

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF SANTA FE ENERGY
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Case No. 9528

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Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing are an original and two copies of an Application for Compulsory Pooling by Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. Please set this matter for the November 22, 1988 examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce
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