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October 25, 1989

Mr. William J. LeMay  
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Re: Application of Santa Fe Energy  
Operating Partners, L.P., for  
Compulsory Pooling and an  
Unorthodox Well Location.  
NMOCD Case No. 9796

Dear Mr. LeMay:

I wish to inform you that our firm is entering its appearance in the referenced case on behalf of Mitchell Energy Corporation and Manzano Oil Corporation in opposition to this application.

I am told this matter is now pending an Examiner's hearing set for November 1, 1989. Please let me know if this case is continued so that I can avoid the expense of bringing witnesses to Santa Fe next week.

Very truly yours,



W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK/tic

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Operating Partners, L.P. for Compulsory Pooling and an  
Unorthodox Gas Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lemay:

Please continue the above matter to the November 15,  
1989 Examiner Docket. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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By: James Bruce

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cc: W. Thomas Kellahin

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Re: Case No. 9796, The Application of Santa Fe Energy  
Operating Partners, L.P. for Compulsory Pooling and an  
Unorthodox Gas Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lemay:

Please continue the above matter to the November 29,  
1989 Examiner Docket. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD &  
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By: James Bruce

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cc: W. Thomas Kellahan (Hand Delivered)

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Re: Motion for Continuance Application  
of Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P.  
for Compulsory Pooling and an Unorthodox  
Well Location, E/2 Section 22, T19S, R33E  
Lea County, New Mexico,  
NMOCD Case No. 9796

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On behalf of Mitchell Energy Corporation and Manzano Oil Corporation, both of whom are opposed to the application of Santa Fe Energy, I request that this case be continued to the Examiner's docket now scheduled for December 13, 1989, and as grounds therefore state:

(1) A hearing of this case was first set for the Examiner's docket of November 1, 1989, but was continued at the applicant's request to November 15, 1989.

(2) Both Mitchell and Manzano were available and ready to proceed with the hearing on November 1, 1989.

(3) On Monday, November 13, 1989, Mitchell and Manzano were advised that the applicant was again requesting that the hearing for November 15, 1989 be postponed to a hearing on November 29, 1989.

(4) Both Mitchell and Manzano were available and ready to proceed with the hearing on November 15, 1989.

(5) Prior to the hearing on November 15, 1989, counsel for the applicant was told that Mitchell's geologic expert was not available for a hearing on November 29, 1989, but would be available for the December 13, 1989 Examiner's hearing.

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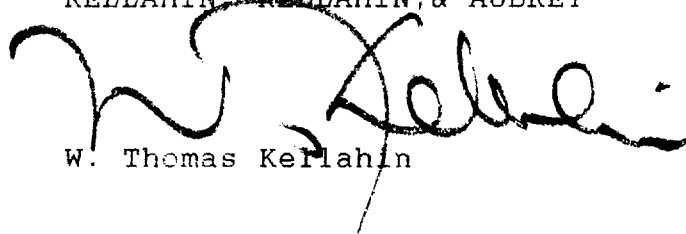
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November 16, 1989  
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(6) Counsel for Mitchell and Manzano has sought the concurrence of applicant for a continuance of this case to the December 13, 1989 Examiner's docket. Applicant has failed to respond.

(7) A continuance of this matter to the December 13, 1989 docket will not harm any of the parties to this case and will afford to Mitchell and Manzano the opportunity to present the testimony of their expert geologic witness.

WHEREFORE, Mitchell and Manzano request that the Division grant the relief requested above.

KELLAHIN, KELLAHIN, & AUBREY

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. Thomas Kellahin', is written over the typed name. The signature is stylized with a large, looping 'W' and a cursive 'Kellahin'.

W. Thomas Kellahin

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Re: Case No. 9796, The Application of Santa Fe Energy  
Operating Partners, L.P. for Compulsory Pooling and an  
Unorthodox Gas Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Lemay:

Santa Fe Energy has no objection to the request of  
Mitchell Energy Corporation and Manzano Oil Corporation to  
continue the above hearing to the December 13, 1989 Examiner  
Docket.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD &  
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*James Bruce*  
By: James Bruce

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cc: W. Thomas Kellahin



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RE: Case No. 9796 - Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. for  
Compulsory Pooling and Unorthodox Gas Well Location, Lea  
County.

Dear Mr. Kellahin:

The subject case is hereby continued to December 13, 1989, pursuant  
to your request of November 16, 1989.

Thank you. .

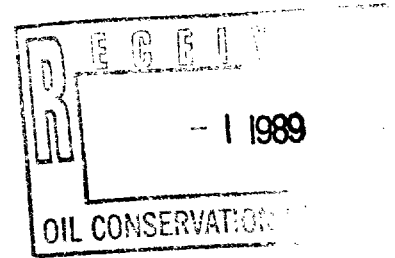
Sincerely, .

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sally Leichtle".

Sally E. Leichtle

cc: Bob Stovall

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF SANTA FE ENERGY OPERATING  
PARTNERS, L.P. FOR COMPULSORY  
POOLING AND AN UNORTHODOX GAS  
WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

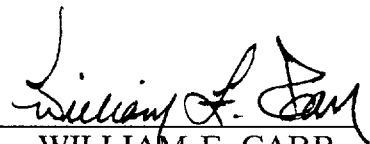
CASE NO. 9796

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW CAMPBELL & BLACK, P.A., and hereby enters its appearance in  
the above referenced case on behalf of Texaco, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL & BLACK, P.A.

By: 

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Re: CASE NO. 9796  
ORDER NO. R-9121

Applicant:  
Santa Fe Energy Operating  
Partners, L.P.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced  
Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

*Florene Davidson*

FLORENE DAVIDSON  
OC Staff Specialist

Copy of order also sent to:

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