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Dear Florene:

Please find enclosed the original and two copies of Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P.'s Application for an Unorthodox Gas Well location in Eddy County, New Mexico, along with a proposed advertisement. Please set this matter for the September 9 hearing. Thank you.

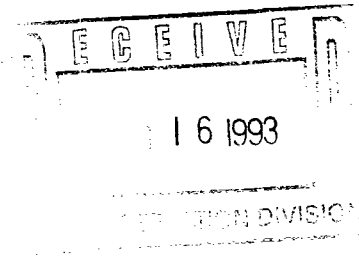
Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD  
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Enclosures

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

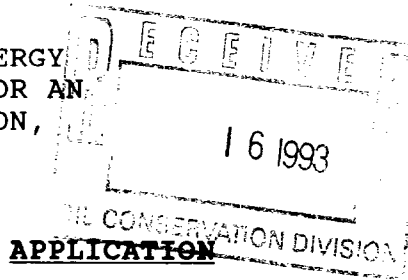


*Case 10824*

August 16, 1993

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF SANTA FE ENERGY  
OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P. FOR AN  
UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



No. 10824

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. hereby makes application for an unorthodox gas well location in the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 33, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states:

1. Applicant is an interest owner and has the right to drill a well in the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of said Section 33.

2. Applicant proposes to drill its Salt Draw 33 Fed. No. 1 Well in the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 33, at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the North line and 1,980 feet from the East line of the Section, to a depth sufficient to test the Atoka formation, and seeks to dedicate the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 33 to the well.

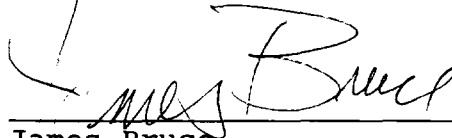
3. The approval of the unorthodox gas well location will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the Division grant the relief requested above.

Dated: August 16, 1993.

Respectfully submitted,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD  
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Bruce", is written over a horizontal line.

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Proposed Advertisement

Case No. 10824: Application of Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval to drill its Salt Draw 33 Fed. No. 1 Well as a gas well at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the North line and 1,980 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 33, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, to test the Atoka formation. The E $\frac{1}{2}$  of said Section 33 will be dedicated to the well. Said well is located \_\_\_\_\_

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