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Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: Case 12031; Application of Santa Fe Energy Resources,
Inc. for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Please continue the above case to the September 3, 1998 examiner
hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

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Energy Resources, Inc.