

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P.

Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company
Managing General Partner

September 15, 1987

Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 1980
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Attention: Mr. Jerry Sexton

Re: Sprinkle Federal No. 4
F-26-18S-32E
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Sexton:

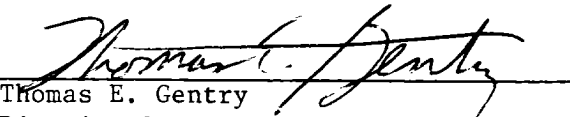
The Sprinkle Federal No. 4 well was assigned to the Querecho Plains Upper Bone Spring on March 26, 1987. It was re-assigned to the Querecho Plains Lower Bone Spring on May 20, 1987.

With perforations at 8823-8836', please verify which pool it belongs to. If you determine it could be placed at either pool, then we request the well be placed in the Upper Bone Spring.

We request placement in the Upper Bone Spring for conservation and economic reasons. The well currently produces 15-20 BOPD and 0 BWPD. We have identified uphole Bone Spring Sand zones of interest at 8542-50' and 8574-80'. If these zones were placed in the same pool, we could then produce the zones simultaneously, resulting in lower operating costs and greater cumulative production before reaching economic limit.

Sincerely,

SANTA FE ENERGY OPERATING PARTNERS, LP
By Santa Fe Pacific Exploration Company
as Managing General Partner

By 
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Attachments

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