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January 28, 1988

State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Energy and Minerals Department 1000 W. Broadway Hobbs, NM 88240

> RE: SOLEDAD 19M NO. 1 WELL SECTION 19-T16S-R37E LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your approval are the following forms for the referenced well:

- 5 copies of Form C-101, Application for Permit to Drill
- 4 copies of Form C-102, Well Location Plat
- 1 copy of the Blowout Preventer Diagram

We are respectfully requesting approval to drill the Soledad 19M No. 1 Well subject to receiving an unorthodox location and non-standard proration unit order. A hearing for this case (Case No. 9293) has been scheduled for February 17, 1988. We understand an allowable will not be granted until a final order is issued, however, we would like to spud this well next Tuesday, February 2, 1988.

Yours very truly,

NEARBURG PRODUCING COMPANY

Mark K. Nearburg

Vice President-Land Manager

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cc: Mr. Andy Grooms

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