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Pending File No. 6-89(0029-89)  
Malaga Fed Com #1  
Section 1-24S-28E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Mr. Patrick J. Tower  
Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P.  
Permian Basin District  
500 W. Illinois, Ste. 500  
Midland, Texas 79701

Dear Mr. Tower:

Your request to join in a 12,250' Atoka formation test dated July 12 has been assigned the number 6-89(0029-89) which you should caption in any future correspondence.

When we receive recommendation from management, Mr. Joe B. Thomas, Trades and Units landman, will be contacting you with their decision.

Yours very truly,

Kathryn A. Neeper  
Trades Group

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BEFORE EXAMINER CATANACH  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
*SF Energy* EXHIBIT NO. 3  
CASE NO. 9670