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Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. Attention: Darrell Roberts 550 West Texas Suite 1330 Midland TX 79701

North Pure Gold "9" Federal Well No. 1 RE: NM-77046 330' FSL & 1980' FWL, Sec. 9, T23S, R31E Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Roberts:

I am pleased to approve your Application for Permit to Drill (APD) at the present location. Your copy of the APD, with attached stipulations, is enclosed.

If you need any additional information, please contact Tony Herrell at the Carlsbad Resource Area (505) 887-6544.

Sincerely,

Monte Jordan

Larry L. Woodard No State Director

1 Enclosure 1 - Application for Permit to Drill (APD)

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