

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Revised 6-17-77

\$50,000.00 BLANKET PLUGGING BOND

BOND NO. 01-0130-10969-31-9  
(For Use of Surety Company)

(Note: File with Oil Conservation Commission, P. O. Box 2088, Santa Fe 87501)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That UMEX, INC., ~~(A corporation organized in the State of New Mexico)~~  
(a corporation organized in the State of New Mexico, with its principal office in the city of Roswell, State of New Mexico, and authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico), as PRINCIPAL, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, and authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico, as SURETY, are held firmly bound unto the State of New Mexico, for the use and benefit of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico pursuant to Section 65-3-11, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1953 Compilation, as amended, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, said PRINCIPAL and SURETY hereby bind themselves, their successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of this obligation are such that:

WHEREAS, The above principal has heretofore or may hereafter enter into oil and gas leases, or carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) gas leases, or helium gas leases with the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, The above principal has heretofore or may hereafter enter into oil and gas leases, or carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) gas leases, or helium gas leases on lands patented by the United States of America to private individuals, and on lands otherwise owned by private individuals; and

WHEREAS, The above principal, individually, or in association with one or more other parties, has commenced or may commence the drilling of wells to prospect for and produce oil or gas, or carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) gas or helium gas, or does own or may acquire, own or operate such wells, or such wells started by others on land embraced in said State oil and gas leases, or carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) gas leases, or helium gas leases, and on lands patented by the United States of America to private individuals, and on lands otherwise owned by private individuals, the identification and location of said wells being expressly waived by both principal and surety hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, If the above bounden principal and surety or either of them or their successors or assigns, or any of them, shall plug all of said wells when dry or when abandoned in accordance with the rules, regulations, and orders of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico in such way as to confine the oil, gas, and water in the strata in which they are found, and to prevent them from escaping into other strata;

THEN, THEREFORE, This obligation shall be null and void; otherwise and in default of complete compliance with any and all of said obligations, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That thirty (30) days after receipt by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico of written notice of cancellation from the surety, the obligation of the surety hereunder shall terminate as to property or wells acquired, drilled, or started after said thirty (30) day period but shall continue in effect, notwithstanding said notice, as to property or wells theretofore acquired, drilled, or started.

BEFORE EXAMINER CATANAGI	
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
OCD	EXHIBIT NO. <u>2</u>
SE NO. <u>12433</u>	

[Signature]  
PRINCIPAL  
P.O. Drawer 1517 Roswell, New Mexico  
Address  
By Billy Durham  
Signature  
President  
Title

(Note: Principal, if corporation, affix corporate seal here.)

United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company  
SURETY  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Address  
By [Signature]  
Attorney-in-Fact  
J. R. Hartman

(Note: Corporate surety affix corporate seal here.)  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
SANTA FE

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM FOR NATURAL PERSONS

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, to me known to be the person (persons) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he (they) executed the same as his (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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM FOR CORPORATION

STATE OF New Mexico )  
COUNTY OF Chaves ) ss.

On this 4th day of June, 1981, before me personally appeared Billy Durham, to me personally known who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is President of UMEX, Inc. and that the foregoing instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written.

5-10-84  
My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM FOR CORPORATE SURETY

STATE OF New Mexico )  
COUNTY OF Chaves ) ss.

On this 13th day of May, 1981, before me appeared J. R. Hartman, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is J. R. Hartman of United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company and that the foregoing instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written.

April 20, 1985  
My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
(Note: Corporate surety attach power of attorney.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

APPROVED BY:  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

By [Signature]

Date \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFIED COPY

# GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

No. 82897

JUN 9 1981  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
SANTA FE

**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, and having its principal office at the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, does hereby constitute and appoint

**J. R. Hartman**

of the City of **Roswell**, State of **New Mexico**  
its true and lawful attorney in and for the State of **New Mexico**

for the following purposes, to wit:

To sign its name as surety to, and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, and to respectively do and perform any and all acts and things set forth in the resolution of the Board of Directors of the said UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, a certified copy of which is hereto annexed and made a part of this Power of Attorney; and the said UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, through us, its Board of Directors, hereby ratifies and confirms all and whatsoever the said

**J. R. Hartman**

may lawfully do in the premises by virtue of these presents.

**In Witness Whereof**, the said UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY has caused this instrument to be sealed with its corporate seal, duly attested by the signatures of its Vice-President and Assistant Secretary, this **23rd** day of **June**, A. D. 1972

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

(Signed) **By Geo. A. Stewart, Jr.**  
Vice-President.

(SEAL) (Signed) **David L. Royer**  
Assistant Secretary.

STATE OF MARYLAND, }  
BALTIMORE CITY, } ss:

On this **23rd** day of **June**, A. D. 1972, before me personally came **Geo. A. Stewart, Jr.**, Vice-President of the UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY and **David L. Royer**, Assistant Secretary of said Company, with both of whom I am personally acquainted, who being by me severally duly sworn, said that they resided in the City of Baltimore, Maryland; that they, the said **Geo. A. Stewart, Jr.** and **David L. Royer** were respectively the Vice-President and the Assistant Secretary of the said UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing Power of Attorney; that they each knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said Power of Attorney was such corporate seal, that it was so fixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that they signed their names thereto by like order as Vice-President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the Company. My commission expires the first day in July, A. D. 1974....

(SEAL) (Signed) **Edith M. Dorsey**  
Notary Public.

STATE OF MARYLAND }  
BALTIMORE CITY, } Sect.

I, **Robert H. Bouse**, Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, which Court is a Court of Record, and has a seal, do hereby certify that **Edith M. Dorsey**, Esquire, before whom the annexed affidavits were made, and who has thereto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore, duly commissioned and sworn and authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, or proof of deeds to be recorded therein. I further certify that I am acquainted with the handwriting of the said Notary, and verily believe the signature to be his genuine signature.

**In Testimony Whereof**, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, the same being a Court of Record, this **23rd** day of **June**, A. D. 1972

(SEAL) (Signed) **Robert H. Bouse**  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City.

## COPY OF RESOLUTION

*That Whereas*, it is necessary for the effectual transaction of business that this Company appoint agents and attorneys with power and authority to act for it and in its name in States other than Maryland, and in the Territories of the United States and in the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada and in the Colony of Newfoundland.

*Therefore, be it Resolved*, that this Company do, and it hereby does, authorize and empower its President or either of its Vice-Presidents in conjunction with its Secretary or one of its Assistant Secretaries, under its corporate seal, to appoint any person or persons as attorney or attorneys-in-fact, or agent or agents of said Company, in its name and as its act, to execute and deliver any and all contracts guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, guaranteeing the performances of contracts other than insurance policies and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings, required or permitted in all actions or proceedings, or by law allowed, and

*Also*, in its name and as its attorney or attorneys-in-fact, or agent or agents to execute and guarantee the conditions of any and all bonds, recognizances, obligations, stipulations, undertakings or anything in the nature of either of the same, which are or may by law, municipal or otherwise, or by any Statute of the United States or of any State or Territory of the United States or of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada or of the Colony of Newfoundland, or by the rules, regulations, orders, customs, practice or discretion of any board, body, organization, office or officer, local, municipal or otherwise, be allowed, required or permitted to be executed, made, taken, given, tendered, accepted, filed or recorded for the security or protection of, by or for any person or persons, corporation, body, office, interest, municipality or other association or organization whatsoever, in any and all capacities whatsoever, conditioned for the doing or not doing of anything or any conditions which may be provided for in any such bond, recognizance, obligation, stipulation, or undertaking, or anything in the nature of either of the same.

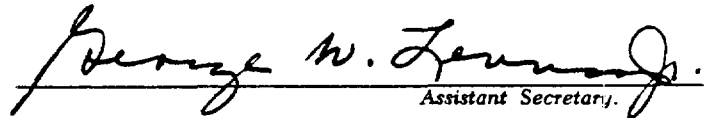
I, George W. Lennon, Jr., an Assistant Secretary of the UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original power of attorney given by said Company to

J. R. Hartman

of Roswell, New Mexico, authorizing and empowering him to sign bonds as therein set forth, which power of attorney has never been revoked and is still in full force and effect.

And I do further certify that said Power of Attorney was given in pursuance of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, duly called and held at the office of the Company in the City of Baltimore, on the 11th day of July, 1910, at which meeting a quorum of the Board of Directors was present, and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of said resolution, and the whole thereof as recorded in the minutes of said meeting.

*In Testimony Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY on June 4, 1931  
(Date)

  
Assistant Secretary.