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October 10, 2000

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Re: NMOCD Case No 12449; Application of Santa Fe Snyder Corporation for Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico; Order No. R-11451

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

The Applicant in the above case, Santa Fe Snyder Corporation, has determined that it will not go forward with the drilling of the Paloma Blanco "18" Federal Com Well No. 1 under the above-referenced order. Accordingly, Order No. R-11451 may be rescinded and the Application for Hearing De Novo filed on behalf of BTA Oil Producers may be dismissed.

Very Truly Yours,

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