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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. 10011

APPLICATION

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1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of said Section 27.
2. Applicant proposes to drill its Bilbrey Federal 27 "A" Well No. 1 in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 27, at an unorthodox location 990 feet from the West line and 1980 feet from the South line of the Section, to a depth sufficient to test the Morrow formation.
3. The S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 27 will be dedicated to the well.
4. The granting of this application is in the interests of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights.
5. APPLICANT HAS FILED AN APPLICATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LOCATION. HOWEVER, IN THE EVENT ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL IS NOT GRANTED,

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT THIS CASE HEARD PROMPTLY DUE TO LEASE EXPIRATION PROBLEMS.

6. Applicant requests that this matter be heard at the July 25, 1990 Examiner hearing.

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

Dated:

June 28, 1990.

Respectfully Submitted,

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