

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

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APPLICATION

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P., hereby applies for approval of an unorthodox gas well location, and in support thereof states:

1. Applicant has the right to drill a well in the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

2. Applicant seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location for a well to be drilled at a point 990 feet from the south line and 1980 feet from the west line in Section 2, to test the Strawn formation at a depth of approximately 10,700 feet beneath the surface.

3. The W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 2 is to be dedicated to the well.

4. All offset operators have been properly notified of the proposed unorthodox location.

5. Approval of the requested unorthodox well location will be in the interests of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights.

6. Applicant has requested administrative approval of the proposed unorthodox location, and will only proceed with this application if administrative approval is not granted.

7. Applicant requests that this matter be heard at the December 3, 1986 Examiner hearing.

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