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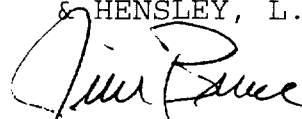
Florene Davidson
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Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of an application for compulsory pooling, together with a proposed advertisement, filed on behalf of Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. Please set this matter for the June 13th Examiner hearing.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD
& HENSLEY, L.L.P.


James Bruce