

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 11313
ORDER NO. R-10424

**APPLICATION OF SANTA FE ENERGY RESOURCES, INC. FOR A UNIT
AGREEMENT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on July 13, 1995, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 18th day of July, 1995, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) The applicant, Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc., seeks approval of the Falcon Federal Unit Agreement for the following described area comprising 4,800.00 acres, more or less, of Federal and State lands in Lea County, New Mexico:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM

Section 17: S/2
Sections 20 and 21: All
Sections 28 and 29: All
Sections 32 and 33: All

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM

Section 5: All.

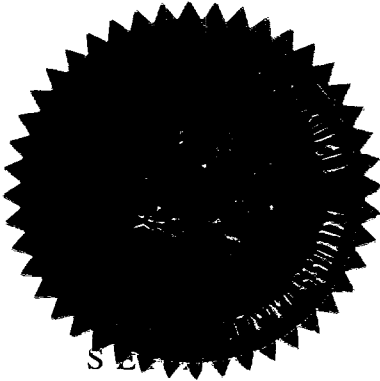
(3) Prior to the hearing, the applicant requested this matter be dismissed.

(4) Dismissal of this case should therefore be granted.

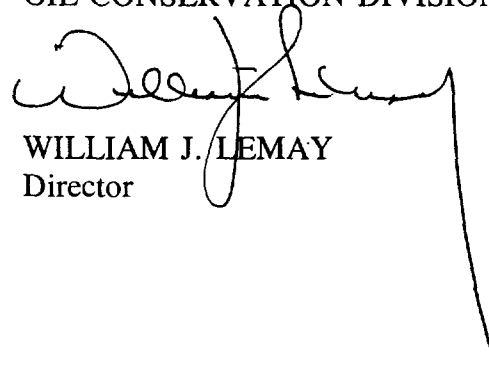
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 11313 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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June 6, 1995

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Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of an application for approval of a Unit Agreement filed on behalf of Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc., together with a proposed advertisement. Please schedule this hearing for June 29th. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD
& HENSLEY, P.L.L.C., Ltd., Co.

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF SANTA FE ENERGY
RESOURCES, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF
A UNIT AGREEMENT, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

NO.

11313

APPLICATION

Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc., hereby applies for approval of a unit agreement for its proposed Falcon Federal Unit, and in support thereof states:

1. Applicant requests approval of the Falcon Federal Unit Agreement, an exploratory unit, for a unit area comprised of the following state and federal lands located in Lea County, New Mexico:

Township 23 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 17: S½

Section 20: All

Section 21: All

Section 28: All

Section 29: All

Section 32: All

Section 33: All

Township 24 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 5: All

Comprising 4800 acres, more or less.

Of the foregoing lands, 640 acres are state lands, with the same being All of Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M. and All of Section 5, Township 24 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M. The balance of the foregoing lands are federal lands.

25 miles east by south of housing

2. Applicant requests that it be designated operator of the unit.

3. Preliminary approval of the unit is being obtained from the Bureau of Land Management and the Commissioner of Public Lands.

4. The granting of this application is in the interests of conservation and the prevention of waste.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the Falcon Federal Unit Agreement be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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