

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NO. 11400 1996

APPLICATION OF SANTA FE ENERGY
RESOURCES, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF
A UNIT AGREEMENT, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO

Oil Conservation Division

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APPLICATION

Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. hereby applies for approval of a unit agreement for its proposed Tomcat Unit, and in support thereof states:

1. Applicant requests approval of the Tomcat Unit Agreement, an exploratory unit comprised of the following federal, state, and fee lands:

Township 23 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M.:

Section 15:	W $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 16:	All
Section 17:	E $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 20:	E $\frac{1}{2}$
Section 21:	All
Section 22:	W $\frac{1}{2}$

Comprising 2,560 acres, more or less.

2. Applicant requests that it be designated operator to the unit.

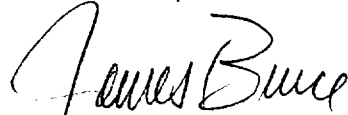
3. Preliminary approval of the unit is being obtained from the Bureau of Land Management and the Commissioner of Public Lands.

4. The granting of this application is in the interests of conservation and the prevention of waste.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the Tomcat Unit Agreement be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD,
& HENSLEY, P.L.L.C., LTD., CO.

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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case _____: Application of Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. for a Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of the Tomcat Unit Agreement for an area comprising 2,560 acres, more or less, of federal, state, and fee lands consisting of all or parts of Sections 15-17 and 20-22, Township 23 South, Range 32 East. Said unit area is centered approximately five miles northeast of the intersection of State Highway 128 within the Eddy/Lea County line.

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