



Surety Group - Claim

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Johnny Robinson, Deputy O&G Inspector
New Mexico Energy, Minerals
& Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
Aztec District Office
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, NM 87410

Re: Bond No.: 19-0130-29849-01-1
Principal: John Caranta
Claim No.: 9901-208456-01-1

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Dear Mr. Robinson:

This letter follows our telephone conversation of June 25, 1997. I am writing to report that I have been in contact with Mr. Caranta and have been assured by him that Caranta #1 will be brought into compliance not later than July 14, 1997. I have requested that Mr. Caranta communicate with your office prior to July 14, 1997 so that you may be kept updated on this matter. Mr. Caranta's cellular phone number is (505) 320-1912. He has expressed a willingness to resolve this matter, and I expect will be amenable to discussing a resolution with your office.

In the event that this matter remains unresolved by July 9, 1997, I would appreciate your contacting me so that USF&G may intervene.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Matthew L. Silverstein".

Matthew L. Silverstein

cc: John Caranta

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