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**BONDS**

NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

\$10,000.00 TREATING PLANT BOND

BOND NO. 1-925-821-5  
(For Use of Surety Company)

ENTERED O.C.C.

*Qualified  
Co. of  
Feb 22, 1977*

(Note: File with Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Am-Bett Oil, Co. Inc., (an individual)  
(partnership) (a corporation organized in the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
with its principal office in the city of Hobbs, New Mexico State of  
New Mexico, and authorized to do business in the State of New  
Mexico), as PRINCIPAL, and Ohio Casualty Insurance Company,  
a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio,  
and authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico with  
duly appointed resident agent licensed in the State of New Mexico to execute  
this bond on behalf of the surety company, as SURETY, are held firmly bound  
unto the State of New Mexico, for the use and benefit of the Oil Conserva-  
tion Commission of New Mexico pursuant to Chapter 72, Laws of New Mexico,  
1935, as amended, and to the State of New Mexico in the sum of Ten Thousand  
(\$10,000.00) Dollars 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  
the process of treating and reclaiming sediment oil within the State of New  
Mexico,

NOW, THEREFORE, This \$10,000.00 performance bond is conditioned upon  
substantial compliance with all applicable statutes of the State of New  
Mexico and all rules, regulations, and orders of the Oil Conservation Com-  
mission; otherwise the principal amount of the bond to be forfeited to the  
State of New Mexico.

Signed and sealed this 9th day of May, 19 77.

Am-Bett Oil Company, Inc. PRINCIPAL  
OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY SURETY  
By M. Richard Emerson, President Signature Title By Edward J. Velhagen Attorney-in-Fact

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

(Note: Corporate surety affix corpo-  
rate seal here.)

(Note: If corporate surety executes this bond by an attorney-in-fact not in  
New Mexico, the resident New Mexico agent shall countersign here below.)

Countersigned by:

Carol Jensen  
New Mexico Resident Agent

Edward J. Velhagen  
Address

ENTERED O.C.C.  
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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.

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM FOR CORPORATION

STATE OF New Mexico )  
COUNTY OF Lea ) ss.

On this 9th day of May, 1977, before me personally appeared M. Richard Amerson, to me personally known who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is President of Arbitt Oil Co. 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.

My Commission expires 8-9-80

Dorra W. Thurland  
Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM FOR CORPORATE SURETY

STATE OF New Mexico )  
COUNTY OF Lea ) ss.

On this 9th day of May, 1977, before me appeared Edward D. Velhayer, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is Attorney-in-fact of Ohio Casualty Insurance Co. 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.

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(Note: Corporate surety attach power of attorney.)

APPROVED BY:  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

By [Signature]

# THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

HOME OFFICE, HAMILTON, OHIO

No. 14-591

**Know All Men by These Presents:** That THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, in pursuance of authority granted by Article VI, Section 7 of the By-Laws of said Company, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint: Larry C. Rotherham or Edward H. Velhagen or Gordon E. Macaulay or Gary D. Bolte or Mike Mittelstaedt - - - - - of Albuquerque, New Mexico - - its true and lawful agent and attorney -in-fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed any and all BONDS, UNDERTAKINGS, and RECOGNIZANCES, not exceeding in any single instance ONE MILLION - - - - - (\$ 1,000,000.00 - ) Dollars, excluding, however, any bond(s) or undertaking(s) guaranteeing the payment of notes and interest thereon

And the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Company, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its office in Hamilton, Ohio, in their own proper persons.

The authority granted hereunder supersedes any previous authority heretofore granted the above named attorney(s)-in-fact.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned officer of the said The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company has hereunto subscribed his name and affixed the Corporate Seal of the said The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company this 5th day of April 19 77.



(Signed) Richard T. Hoffman  
Assistant Secretary

STATE OF OHIO, }  
COUNTY OF BUTLER } SS.

On this 5th day of April A. D. 19 77 before

the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Ohio, in and for the County of Butler, duly commissioned and qualified, came Richard T. Hoffman, Assistant Secretary of THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, to me personally known to be the individual and officer described in, and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn deposeh and saith, that he is the officer of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and the said Corporate Seal and his signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at the City of Hamilton, State of Ohio, the day and year first above written.



(Signed) Dorothy Bibee  
Notary Public in and for County of Butler, State of Ohio  
My Commission expires December 11, 1981.

This power of attorney is granted under and by authority of Article VI, Section 7 of the By-Laws of the Company, adopted by its directors on April 2, 1954, extracts from which read:

### "ARTICLE VI"

"Section 7. Appointment of Attorney-in-Fact, etc. The chairman of the board, the president, any vice-president, the secretary or any assistant secretary shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint attorneys-in-fact for the purpose of signing the name of the Company as surety to, and to execute, attach the corporate seal, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, recognizances, stipulations, undertakings or other instruments of suretyship and policies of insurance to be given in favor of any individual, firm, corporation, or the official representative thereof, or to any county or state, or any official board or boards of county or state, or the United States of America, or to any other political subdivision."

This instrument is signed and sealed by facsimile as authorized by the following Resolution adopted by the directors of the Company on May 27, 1970:

"RESOLVED that the signature of any officer of the Company authorized by Article VI Section 7 of the by-laws to appoint attorneys in fact, the signature of the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary certifying to the correctness of any copy of a power of attorney and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or copy thereof issued on behalf of the Company. Such signatures and seal are hereby adopted by the Company as original signatures and seal, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

### CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing power of attorney, Article VI Section 7 of the by-laws of the Company and the above Resolution of its Board of Directors are true and correct copies and are in full force and effect on this date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Company this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D., 19 \_\_\_\_\_



*John H. Rehn*  
Assistant Secretary

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PRINCIPAL

OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY  
SURETY

By M. Richard Anderson President  
Signature Title

By Edward H. Velhagen  
Attorney-in-Fact

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

(Note: Corporate surety affix corporate seal here.)

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Countersigned by:

Carol Lewis  
New Mexico Resident Agent

Deaver D. Galbraith  
Address

ENTERED O.C.C.  
JA

Qualified  
as of  
Feb 22, 1977

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

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Notary Public

8-9-80

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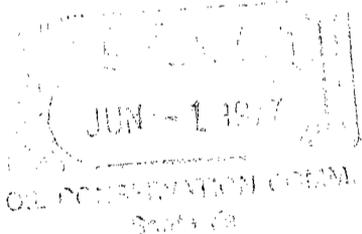
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APPROVED BY:  
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By Joel H. Hines

**CERTIFIED COPY OF POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Assistant Secretary