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September 2, 1993

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Florene Davidson
Oil Conservation Division
310 Old Santa Fe Trail
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: North Pure Gold 9 Fed. No. 2 Well
Section 9, 23 South, 31 East,
Eddy County, New Mexico

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.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD
& HENSLEY

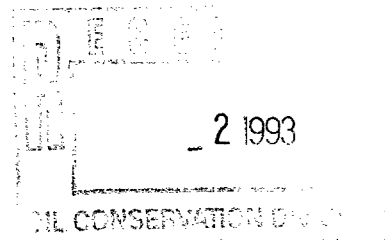

James Bruce

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Case 10837



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. 211

2 1993

APPLICATION

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. hereby makes application for an unorthodox gas well location in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states:

1. Applicant is an interest owner and has the right to drill a well in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of said Section 9.

2. Applicant proposes to drill its North Pure Gold 9 Fed. No. 2 Well in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 9, at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the South and West lines of the Section, to a depth sufficient to test the Atoka and Morrow formations (approximately 14,900 feet), and seeks to dedicate the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 9 to the well.

3. Applicant requests that the unorthodox location be approved as to both the Atoka and Morrow formations.

4. The approval of the unorthodox gas well location will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

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

Dated: September 2, 1993.

Respectfully submitted,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD
& HENSLEY

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James Bruce". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "J" and a trailing flourish.

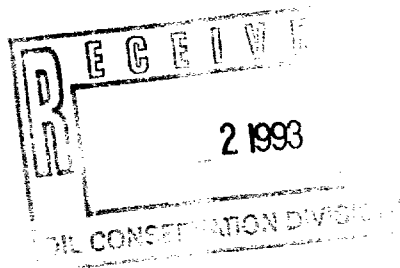
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Proposed Advertisement

Case No. 7747: Application of Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval to drill its North Pure Gold 9 Fed. No. 2 Well as a gas well at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit M) of Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, to test the Atoka and Morrow formations. The S $\frac{1}{2}$ of said Section 9 will be dedicated to the well. Said well is located _____

_____.



County, _____

Township _____ Range _____

Township _____ Range _____

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Township _____ Range _____

Form 104—(Four on Township)

Las Medanos - Morrow Co

23S. 31E

6	5	4	3	2	1	6	5	4	3	2	1
7	8	9	10	11	12	7	8	9	10	11	12
18	17	16	15	14	13	18	17	16	15	14	13
19	20	21	22	23	24	19	20	21	22	23	24
30	29	28	27	26	25	30	29	28	27	26	25
31	32	33	34	35	36	31	32	33	34	35	36
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30	29	28	27	26	25	30	29	28	27	26	25
31	32	33	34	35	36	31	32	33	34	35	36

West Sand Dunes - Morrow Co Pool