## State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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Re: State of New Mexico

Contract No. 11-521-005355AB Purchase Order 52100-0000033602 Plugging of 1 Well in Lea County, New Mexico West Pearl Queen No. 120 - 30-025-03224 formerly operated by Xeric Oil & Gas Corporation LEXON INSURANCE COMPANY LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND NO. 1062095 RECEIVED

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of Subcontractor/Supplier Waiver of Final Liens on the above referenced contract and therefore release the above-referenced Labor and Material Payment Bond.

Should you have questions, please feel free to call the undersigned at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

Accepted for Record Only

ECGLe-7-2012

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