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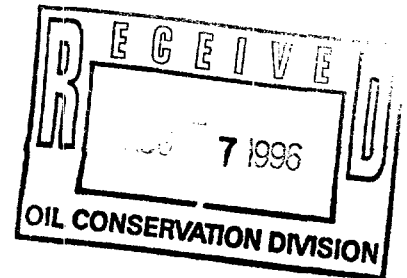
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Re: Case 11,549; Application of Santa Fe Energy Resources,
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Dear Mr. Lemay:

Please continue the above case for two weeks. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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