Santa Fe Energy Company

500 West Ohio Midland, Texas 79701 915/687-3551

April 9, 1984

Re: OD-NM-601,260
Burkham Fed. Com. #1
S/2 Sec. 12, T-24-S,
R-28-E, Eddy County, NM
Malaga Prospect,
Carlsbad Area

Partnership Properties Co. c/o Petro-Lewis Corp. 1111 West Loop 289 P.O. Box 16,200 Lubbock, Texas 79490 RECEIVED BY MAY UU 1984 O. C. D. ARTESIA, OFFICE

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you of Santa Fe Energy Company's Request for Administrative Approval of Santa Fe's unorthodox location for a Morrow well to be drilled 660' FSL and 660' FWL in Section 12, T-24-S, R-28-E, Eddy County, New Mexico, with the South half (S/2) of said section to be the proration unit. (Plat attached for your convenience).

Santa Fe Energy Company would appreciate your responding to this waiver as quickly as possible as we plan to spud this well on or before June 1, 1984. Please send one executed copy to:

Division, Energy and Minerals Department State of New Mexico P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

and return the copy so marked to us.

Yours truly,

and a second Patrick J. Tower

Landman

BY SIGNATURE HERETO, WE DO APPROVE THIS WAIVER REQUEST:

BY:_____

DATE:

COMPANY:

cc: Bill Schaefer - Exploration Mgr. Hugh Boyt - Production Mgr.