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Lori Wrotenbery Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Case 12131; Application of Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico

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Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Please continue the above case to the next available Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc.

cc: Steven J. Smith
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