



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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**Re:** Case No. **12,407**: Application of Southwestern Energy Production Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico, and Case No. **12,449**: Application of Santa Fe Snyder Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Messrs. Bruce, Kellahin, and Carr:

After reviewing the various correspondences concerning these applications received by the Division since Friday, June 23, 2000 and my telephone conversation with Mr. Bruce on Tuesday, June 27, 2000; both Cases 12407, which is set for hearing on Thursday's docket, and 12449, which will first appear on the Division's July 13, 2000 docket, will be consolidated and continued to the examiner's hearing scheduled for July 27, 2000.

If applicable, BTA Oil Producers' motion to dismiss can again be addressed at that time.

Sincerely,

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Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs  
Case File 12,407  
Case File 12,449  
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