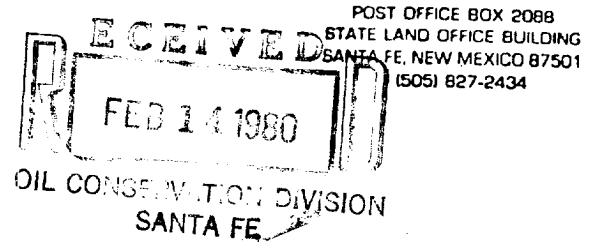




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December 27, 1979



Morris-Higgins and Associates,  
Inc.  
P. O. Box 10186  
Amarillo, Texas 79106

Attention: Michele Beattie

Re: \$50,000 Blanket Plugging Bond  
Etheldred T. Ross, Principal  
United States Fire Insurance  
Company, Surety  
Bond No. 838489

Gentlemen:

The Oil Conservation Division hereby approves the  
above-captioned blanket plugging bond.

Sincerely,

JOE D. RAMEY,  
Director

JDR/ELP/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division  
Hobbs, Artesia, Aztec

Etheldred T. Ross  
P. O. Box 476  
Panhandle, Texas