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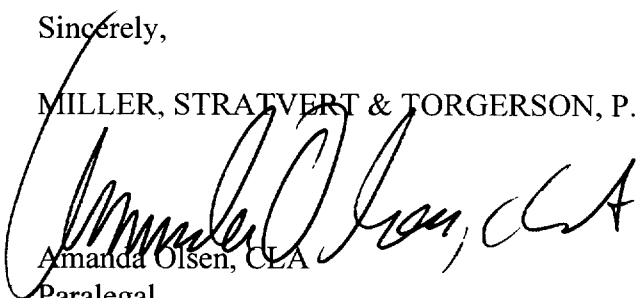
Re: NMOCD Case No. 12449; Application of Santa Fe Snyder Corporation for
Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Enclosed is the Pre-Hearing Statement filed on behalf of Santa Fe Snyder Corporation.

Sincerely,

MILLER, STRATVERT & TORGERSON, P.A.


Amanda Olsen, CLA
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Enclosure(s) – as stated

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