State of New Mexico ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT Santa Fe. New Mexico 87505



OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



January 17, 1995

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L. P. c/o James Bruce Hinkle, Cox, Eaton, Coffield & Hensley P.O. Box 2068 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2068

Administrative Order NSL-3466

Dear Mr. Bruce:

Reference is made to your application dated November 17, 1994 on behalf of the operator, Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L. P., for a non-standard gas well location for the Harroun "32" State Com. -Well No. 1 to be drilled 660 feet from the North line and 1180 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, to test the Undesignated Laguna Salado-Atoka Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The geologic interpretation submitted with this application indicates that a well drilled at the proposed unorthodox gas well location will be at a more favorable geologic position within the Atoka formation than a well drilled at a location considered to be standard.

The N/2 of said Section 32 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for the subject pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of General Rules 104.F(1) and (2), the above-described unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

William J. LeM

Director

WJL/MES/kv

cc:

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