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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

William J. LeMay, Director
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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 10317:

Application of Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P., for Compulsory

Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Santa Fe Energy Operating partners, L.P., respectfully requests that the above-referenced case scheduled for hearing before a Division Examiner on May 30, 1991 be continued to the Examiner hearings scheduled for June 13, 1991.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

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