

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P.

**Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company
Managing General Partner**

Certified Mail P 355 214 153

June 27, 1990

Texaco, Inc.
4601 DTC Boulevard
Denver, Colorado 80237

Attention: Mr. David Sleeper

Re: Bilbrey Fed 27A #1
990' FWL & 1980' FSL,
Section 27, T-21-S, R-32-E,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

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Sincerely,

SANTA FE ENERGY OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P.
By: Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company,
Managing General Partner

By: Gary Green by rdl
Gary Green, Landman

GG:prl574

TEXACO, INC., as an offset operator does not object to the drilling of the above referenced unorthodox location.

By: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

Permian Basin District
500 W. Illinois
Suite 500
Midland, Texas 79701
915/687-3551

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
<u>Santa Fe</u>	EXHIBIT NO. <u>2</u>
CASE NO. <u>10011</u>	

P 355 214 153

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SANTALFE ENERGY CO.
 500 W. Illinois - 5th Floor
 MILWAUKEE, WIS. 53201

OD-UM-617/166
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Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners,

Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company
Managing General Partner

Certified Mail # 355 214 133

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To	Rich Highsmith	From Gary Cox
Co.	Texaco	Co. SW Land
Dept.	SW Exploitation	Phone # TN 621-7602
Fax #	TN 672-4531	Phone # TN-621-7228

June 27, 1990

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DEB	SLK	GAW	DLS
	LMB	FILE	

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LA Co., NM

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By: Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company,
Managing General Partner

By: Gary Green
Gary Green, Landman

GG:pr1574

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By: C. Keith Fillion
Title: Asst. Area Manager
Date: 7/23/90

Permian Basin District
500 W. Illinois
Suite 500
Midland, Texas 79701
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TEXACO

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MESSAGE TO: GARY GREEN

TELEPHONE NO. _____ FAX MACHINE NO. 915-687-1052

DEPT./DIV./SUBS. LAND

LOCATION MEDLAND ROOM NO. _____

MESSAGE FROM: D. SLEEPER

TELEPHONE NO. _____ FAX MACHINE NO. _____

DEPT./DIV./SUBS. LAND

LOCATION DENVER ROOM NO. 577

SENDING DEPT. APPROVAL _____ TIME TRANSMITTED _____

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P.

Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company
Managing General Partner

Certified Mail P 355 214 150

June 27, 1990

Collins & Ware
600 W. Illinois, Suite 701
Midland, Texas 79701

Re: Bilbrey Fed 27A #1
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SANTA FE ENERGY OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P.
By: Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company,
Managing General Partner

By: *Gary Green Landman*
Gary Green, Landman

GG:pr1579

COLLINS & WARE, as an offset operator does not object to the drilling of the above referenced unorthodox location.

By: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

Permian Basin District
500 W. Illinois
Suite 500
Midland, Texas 79701
915:687-3551

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P.O. Station and Zip Code:	Midland, TX 79701
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Contract Fee:	
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6. Signature of Agent X <i>J. J. Decker</i>	8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)
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MIDLAND, TX

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Bilbrey 27A #1

SANTA FE ENERGY CO.
500 W. Illinois - 5th Floor
MIDLAND, TX 79701

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Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company
Managing General Partner

Certified Mail P 355 214 150

June 27, 1990

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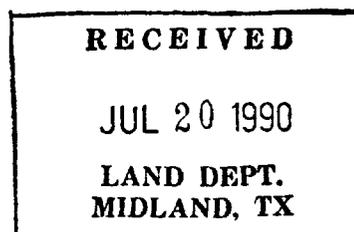
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By: Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company,
Managing General Partner

By: *Gary Green*
Gary Green, Landman

GG:pr1579

COLLINS & WARE, as an offset operator does not object to the drilling of the above referenced (unorthodox location).

By: *W.R. [Signature]*
Title: VICE-PRESIDENT
Date: 7-19-90



Permian Basin District
500 W. Illinois
Suite 500
Midland, Texas 79701
915/687-3551

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P.

Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company
Managing General Partner

Certified Mail P 355 214 148

June 27, 1990

Bureau of Land Management
P. O. Box 1778
Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

Re: Bilbrey Fed 27A #1
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By: Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company,
Managing General Partner

By: Gary Green by [Signature]
Gary Green, Landman

GG:pr1578

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, as an offset operator does not object to the drilling of the above referenced unorthodox location.

By: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

Permian Basin District
500 W. Illinois
Suite 500
Midland, Texas 79701
915/687-3551

P 355 214 148

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Carlsbad, NM 88220

4. Article Number
P 355 214 148

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 Return Receipt for Merchandise

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5. Signature - Address
X

6. Signature - Agent
X

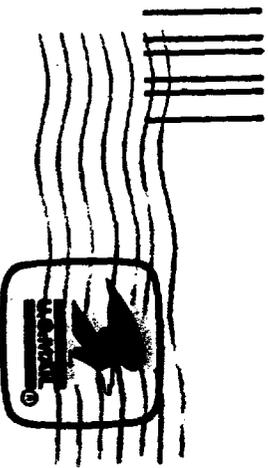
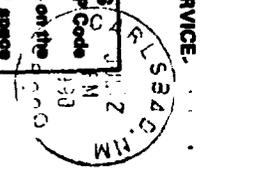
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GG/Bilbrey 27A #1
SANTA FE ENERGY CO.
500 W. Illinois, 5th Floor
MIDLAND, TX 79701



Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P.

Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company
Managing General Partner

Certified Mail P 355 214 149

June 27, 1990

Yates Petroleum Corporation
204 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88201

Re: Bilbrey Fed 27A #1
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Section 27, T-21-S, R-32-E,
Eddy County, New Mexico

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By: Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company,
Managing General Partner

By: *Gary Green*
Gary Green, Landman

GG:pr1580

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION, as an offset operator does not object to the drilling of the above referenced unorthodox location.

By: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

Permian Basin District
500 W. Illinois
Suite 500
Midland, Texas 79701
915/687-3551

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Street and No.	204 South 4th
P.O. State and ZIP Code	Artesia, NM 88201
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 YATES PETROLEUM CORP.
 204 SOUTH 4th
 ARTESIA, NM 88201

Article Number: P 355 214 149

Type of Service:
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 COD
 Return Receipt for Merchandise

4. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)

5. Signature - Address
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6. Signature - *Walter B...*

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SANTA FE ENERGY CO.
 509 W. Illinois - 5th Floor
 PORTLAND, IN 46374

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Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company
Managing General Partner

Certified Mail P 355 214 155

July 2, 1990

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4601 DTC Boulevard
Denver, Colorado 80237

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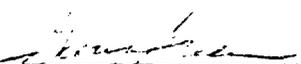
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Sincerely,

SANTA FE ENERGY OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P.
By: Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company,
Managing General Partner

By: 

Gary Green, Senior Landman

GG:pr

Enclosure a/s

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Permian Basin District
500 W. Illinois
Suite 500
Midland, Texas 79701
915.687-3551

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P.

Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company
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Certified Mail P 355 214 139

July 2, 1990

Collins & Ware
600 W. Illinois, Suite 701
Midland, Texas 79701

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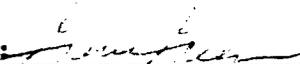
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Enclosure a/s

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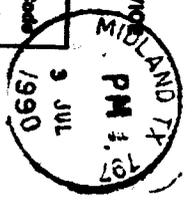
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July 2, 1990

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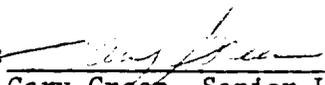
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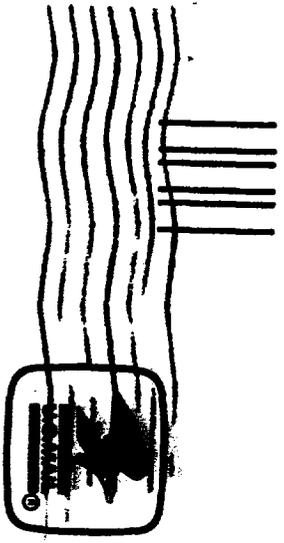
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GG-Bilbrey 27A #1

SANTA FE ENERGY CO.
 500 W. Illinois - 5th Floor
 MIDLAND, TX 79701

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF SANTA FE ENERGY)
OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P., FOR)
AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,)
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.)

No. _____

APPLICATION

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P., hereby makes application for an order approving an unorthodox gas well location in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 27, Township 21 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states:

1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of said Section 27.

2. Applicant proposes to drill its Bilbrey Federal 27 "A" Well No. 1 in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 27, at an unorthodox location 990 feet from the West line and 1980 feet from the South line of the Section, to a depth sufficient to test the Morrow formation.

3. The S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 27 will be dedicated to the well.

4. The granting of this application is in the interests of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights.

5. APPLICANT HAS FILED AN APPLICATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LOCATION. HOWEVER, IN THE EVENT ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL IS NOT GRANTED,

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT THIS CASE HEARD PROMPTLY DUE TO LEASE EXPIRATION PROBLEMS.

6. Applicant requests that this matter be heard at the July 25, 1990 Examiner hearing.

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

Dated:

June 28, 1990

Respectfully Submitted,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD &
HENSLEY

By

James Bruce

James Bruce
500 Marquette, N.W.
Suite 800
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102
(505) 768-1500

Attorneys for Applicant

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P.

Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company
Managing General Partner

Certified Mail P 355 214 156

July 2, 1990

Yates Petroleum Corporation
204 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88201

Re: Bilbrey Fed 27A #1
990' FWL & 1980' FSL,
Section 27, T-21-S, R-32-E,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

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As an offset operator or unleased mineral owner, please allow this letter to serve as notice. Should you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

SANTA FE ENERGY OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P.
By: Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company,
Managing General Partner

By: 
Gary Green, Senior Landman

GG:pr

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500 W. Illinois
Suite 500
Midland, Texas 79701
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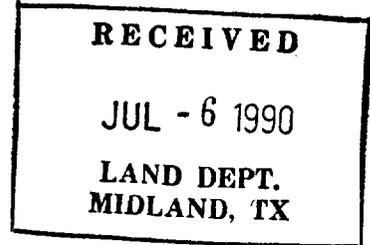
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105 SOUTH FOURTH STREET
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July 5, 1990

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P.
Permian Basin District
500 W. Illinois
Suite 500
Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. Gary Green

Re: Bilbrey Fed 27A #1
Sec. 27, T21S-R32E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

These leases were assigned to Conoco.

Very truly yours,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Randy G. Patterson
Land Manager

RGP/mw

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Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P.

Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company
Managing General Partner

Certified Mail P 355 214 157

July 6, 1990

Conoco, Inc.
P. O. Box 1959
Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: Mr. Mark Mosley

Re: Bilbrey Fed 27A #1
990' FWL & 1980' FSL,
Section 27, T-21-S, R-32-E,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. (Santa Fe) proposes the drilling of the above referenced well to 14,800' to test the Morrow Formation at an unorthodox location according to NMOCD rules. The S/2 of Section 27 will be the proration unit for this test.

If your Company, as an offset operator, has no objection to this unorthodox location, please so signify by signing the statement below and returning one copy to me at your earliest convenience.

Santa Fe will seek administrative approval for the unorthodox location, but will also apply for OCD hearing on July 25, 1990, in the event administrative approval is not granted.

Should you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

SANTA FE ENERGY OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P.
By: Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company,
Managing General Partner

By: 
Gary Green, Landman

GG:pr1592

CONOCO, INC., as an offset operator does not object to the drilling of the above referenced unorthodox location.

By: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

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