



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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DIST. 3

Four Corners Insurance
202 South Main
Aztec, NM 87410

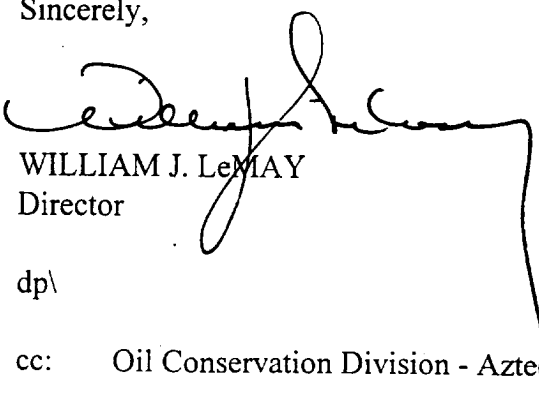
Attention: Sheri R. Foss

Re: **\$10,000 One-Well Plugging Bond**
Earnest R. Smith, Sr., Principal
Far West Insurance Company, Surety
Claude Smith No. 1 - 790' FSL and
790' FWL of Section 8, Township 29 North,
Range 11 West, San Juan County, NM
Bond No. 034000038

Dear Ms. Foss:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division hereby approves the above-captioned one-well plugging bond.

Sincerely,


WILLIAM J. LeMAY
Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

Far West Insurance Company
P.O. Box 4500
Woodland Hills, CA 91365-4500