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Florene Davidson
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Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of a pre-hearing statement
in Case 11848 (Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc.).

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

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