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The State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Dept.
Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

ATTN: Mr. Michael Stogner

RE: Case No. 11715
Order No. R-10764
Compulsory Pooling
Lea Co., NM

Dear Mr. Stogner:

The captioned order required that the operator, Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc., furnish the Division and each known working interest owner an itemized schedule of actual well costs within 90 days following completion of the well. As a working interest owner and force pooled party in this case, I have yet to receive this information, and I understand it has not yet been received by your office. The well in question was completed in June of 1997 as a producing gas well.

I would like to review these costs in order ascertain whether or not I believe they are reasonable.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Landreth

