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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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CASE NO. /1079



SANTA FE ENERGY OPERATING PARTNERS, LP.

PERMIAN BASIN DISTRICT
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CYGNET "4" FED. COM.#1

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REFER TO:

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Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners. L.P. 550 West Texas, Suite 1330 Midland, TX 79701

Re: Well No.1-Cygnet "4" Fed Com Lease No. NMNM-81271 NW4SE4 sec. 4, T. 22 S., R. 32 E. Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Your letter dated February 28, 1994, and received on March 1, 1994, requested a suspension of operations for lease NMNM 81271, which is in its primary term and expires on March 31, 1994.

An Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the referenced well was submitted on February 25, 1994, with the Bureau of Land Management, Carlsbad Resource Area office. The APD is currently being processed.

Because of unresolved surface resource conflicts encountered during the cn-site inspection by our resource specialist, there will be a delay in processing the APD. Therefore, the APD cannot be processed prior to the expiration date of the referenced lease.

Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of 43 CFR 3103.4-2, the request for suspension and production is hereby approved. The suspension is effective March 1, 1994, the first day of the month in which the request for suspension was filed.

The suspension of operations and production shall terminate:

- (a) On the first day of the month in which the operator is notified in writing that the APD is denied;
- (b) On the first day of the month in which actual operations are commenced after the APD has been approved; or
- (c) If operations are not commenced within thirty (30) days from the date the APD is approved, the suspension will terminate on the first day of the following month after the 30-day period.

When the suspension lifts, there will be thirty-one (31) days left on the primary term of the lease. Since this approval is for suspension of operations and production, all rental and/or royalties will be waived during the period of suspension.

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Please contact Armando Lopez at (505)627-0248 if any additional information is required.

Sincerely,

Jony L. Lerguson
Tony L. Ferguson

Tony L. Ferguson
Assistant District Manager

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OFFSET OPERATORS

CYGNET "4" FED. COM. #1
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T-22-S, R-32-E
Lea County, New Mexico

Offset Owners

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N/2 Section 3:	Unocal
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SE/4 Section 5:	Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P.
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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF SANTA FE ENERGY OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P. AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

No. 11,079

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

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James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

- 1. I am over the age of 18 and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
 - 2. I am an attorney for Applicant.
- 3. Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the correct addresses of interest owners entitled to receive notice of the Application herein.
- 4. Notice of the Application was provided to the interest owners at their correct addresses by certified mail. Copies of the notice letters and certified return receipts are attached hereto.
- 5. Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Rule 104(F) and Rule 1207.

James Bruce

NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 3 day of August, 1994 by James Bruce.

Jose Koniero Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

8-15-95

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July 28, 1994

TO: PERSONS ON EXHIBIT 1:

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Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD & HENSLEY

Attorneys for Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P.

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Commissioner of Public Lands 310 Old Santa Fe Trail Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

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Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD & HENSLEY

James Bruce

Attorneys for Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P.

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Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. Attention: Mr. David L. Sleeper P. O. Box 2100 Denver, CO 80201

Gentlemen:

Communitization Agreement (CA) NM-90985 was approved September 9, 1993, effective as of April 1, 1985. This agreement communitized the sec. 4, T. 22 S., R. 32 E., NMPM, Lea County, New Maxico involving 159.27 acres of Federal land in lease NM-14491 and 159.89 acres of Federal land in lease NM-86710 comprising a 319.16 acre well spacing unit as to natural gas and associated liquid hydrocarbons producible from the atoka formation.

The term of the agreement is for two years and so long thereafter as communitized substances are or can be produced from the communitized area in paying quantities.

Our records show that the well in the above-described communitized spacing unit, your No. 1-Bilbrey Federal Com located on Federal lease KM-86710 in the NEWN sec. 4 last produced from the communitized formation during March 1991. Our certified letter (P 293 291 667) of February 9, 1994, giving you 60 days in which to commence testing, reworking or drilling operations was received by your office on February 12, 1994. Since no operations to restore production or no production tests showing that the well is capable of production in paying quantities were commenced within the 60 days allowed CA KM-90985 is considered terminated February 12, 1994.

Accordingly, in the absence of a well capable of producing communitized substances in paying quantities, Communitization Agreement ME-90985 is considered to have expired by its own terms as of Pebruary 12, 1994, the day the 60-day letter was received.

Please contact David Glass at (505) 627-0275 or at the letterhead address if any additional information is required.

Sincerely,

(Orig Sdg) Tony E Ferguson

Tony L. Ferguson Assistant District Manager, Minerals 3

Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe 1948, Denver (3240)

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc.

Attention: Mr. Scott Warhover

205 East Bender Hobbe, New Mexico 88240

104 (94364)

RM (065, B. Lopez, D. Glass, M. L. Ormseth)

Note: Leases NH-14491 and NH-86710 should be considered for a two year extension, pursuant to 43 CFR 3107.4 as a result termination of subject agreement.

GLASS: bmc: 6-28-94: NM-90985. TCA

GGTP 115 Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. DW Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company DF **Managing General Partner** PR GD $E \ell W$ LJ RECEIVE 19,1994 RRDRFT DS Mr. Michael E. Stogner 19 1994 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division KT' LAND DEPT. State Land Office MIDLAND, TX P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 RE: Unorthodox Location DEW MEMOR Cygnet "4" Federal Com. No.1 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION NMNM-81271 2310' FSL & 1800' FEL, Sec.4-22S-32E Lea County, New Mexico CASE NO. 11079

In regard to our application for administrative approval of the captioned unorthodox location, the following is a summary of the sequence of events that require us to drill at this location.

- February 2,1994, John West Engineering staked the well at our preferred location of 1980' FSL & 1980' FEL of Section 4,T-22S, R-32E, Lea County, New Mexico.
- February 25,1994, Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. submitted our APD for the captioned well to the BLM in Carlsbad, N.M.
- March 17,1994, I received a phone call from Kathleen Boravek, Resource Specialist with the BLM, requesting that the location of the proposed well be moved. Upon performing an onsite inspection of our proposed location, she determined that our location was too close to a Playa / Buffalo Wallow and in addition there was a raptors nest in one of the mesquite trees surrounding the Playa. Since playas are related to Cave & Karst Activity, she requested that we move our proposed location north and east to 2310' FSL & 1800' FEL in order to avoid the playa. We also agreed to delay construction activity until after July 15, 1994 to avoid disturbing the raptors.
- March 21,1994, John West Engineering staked the well at 2310' FSL & 1800' FEL.
- April 24,1994, Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. submitted a Sundry Notice with a new C-102 specifying the unorthodox location as requested.
- June 23,1994, New Mexico State Office of the Bureau of Land Management approved our APD.

Dear Mr. Stogner:

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I trust this is sufficient data to support our request for an unorthodox location. If you should require further documentation, please do not hesitate to contact me at 915-686-6614.

Sincerely,

Darrell Roberts

Division Drilling Engineer

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cc:

Mr. Curtis Smith (SFEOP Land Dept.)

Mr. James Bruce Hinkle Law Firm Santa Fe, New Mexico FAX 505-982-8623 HESTRICT I P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240 State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102 Revised February 10, 1994 Instruction on back Submit to Appropriate District Office

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

☐ AMENDED REPORT

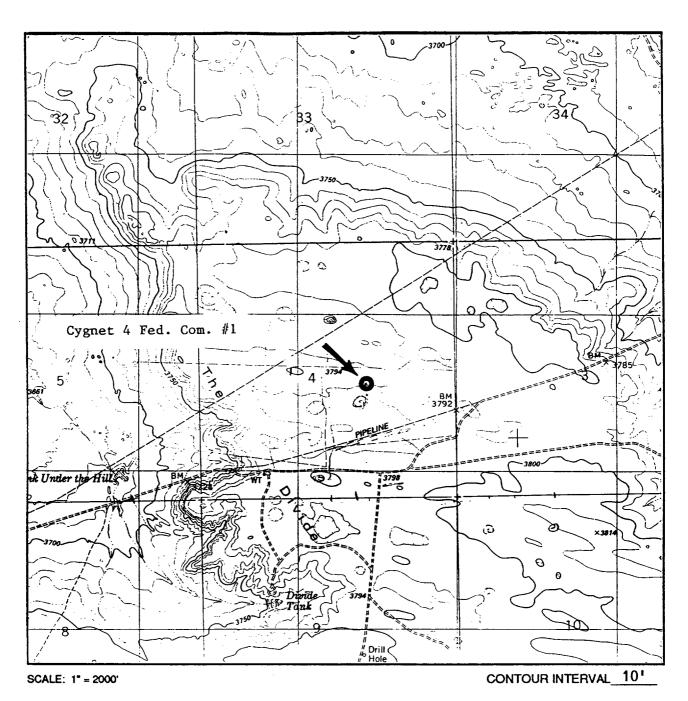
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Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface										
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

	 			
LOT 4 39.68 AC	LOT 3	LOT 2 39.82 AC	LOT 1 39.89 AC	OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
	, + 	 		Signature
] [Printed Name
	1			Title
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	1			SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION
		3794.9' 3795.	1800'	I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervison, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.
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LOCATION VERIFICATION MAP



SEC. 4 TWP. 22 S RGE. 32 E

SURVEY N.M.P.M.

COUNTY Lea STATE N.M.

DESCRIPTION 2310' FSL & 1800' FEL

ELEVATION 3792'

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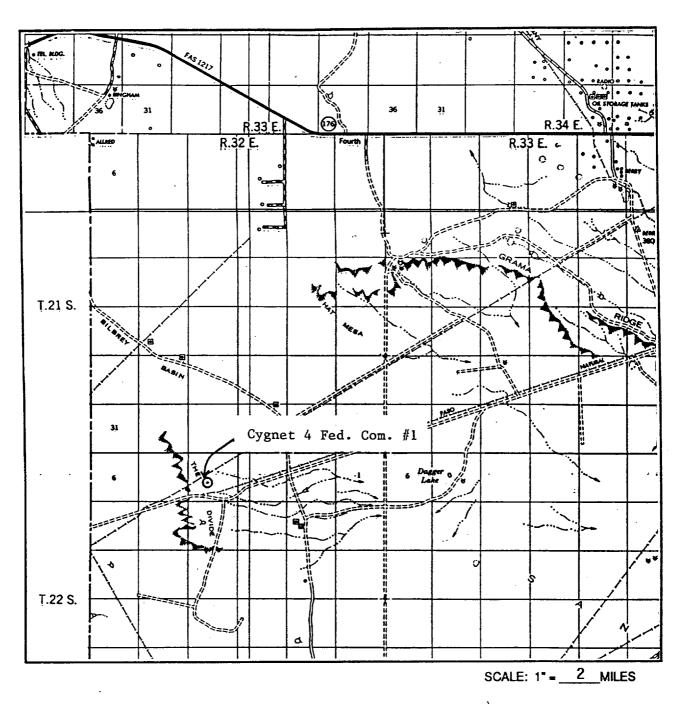
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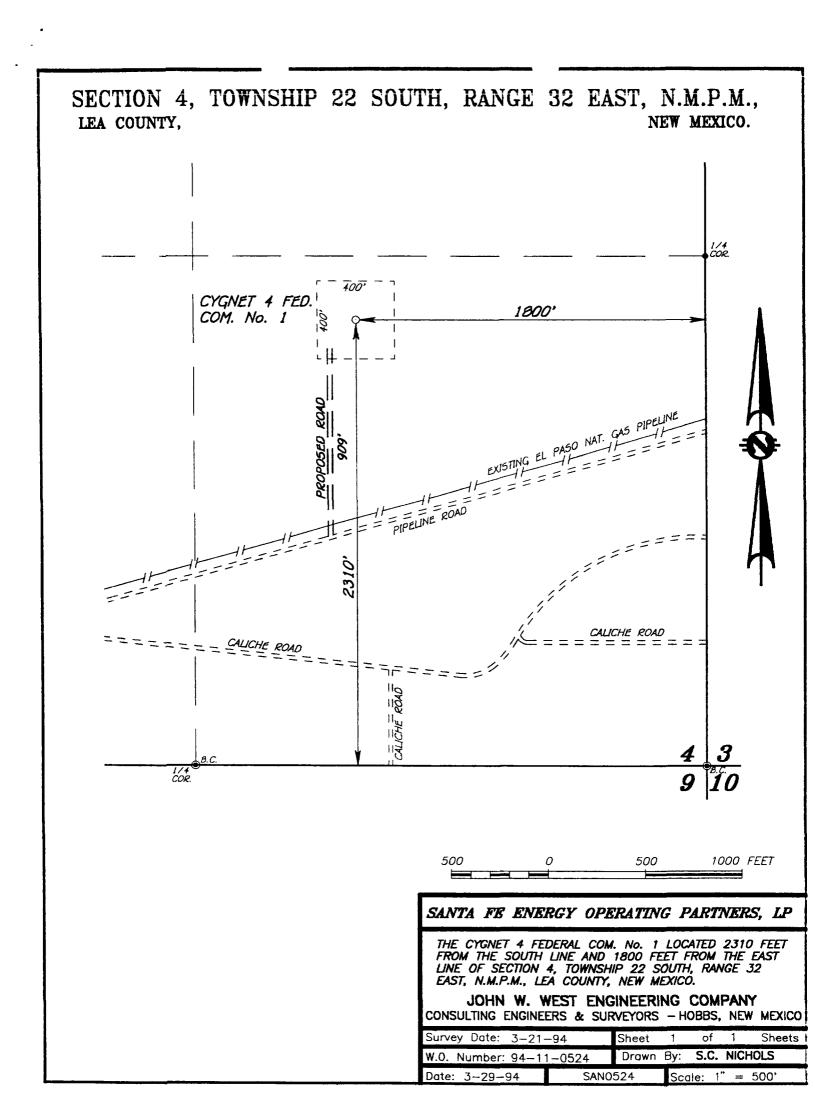
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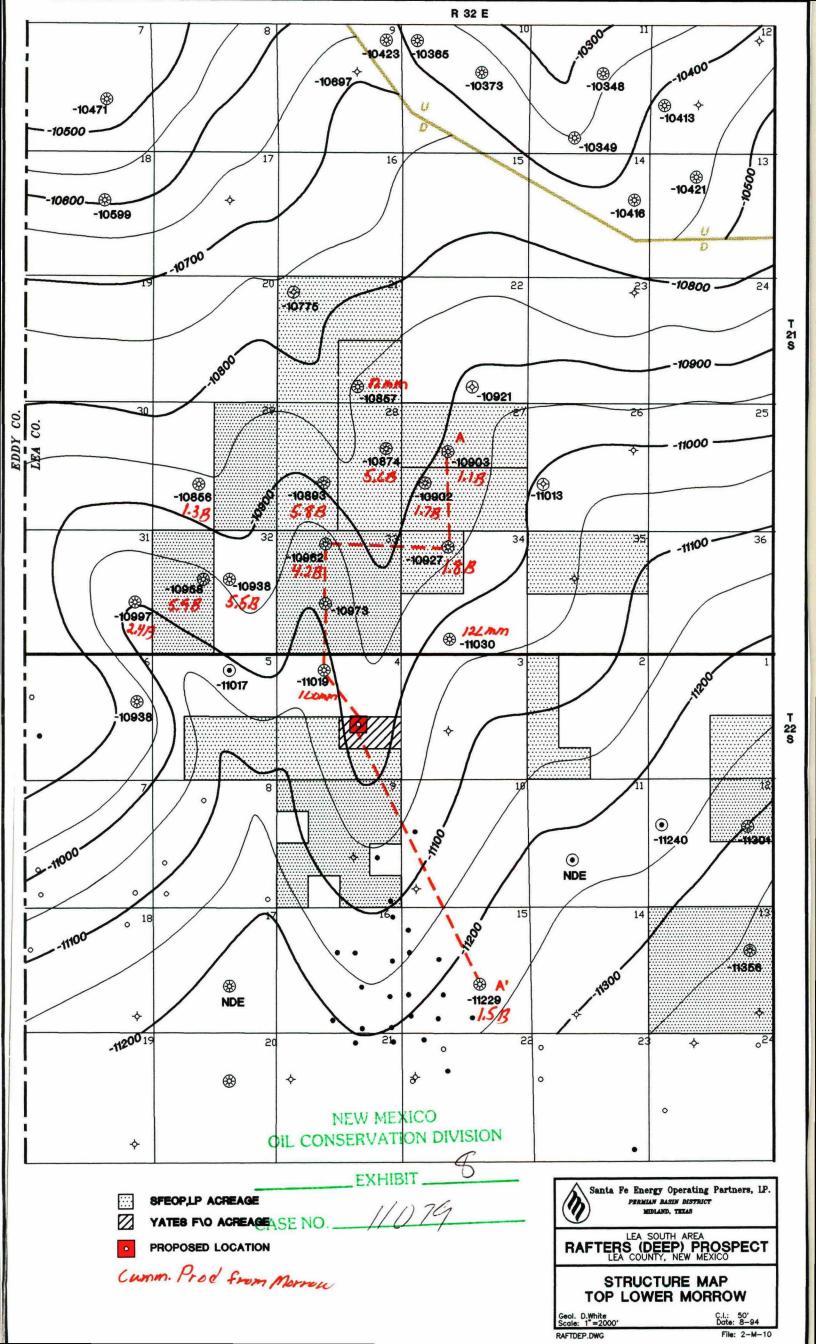
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