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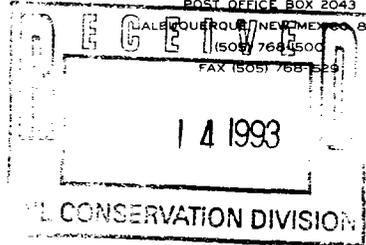
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Re: Kachina 5 No. 5 Well
S½SW¼, § 5 - 18 South - 33 East, N.M.P.M.
Lea County, New Mexico

Case 10836

Dear Florene:

Attached for filing, on behalf of Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P., are the original and two copies of an Application and corresponding proposed advertisement concerning the above-referenced Well. Please set this matter for the October 7, 1993 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD
& HENSLEY

James Bruce
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Attachments

VIA HAND DELIVERY

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

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

CASE NO. 10,836

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCE OF PARTIES

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OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant has drilled and completed its Kachina 5 Fed. Well No. 5 in the South Corbin - Wolfcamp Pool at a location 660 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 15. The APD was approved by the BLM. Due to an oversight, permission from the OCD was not obtained prior to drilling. The location in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5 was selected to avoid several archaeological sites. However, the applicant drilled the well in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, as opposed to the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, due to geological factors.

OPPOSITION

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

	WITNESSES	EST. TIME	EXHIBITS
1.	Curtis Smith (Landman)	10 minutes	(a) Land plat. (b) APD. (c) Notice letter.
2.	Gene Davis (Geologist)	10 minutes	(a) Isopach of Wolfcamp. formation. (b) Cross-section.

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD
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RE: CASE NO. 10836
ORDER NO. R-9997

Dear Sir:

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

Sincerely,

Sally E. Martinez
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Administrative Secretary

cc: BLM - Carlsbad