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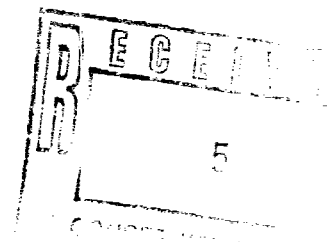
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Via Hand Delivery

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Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of an application for compulsory pooling and a proposed advertisement, filed on behalf of Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. Please set this matter for the November 21, 1996 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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

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