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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF SANTA FE
ENERGY CO. FOR AN UNORTHODOX
LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

No. 8364

APPLICATION

Santa Fe Energy Co., by its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application for approval of an unorthodox gas well location in the N½ of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant has the right to drill a well in the N½ of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

2. Applicant seeks approval to drill a gas well at an unorthodox location 990 feet from the West line and 660 feet from the North line of the Section. Applicant is currently seeking administrative approval of this unorthodox location, but desires that this case be heard as soon as possible if administrative approval is not granted.

3. The N½ of Section 26 is to be dedicated to the well.

4. Approval of this application will be in the interest of

conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of
correlative rights.

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