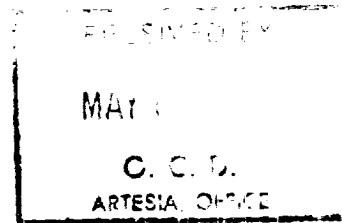




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RE: Burkham Fed. Com. #1

Dear Mr. Clements:

Enclosed please find six (6) copies of Santa Fe Energy Company's request for administrative approval of an unorthodox location in Section 12, T24S, R28E, Eddy County, New Mexico. The reason is geologic.

Sincerely,

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