Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc.

November 17, 1998

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 ATTN: Mr. Mark W. Ashley

Re: Case No. 12043

Compulsory Pooling Order No. R-11073 Rie Blanco "4" Fed COM No. 1 Well SFE Contract No. NM-30,256-001 N/2 Section 4, T-23-S, R-34-E Lea County, New Mexico

Rio Blanco Prospect – NM-0965

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions of NMOCD Compulsory Pooling Order #R-11073 issued in connection with the drilling of the Rio Blanco "4" Fed COM No. 1 well, please be advised that voluntary agreements have been reached between all parties subject to the forced pooling provisions of said Order.

If you have any questions, my direct number is (915) 686-6712.

Sincerely,

SANTA FE ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.

Steven J. Smith Senior Staff Landman

cc: Mr. Robert E. Landreth 505 N. Big Spring, Suite 507 Midland, TX 79701

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