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Florene Davidson  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of an application for a unit agreement, together with a proposed advertisement, filed on behalf of Santa Fe Snyder Corporation. Please set this matter for the October 21, 1999 Examiner hearing.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Santa Fe Snyder Corporation

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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APPLICATION OF SANTA FE SNYDER  
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A  
UNIT AGREEMENT, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

No. 12266

APPLICATION

Santa Fe Snyder Corporation applies for an order approving an exploratory unit agreement, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant proposes to form the Outland State Unit, covering all depths under the following state land:

Township 21 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 1: S½ (irregular section)  
Section 2: S½ (irregular section)  
Section 11: All  
Section 12: W½

Containing 1,600 acres, more or less.

2. Applicant requests that it be designated operator of the unit.

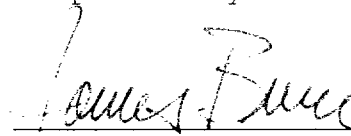
3. Applicant is obtaining preliminary approval of the unit agreement from the Commissioner of Public Lands.

4. The proposed unit is in the interests of conservation, and will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

**WHEREFORE**, Applicant requests that the Division enter its order:

- A. Approving the unit agreement covering the above-described lands;
- B. Designating applicant as operator of the unit; and
- C. Granting such further relief as the Division deems proper.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Bruce", is written over a horizontal line.

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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

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Case 12266: Application of Santa Fe Snyder Corporation for approval of a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of the Outland State Unit Agreement, comprising 1600 acres of state land covering all or parts of Sections 1, 2, 11, and 12, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. The unit is located approximately 10 miles west of Oil Center, New Mexico.