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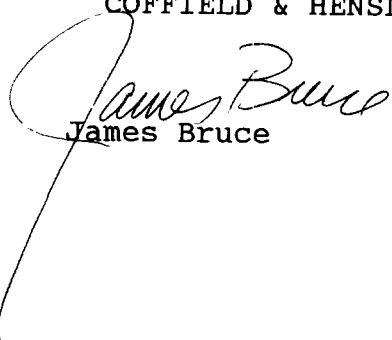
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Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed are an original and two (2) copies of an application filed on behalf of Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P., together with a proposed advertisement.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON,  
COFFIELD & HENSLEY

  
James Bruce

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Enclosures

Proposed Advertisement

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF SANTA FE ENERGY  
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LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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1. Applicant is an interest owner and has the right to drill a well in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 5.

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3. Approval of the unorthodox oil well location will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

4. Due to an expiring lease, applicant requests expedited approval of this application.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the Division grant the relief requested above.

Dated: December 7, 1993.

Respectfully submitted,

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