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RE: Proposed:

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Gentlemen:

I have examined the application for the:

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| Santa Fe Energy Oper.Part.LP | Kachina 5 Federal | #5-M | 5-18-33 |
| Operator | Lease & Well No. | Unit | S-T-R |

and my recommendations are as follows:

Yours very truly,

Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District 1

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF SANTA FE ENERGY
OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P. FOR AN
UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. _____

APPLICATION

Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P. hereby makes application for an unorthodox oil well location in the S $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states:

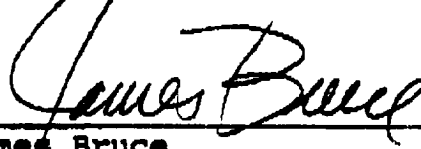
1. Applicant is an interest owner and has the right to drill a well in the S $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 5.
2. Applicant proposes to drill its Kachina 5 No. 5 Well in the S $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line of the Section, to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation (South Corbin-Wolfcamp Pool), and seeks to dedicate the S $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5 to the well.
3. Approval of the unorthodox oil well location will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

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

Dated: September 14, 1991.

Respectfully submitted,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD
& HENSLEY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Bruce", is written over a horizontal line.

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