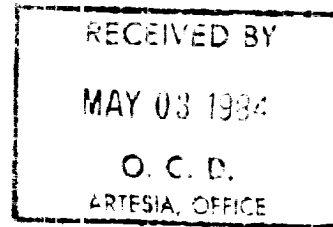


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Mr. Joe E. Ramey, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
Energy and Minerals Department  
State of New Mexico  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



Dear Sir:

Santa Fe Energy Company requests administrative approval of an unorthodox location 660' FSL and 990' FWL, Section 12, T24S, R28E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The reasons for this request are geologic. The relevant geologic exhibits are enclosed.

A list of offset operators of proration or spacing units is enclosed. Each has been notified by certified or registered mail of this request for administrative approval of an unorthodox location.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Burton  
Senior Drilling Engineer

MRB:cc

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