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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. c/o Hinkle, Cox Eaton, Coffield & Hensley P.O. Box 2068
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2068

Attention: James Bruce

Amended

Administrative Order NSL-3170

Dear Mr. Bruce:

Reference is made to your application on behalf of the operator Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. dated October 29, 1992 to amend Division Administrative Order NSL-3170, dated September 30, 1992, for an alternate location to avoid a significant archaeological site of historical importance. By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 5 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the South Corbin Wolfcamp Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8181-B, said Order NSL-3170 is hereby amended for the unorthodox oil well location of the Kachina "9" Federal Well No. 1 to be drilled 490 feet from the North line and 2131 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, South Corbin Wolfcamp Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

All other provisions of said Order NSL-3170, dated September 30, 1992, shall remain in full force and effect until further notice.

Sincerely.

WILLIAM J. LEMAY

Director

WJL/MES/jc

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Artesia

U.S. BLM - Carlsbad

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