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May 30, 1989

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Attention: Michael R. Burton,
District Drilling Engineer

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Dear Mr. Burton:

Under the provisions of General Rule 111 (c), (d) and (e), Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P., made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on April 27, 1989, for authorization to directionally drill its proposed Clydesdale "15" State Well No. 1, Lea County, New Mexico.

The Division Director Finds That:

- (1) The application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 11 (d) and (e) of the Division General Rules and Regulations;
- (2) Satisfactory information has been provided that all offset operators have been duly notified;
- (3) The applicant has presented satisfactory evidence that all requirements prescribed in General Rule 111 will be met; and
- (4) No objections have been received within the waiting period prescribed by said rule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The applicant, Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P., is hereby authorized to directionally drill its Clydesdale "15" State Well No. 1, the surface location of which shall be 2300 feet from the South line and 500 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, by kicking off from the vertical at a depth of approximately 9500 feet, and drilling in such a manner as to bottom in the Undesignated North Lovington Atoka Pool at a standard gas well location within the NE/4 SE/4 of said Section 15.

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PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT: prior to directional drilling, the operator shall determine the subsurface location of the kick-off point; and

PROVIDED FURTHER THAT: subsequent to the above-described directional drilling, should said well be a producer, a continuous multi-shot directional survey shall be made of the wellbore from total depth to kick-off point with shot points not more than 100 feet apart; the operator shall cause the surveying company to forward a copy of the survey report directly to the Santa Fe office of the Division, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Room 206, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503, and the operator shall notify the Division's Hobbs District Office of the date and time said survey is to be commenced.

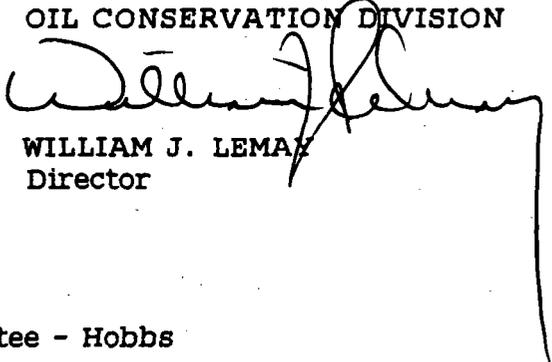
(2) Form C-105 shall be filed in accordance with Division Rule 1105 and the operator shall indicate thereon true vertical depth in addition to measured depths.

(3) The E/2 of said Section 15 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said well.

(4) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION


WILLIAM J. LEMAN
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
NM Oil and Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
NM State Land Office - Hobbs