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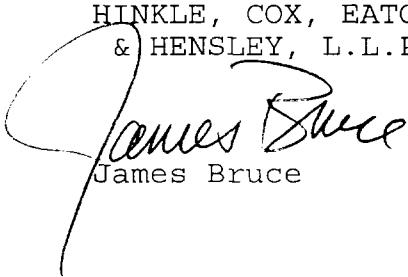
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Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of an application for compulsory pooling, together with one copy of a proposed advertisement, filed on behalf of Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. Please set this matter for the August 8, 1996 Examiner hearing.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD
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James Bruce