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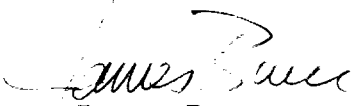
Re: Case 11585; Application of Santa Fe Energy
Resources, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New
Mexico (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ §8-23 South-32 East)

Dear Mr. Lemay:

Please dismiss the above case, which was scheduled for the
August 8 hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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