IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SANTA FE ENERGY OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION AND FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING OR PRORATION UNIT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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CASE NO. 10012

MOTION TO DISMISS

Comes now Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P., by and through its attorney of record, Kemp, Smith, Duncan & Hammond, and requests that the above-referenced case be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted

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