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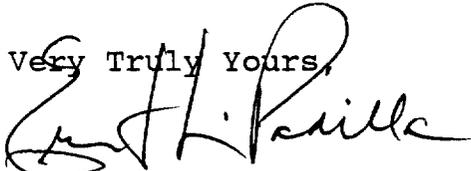
*Case 8681*

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Enclosed please find, in triplicate, the application of the Santa Fe Exploration Company for Approval of the Airstrip Northwest Deep Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico.

Thank You

Very Truly Yours,

  
Ernest L. Padilla

Enclosures

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
SANTA FE EXPLORATION COMPANY FOR )  
APPROVAL OF THE AIRSTRIP NORTHWEST )  
DEEP UNIT AGREEMENT, LEA COUNTY, )  
NEW MEXICO )

No. 8681

APPLICATION

Applicant states:

1. That it owns oil and gas interests in Section 20, T18S, R34E, Lea County, New Mexico.

2. That applicant proposes the establishment of a unit plan of development which shall include all of Section 20, T18S, R34E, Lea County, New Mexico.

3. That such exploratory unit shall consist of state and fee lands and shall be called the Airstrip Northwest Deep Unit.

4. That the proposed unit plan of development is a proper conservation measure.

5. That upon hearing, applicant shall submit a unit agreement with sufficient joinder for approval of said unit agreement.

WHEREFORE, this applicant requests that this application be set for hearing at the next available hearing of the Division; that this application be approved; and for such further and proper relief as the Division deems necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

PADILLA & SNYDER

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