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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P.  
c/o Hinkle, Cox, Eaton, Coffield & Hensley  
P.O. Box 2068  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2068

Attention: James Bruce

*RE: Application to Amend Division  
Administrative Order NSL-3170*

Dear Mr. Bruce:

Reference is made to your application on behalf of Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. of October 29, 1992 to amend Division Administrative Order NSL-3170, dated September 30, 1992 which authorized the unorthodox location of its Kachina "9" Federal Well No. 1 to be drilled 740 feet from the North line and 1730 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Undesignated South Corbin Wolfcamp Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

The proposed amended location is in fact more unorthodox since the location is encroaching closer to the north line than originally requested. Therefore, before this application can be considered, all off-set operators must be notified. Please send proof of this notification when mailed so that I can start the twenty-day waiting period.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Stogner", written over a horizontal line.

Michael E. Stogner  
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

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xc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs  
US Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad  
File: NSL-3170