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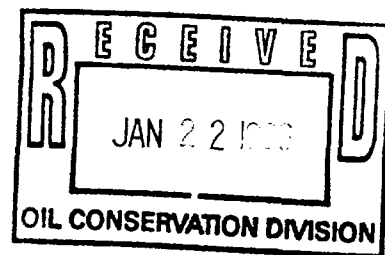
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January 22, 1996

William J. LeMay
Director
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: Case 11456
Application of Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc.

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Please continue the above case to the February 8, 1996
Examiner hearing.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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