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HAND DELIVERED

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: In the Matter of the Application of Santa Fe Snyder Corporation for Compulsory
Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico; Case No. 12449 (De Novo) Order No. R-11451

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Our office is in receipt of Santa Fe Snyder Corporation's October 10th letter and agree that the Application for Hearing De Novo filed on behalf of BTA Oil Producers may be dismissed upon the rescission of Order No. R-11451.

Sincerely,



Michael H. Feldewert

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