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NM-43744 (PD) 3162.4 (065)

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Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. 500 West Illinois Midland, TX 79701 RECEIVED BY JUL 15 1987 O. C. D. ARTESIA, OFFICE

Gentlemen:

Your application for Permit to Drill Well No. 1 Sterling Silver 34 Federal in the SWMNA, sec. 34, T. 23 S., R. 31 E., Eddy County, New Mexico, lease NM-43744, to a depth of 15,250 feet to test the Norrow formation in the oil-potssh area, is hereby approved as amended by stipulations attached to the application.

One copy of the application is returned herewith. Please notify the Bureau of Land Management Office checked on the attached special stipulation in sufficient time for a representative to witness all cementing operations.

Sincerely,

Herbert D. Hubbard

Francis R. Cherry, Jr. District Manager

1 Enclosure

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