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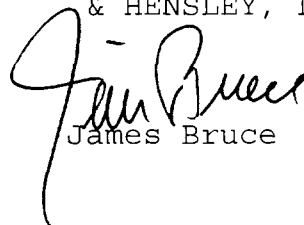
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Dear Mr. Lemay:

Please continue Case 11461 (Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc.) for two weeks. Santa Fe is finalizing agreements with other working interest owners, at which time it plans to dismiss the case. Until then, it would like the case to remain on the docket. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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