



Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P.

Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company
Managing General Partner

November 7, 1986

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

Re: Chase State 2 No. 1
Sec. 2-22S-27E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. requests administrative approval of an unorthodox location for a 10,700'± Strawn test to be drilled 1980' FWL, 990' FSL, Section 2, T-22S, R-27E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

All offset operators have been notified by certified or registered mail of this request for administrative approval of an unorthodox location.

Sincerely,

Billie Hood
Senior Production Clerk

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Enclosures

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