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Via Fax and U.S. Mail

David Catanach
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
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Dear Mr. Catanach:

Please dismiss Case 11969 (Application of Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. for compulsory pooling). As we discussed, Santa Fe was unable to timely obtain a drilling permit from the BLM. The applicant wishes to thank you for your time in this matter.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for Santa Fe
Energy Resources, Inc.