WOODS INSURANCE SERVICE

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MS 30-039 22806

April 16, 1996

NM Oil Conservation Division

Fax: 334-6170

ATTN:: Johnny Robinson

RE: John Caranta Bond

Mr. Robinson:

I have the OK from USF&G Insurance Company to issue a \$7,500. Bond to replace the \$5,000. CMS Oilfield Bond.

However, before I can issue the new bond, I need to send USF&G a letter from you stating you will release the CMS Bond when you receive the new bond. USF&G does not want to have two bonds on the same lease.

Please fax the letter to me at 326-3130.

Best Regards,

Ken Gehrke