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REPRESENTING: Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc.

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DATE: February 6, 1996

SUBJECT: Case No. **11,461**, Application of Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. for an order compulsory pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Devonian formation underlying either all or a portion of Section 29, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and for an unorthodox gas well location for its proposed Shamrock "29" Federal Com Well No. 1.

MESSAGE: Attached, please find the Division's response to Robert E. Landreth Oil & Gas Exploration's motion to dismiss this case.

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Re: Case No. 11,461, Application of Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. for an order compulsory pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Devonian formation underlying either all or a portion of Section 29, Township 22 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and for an unorthodox gas well location for its proposed Shamrock "29" Federal Com Well No. 1.

Dear Messrs. Bruce and Kellahin:

Reference is made to Mr. Kellahin's motion to dismiss (dated February 1, 1996), on behalf of Robert E. Landreth Oil & Gas Exploration, the above-referenced case.

Subsequent to the Division's review of this matter Case No. 11416 will remain on the Division's docket to be heard at the hearing scheduled for Thursdays, February 8, 1996.

Sincerely,



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Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
Case File 11,461
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