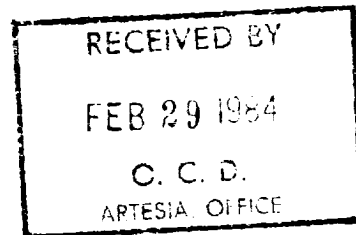


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Mr. Richard L. Stamets
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State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 2088
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Dear Mr. Stamets:

Enclosed please find seven copies of Santa Fe Energy Company's request for administrative approval of an unorthodox location for a well to be drilled in Eddy County, New Mexico

The reason for the request is geographic. That is, an electrical power line and an irrigation ditch run north-south through the vicinity of an orthodox location. The irrigation ditch and power line are shown on Form C-102, Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat.

The request for administrative approval enclosed consists of a letter to the Director, Application for Permit to Drill, Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat, Surface Plat showing offset operators, and copies of Notice of Request for Administrative Approval of an unorthodox location that were sent to all offset operators.

If you need any other information then please call.

Sincerely,

Mike Burton
Senior Drilling Engineer

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