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April 26, 1996

Paul S. Guardalabene
Assistant Vice President, Claims
Old Republic Insurance Companies
P.O. Box 1635
Milwaukee, WI 53201

Re: Claim No. 22187
Bond No. DLI 867464 for \$50,000
Principal: Diamond Back Petroleum, Inc.
Company: Northwestern National Insurance Company/Old Republic
Surety Company

Dear Mr. Guardalabene:

We have received word from Ray Smith, the Artesia OCD Field Representative, that the well covered by the above-referenced bond has been plugged according to OCD specifications and we have dismissed Case No. 11399 calling for the plugging this well.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 505/827-8156 or FAX 505/827-8177.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rand Carroll".

Rand Carroll
Legal Counsel

cc: Tim Gum, OCD Artesia District Supervisor
Ray Smith, OCD Artesia Field Representative