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REFER TO:

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Santa Fe Energy Operating-Partners, L.P.
500 W. Illinois, Suite 500
Midland, Texas 79701

Dear Sir:

Your application for Permit to Drill the Sterling Silver 3 Federal No. 1 well in the SW1/4, Sec. 5, T. 24 N., R. 31 E., Eddy County, New Mexico, lease A-55142, to a depth of 15,230 feet to test the Morrow formation in the oil-potash 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.

Approval of this application does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Sincerely,

Francis A. Cherry, Jr.
District Manager

1 Enclosure

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