the well in the Delaware formation at the above-described location.
- 3. A standard 160-acre proration unit comprised of the NW/4 of said Section 15 should be dedicated to the well.

4. Approval of this application will afford Applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the Delaware formation and will otherwise be in the best interest of the conservation, the protection of correlative rights and prevention of waste.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing before a duly appointed examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on March 18, 1993, that notice be given as required by law and the rules of the Division, and that the Division enter its order granting this application and providing such other relief as is proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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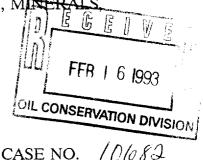
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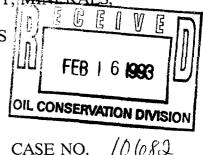
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