STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, THROUGH THE ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE MANAGER, FOR A COMPLIANCE ORDER AGAINST NORTHSTAR OIL & GAS FINDING THAT THE OPERATOR IS IN VIOLATION OF 19.15.4.201 NMAC AS TO TWO WELLS, DETERMINING THAT THE VIOLATION IS KNOWING AND WILLFUL AND IMPOSING A PENALTY, REQUIRING OPERATOR TO BRING SAID WELLS INTO COMPLIANCE WITH 19.15.4.201 NMAC BY A DATE CERTAIN, AND IN THE EVENT OF NON-COMPLIANCE DECLARING THE WELLS ABANDONED, AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION TO PLUG THE WELLS AND FORFEIT THE APPLICABLE FINANCIAL ASSURANCE, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 13920

Affidavit of Dorothy Phillips

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
N. V) SS
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

Dorothy Phillips, being first duly sworn on oath, states as follows:

- 1. I have been employed as the bond administrator at the Santa Fe, New Mexico office of the Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") since 1997.
- 2. My duties include maintaining records of financial assurance documents filed by operators pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-14.
- 3. I have reviewed OCD's financial assurance records to determine if financial assurance documents are on file for the following wells:

Barbara #001 30-045-24263 P-12-29N-15W
 Davie #001 30-045-25092 M-2-29N-15W

- 4. ONGARD (oil and natural gas administration and revenue data base) maintains data on the financial assurances posted by operators. Attachment "A" to this affidavit consists of a printout of the ONGARD screen showing that Northstar Oil & Gas posted the following financial assurance pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-14: Blanket Cash Plugging Bond 713, in the amount of \$50,000, deposited with Wells Fargo, New Mexico NA.
- 5. Attachment "B" to this affidavit is a copy of Blanket Cash Plugging Bond 713.

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According to OCD records, the Blanket Cash Plugging Bond 713 remains 6. in effect.

THIS CONCLUDES MY AFFIDAVIT.

Dorothy Phillips

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 22 day of May, 2007.

Sully Marting
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

3-24-2010

CMD : OG6CBBD

ONGARD CAPTURE BLANKET BONDS 05/21/07 12:11:11 OGODLP -TPFG

OGRID Identifier : 159020 Bond Idn : 248369 Bond Status : A

Operator Name, Address : NORTHSTAR OIL & GAS

PO BOX 168

SEWICKLEY, PA 15143-0168

Bond Details- Type (Cash/Surety - C/S): S Bond Co Idn: 12 Amount: 50000.00

Company OGRID Identifier: 26506

Company Name, Address : AMWEST SURETY INSURANCE

P O BOX 4500

WOOD HILLS, CA 91365

Limited as to future Liability (Y/N): N If Limited, End Date:

Effective Date : 01-01-1900

Cancellation Date : 12-31-9999

Issuer Bond No: 1339364

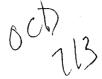
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BLANKET CASH PLUGGING BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT Northstar Oil and Gas Corp. (a corporation organized in the State of New Mexico, with its principal office in the City of Farmington, State of New Mexico and authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico), as PRINCIPAL, is firmly bound to the Oil Conservation Division of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department of the State of New Mexico (or its successor agency), as DIVISION, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

The conditions of this obligation are such that:

The PRINCIPAL desires to drill or purchase wells to prospect for and produce oil or gas, carbon dioxide gas, helium gas or brine minerals on property in the State of New Mexico.

The PRINCIPAL has deposited on behalf of the DIVISION Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), being the principal sum intended to be secured, in the manner indicated on the Assignment, attached to this bond. The PRINCIPAL pledges this sum as a guarantee that it, its executors, assigns, heirs or administrators shall plug the wells owned or operated by it if dry, or when abandoned, in accordance with the rules and orders of the DIVISION, in such a way as to confine the oil, gas, and water in the strata in which they are found and to prevent same from escaping to other strata. If the PRINCIPAL does not so properly plug and abandon said wells, upon order of the DIVISION, the total sum of the bond shall be forfeited to the DIVISION, and such amount as is necessary may be used to properly plug said wells. If the principal sum of this bond is less than the actual cost incurred by the DIVISION in plugging said wells, the PRINCIPAL, its successors, assigns, heirs, or administrators shall be liable under the provisions of NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-38 of the Oil and Gas Act, and the DIVISION may take action to recover any amounts expended over and above the principal sum of the bond.

NOW THEREFORE, if the above PRINCIPAL or its successors, assigns, heirs, or administrators or any of them shall plug the wells owned or operated by it when dry or abandoned, in accordance with the rules and orders of the DIVISION, in such a manner as to confine the oil, gas, and water in the strata in which they naturally occur, and to prevent them from escaping into other strata, and further to clean up the surface location of said wells, this obligation shall be null and void and the principal sum shall be paid to the PRINCIPAL or its successors, heirs, or administrators.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that upon thirty days notice to the DIVISION from the PRINCIPAL of intention to cancel this bond, the obligation shall terminate as to property or wells acquired, drilled, or spudded after said thirty day period.

Northstar Oil and Gas Corp.
PRINCIPAL

New Mexico 87499
State Zip

By Call Call President

City

Signature

Title

Return to:

P.O. Box 93

Address

Oil Conservation Division 1220 South Saint Francis Santa Fe, NM 87505

Farmington.

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ASSIGNMENT OF CASH COLLATERAL DEPOSIT

NORTHSTAR OIL AND GAS CORP. (OPERATOR) of FARMINGTON, NM87401 (address) has deposited with the Wells Fargo New Mexicona (name of state or national bank or savings association, which must be a federally-insured bank or savings institution in the State of New Mexico) of 100 E. Broadway Farmington, NM8740 (address) (FINANCIAL INSTITUTION), the sum of \$50,000.00 dollars in Certificate of Deposit or Savings Account No. 0687854554 (FUND).

To comply with NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-14, OPERATOR hereby assigns and conveys all right, title and interest in the FUND to the FINANCIAL INSTITUTION in trust for the Oil Conservation Division of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department or successor agency of the State of New Mexico (DIVISION).

OPERATOR and the FINANCIAL INSTITUTION agree that as to the FUND:

- a. The DIVISION acquires by this assignment the entire beneficial interest in the FUND, with the right to order the FINANCIAL INSTITUTION in writing to distribute the FUND to persons determined by the DIVISION to be entitled thereto, including the DIVISION itself, in amounts determined by the DIVISION, or to the OPERATOR upon sale or proper plugging, in compliance with the rules and orders of the DIVISION, of the well(s) covered by this assignment.
- b. OPERATOR retains no legal or beneficial interest in the FUND and has only the right to interest, if any, thereon, and to return of the FUND upon written order of the DIVISION.
- c. The FINANCIAL INSTITUTION agrees that the FUND may not be assigned, transferred, pledged or distributed except upon written order of the DIVISION or a court of competent jurisdiction made in a proceeding to which the DIVISION is a party. The FINANCIAL INSTITUTION waives all statutory or common law liens or rights of set-off against the FUND

OPERATOR agrees that the FINANCIAL INSTITUTION may deduct from interest due OPERATOR any attorney fees incurred by the FINANCIAL INSTITUTION if claim or demand via writ, summons or other process arising from OPERATOR'S business is made upon the FINANCIAL INSTITUTION. Signature of OPERATOR Signature of Authorized Officer Personally or by Authorized Officer of FINANCIAL INSTITUTION Paul Deshayes, Business Banker Wells Fargo New Mexico, N.A. Title State of New Mexico County of $\leq_{CV}(S_{ij}CV^{i})$ ss. On this 18th day of 1500 for, 2001, before me personally appeared and four resonances, to me known to be the person (persons) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written. Roberta J. King Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM FOR CORPORATION	
STATE OF NEW Mexico	
COUNTY OF SOM SURVIN	SS.
me personally appeared <u>So My Corfue</u> personally known who being by me duly sworn, did Alor Market of Corfue	Sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereur certificate first above written. 8 / 15 / 0 - / My Commission Expires	OFFICIAL SEAL Notary Public Refreced L. King MOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NOW MEXICO My commission deploys
	APPROVED BY: Oil Conservation Division of New Mexico By Dand K. Barbar Assistant Deveral Course Date