APPLICATION FOR DRILLING SANTA FE ENERGY OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P. Bilbrey 27A Federal No. 1

3160-3

In conjunction with Form 9-331C, Application to Drill subject well, Santa Fe Energy Operating Partner, L.P., submits the following ten items of pertinent information in accordance with BLM requirements.

- 1. The geologic surface formation is sand.
- 2. The estimated tops of geologic markers are as follows:

970 <i>1</i>
4,300′
4,670′
5,850′
8,750′
11,550′
13,125′
13,530′
14,100′
14,610'
14,800′

3. The estimated depth at which water, oil, or gas formations are expected to be encountered:

Water	Water is no	t expected to be encountered	1.
Oil or Gas	Atoka Morrow	13,530' - 13,770' 13,910' - 14,610'	

- 4. Proposed Casing Program: See Form 9-331C and Exhibit A.
- 5. Pressure Control Equipment: See Form 9-331C and Exhibit B.
- 6. Drilling Fluid Program: See Exhibit C.
- 7. Auxiliary Equipment: See Exhibit D.
- 8. Testing, Logging and Coring Programs:

Drill Stem Tests (all DST's to be justified by a valid shoe of oil or gas):

Bilbrey	Sand	13,910′	-	13,930′
Morrow		14,440'	-	14,500'