

**Santa Fe Snyder Corporation**

June 23, 1999

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
ATTN: Mr. Mark W. Ashley

Re: Case No. 12145  
Compulsory Pooling Order No. R-11171  
Rio Blanco "4" Fed COM No. 2 Well  
SFE Contract No. NM-30,256-002  
S/2 Section 4, T-23-S, R-34-E  
Lea County, New Mexico  
Rio Blanco Prospect - NM-0965


Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of NMOCD Compulsory Pooling Order #R-11171 issued in connection with the drilling of the Rio Blanco "4" Fed COM No. 2 well, please be advised that a voluntary agreement have been reached between Santa Fe Snyder Corporation (formerly Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc.) and the parties subject to the compulsory pooling provisions of said Order.

If you have any questions, my direct number is (915) 686-6712.

Sincerely,

**SANTA FE SNYDER CORPORATION**

  
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