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June 27, 1990

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Attention: Mr. David Sleeper

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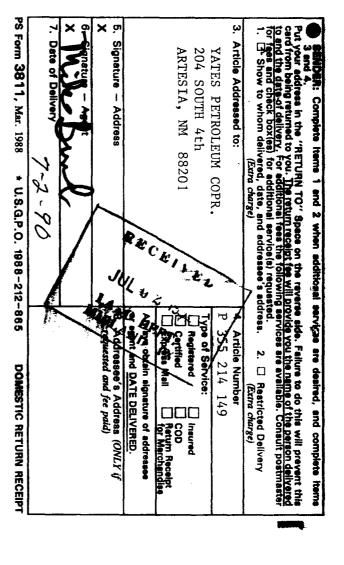
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APPLICATION

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- 1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the S_2^k of said Section 27.
- 2. Applicant proposes to drill its Bilbrey Federal 27 "A" Well No. 1 in the S½ of Section 27, at an unorthodox location 990 feet from the West line and 1980 feet from the South line of the Section, to a depth sufficient to test the Morrow formation.
- 3. The $S_{\frac{1}{2}}$ of Section 27 will be dedicated to the well.
- 4. The granting of this application is in the interests of concervation, the provention of wayle, and the protection of correlative rights.
- 5. APPLICANT HAS FILED AN APPLICATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LOCATION. HOWEVER, IN THE EVENT ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL IS NOT GRANTED,

APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT THIS CASE HEARD PROMPTLY DUE TO LEASE EXPIRATION PROBLEMS.

6. Applicant requests that this matter be heard at the July 25, 1990 Examiner hearing.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the Division grant the relief requested above.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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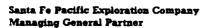
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Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. Permian Basin District 500 W. Illinois Suite 500 Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Mr. Gary Green

Re: Bilbrey Fed 27A #1

Sec. 27, T21S-R32E

Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

These leases were assigned to Conoco.

Very truly yours,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Randy G. Patterson

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Enclosures

Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company Managing General Partner

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July 6, 1990

Conoco, Inc. P. O. Box 1959 Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: Mr. Mark Mosley

Re: Bilbrey Fed 27A #1
990' FWL & 1980' FSL,
Section 27, T-21-S, R-32-E,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. (Santa Fe) proposes the drilling of the above referenced well to 14,800° to test the Morrow Formation at an unorthodox location according to NMOCD rules. The S/2 of Section 27 will be the proration unit for this test.

If your Company, as an offset operator, has no objection to this unorthodox location, please so signify by signing the statement below and returning one copy to me at your earliest convenience.

Santa Fe will seek administrative approval for the unorothodox location, but will also apply for OCD hearing on July 25, 1990, in the event administrative approval is not granted.

Should you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

SANTA FE ENERGY OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P. By: Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company, Managing General Partner

By: Cary Green, Landman

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CONOCO, INC., as an offset operator does not object to the drilling of the above referenced unorthodox location.

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Attention: Mr. Mark Mosley

Re: Bilbrey Fed 27A #1
990' FWL & 1980' FSL,
Section 27, T-21-S, R-32-E,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P.'s Application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for approval of an unorthodox gas well location for the captioned well.

As an offset operator or unleased mineral owner, please allow this letter to serve as notice. Should you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

SANTA FE ENERGY OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P. By: Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company, Managing General Partner

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