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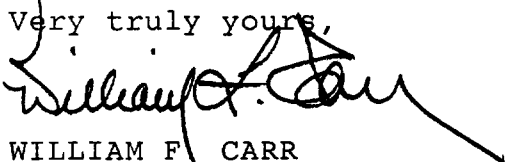
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the above-referenced Application of  
Nearburg Producing Company. Nearburg respectfully requests that  
this matter be placed on the docket for the Examiner hearings  
scheduled on August 28, 1989.

Very truly yours,

  
WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc w/enclosures: Mr. Mark K. Nearburg  
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BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY FOR AN  
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APPLICATION OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

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2. Applicant seeks an exception to Rule 4 of Oil Conservation Division Special Rules and Regulations for the South Humble City-Strawn Pool to permit the drilling of the well at the above described unorthodox location to a depth to adequately test the Strawn formation.

3. That approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable 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 prays that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on August 28, 1989, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order granting this application and providing such other relief as is proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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