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Re: Case No. 12,008: Application of Robert E. Landreth for a determination of reasonable well costs associated with the force pooling order issued in Division Order No. R-10764, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Messrs. Carr and Kellahin:

Reference is made to Mr. Kellahin's letter dated December 1, 1998 on behalf of Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. requesting a continuance of this matter in order for the parties to adequately address the issues in the November 25, 1998 motion to dismiss filed by Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. Case 12,008 will be continued to the January 21, 1999 Examiner's docket. In the interim both counsels will submit to the Division within 10 days a schedule outlining the time frame needed so that this matter can be resolved.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
Case File 12,008
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