

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF SANTA FE ENERGY
OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P. FOR
APPROVAL OF A UNIT AGREEMENT,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 10,774

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

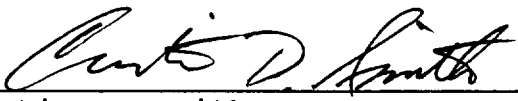
Curtis D. Smith, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

1. I am over the age of 18 and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.

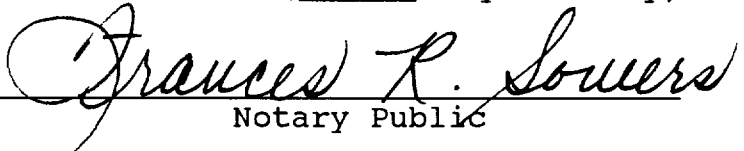
2. I am the landman for Applicant.

3. Notice of the Application was provided to the Bureau of Land Management and the Commissioner of Public Lands at their correct addresses by mailing them, by certified mail, a copy of the Application. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipt are attached hereto.

4. The notice provisions of Rule 1207 have been complied with.


Curtis D. Smith

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 29th day of July, 1993, by Curtis D. Smith.


Notary Public

My commission expires:

September 25, 1994.

NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE EXHIBIT 10
CASE NO 10774

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June 30, 1993

Armando Lopez
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1717 West Second
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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Pete Martinez
Commissioner of Public Lands
Post Office Box 1148
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1148

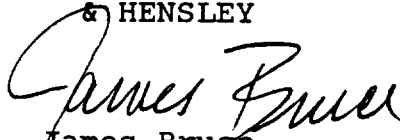
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an application filed by Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. for approval of a unit agreement involving federal and state lands in Township 23 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M. This matter has been scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on July 29, 1993 at the Division's offices at 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD
& HENSLEY


James Bruce

Enclosure

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This form must be completed at the PS and compared against the customer's receipt. DO NOT FURNISH THIS FORM TO CUSTOMERS.

PS Form 3811-A, Aug. 1988 REQUEST FOR RETURN RECEIPT (AFTER MAILING)

1b. For return receipt after mailing ATTACH appropriate fee as shown in Section 932.2 of the DMM.		* CUSTOMER:—Complete items 1 or 2 and 3 through 10 below. Add your address in the "RETURN TO" space on reverse.	
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6. Registered No. USPS	7. Certified No.	8. Insured No.	9. Express Mail No.
10. Article Addressed To			
Armando Lopez 1717 W 2nd Roswell 88201			
11. To			
12. Date of Delivery			
13. Address (Complete only if requested)			
14. Clerk's Initials			
15. Postmark of Delivery Office			

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Armando Lopez	
Bureau of Land Management	
1717 West Second	
P.O., State and ZIP Code	
Roswell, NM 88201-2019	
Postage	XXX \$ 29
Certified Fee	XXX 1.00
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered	XXX 1.00
Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, and Addressee's Address	
TOTAL Postage & Fees	\$ 2.90
Postmark or Date	

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Pete Martinez	
Commissioner of Pub. Lands	
Post Office Box 1148	
P.O., State and ZIP Code	
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148	
Postage	XXX \$ 29
Certified Fee	XXX 1.00
Special Delivery Fee	
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