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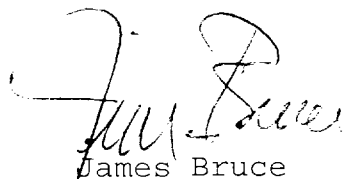
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Florene Davidson
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of a compulsory pooling application, together with a proposed advertisement, filed on behalf of Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. Please set this matter for the November 19, 1998 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Santa Fe
Energy Resources, Inc.