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# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ARTESIA DISTRICT OFFICE

GARY E. JOHNSON GOVERNOR JENNIFER SALISBURY
CABINET SECRETARY

December 10, 1996

Rand Carroll, Legal Bureau Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco St. Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Well Plugging, Rocky Mountain Resources Inc, Border Hills State #1, Ut O-17-11-20

Dear Rand;

We recommend the above captioned well be plugged to protect fresh waters of the state of New Mexico, the environment and correlative rights in the area.

Yours Truly

Tim Gum

District II Supervisor

TG:br

### ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ARTESIA DISTRICT OFFICE

JENNIFER SALISBUI
CABINET SECRETARY

June 25, 1996

Rocky Mountain Resources Inc. 7409 S. Alton Court, Suite 210 Englewood, CO 80112

Re: Properly Abandoned Wells, Rocky Mountain Resources, Border Hills State #1, Sec. 17-11-20, Ut O

Dear Sirs;

The state of New Mexico is in the process at this time of reviewing leases and determining the number of abandoned wells.

Rule 201 A. states the operator of any well drilled for oil, gas or injection, for seismic, core or other exploration, or for a service well, whether cased or uncased, shall be responsible for the plugging thereof.

Rule 201 B. states a well shall be either properly plugged and abandoned or temporarily abandoned in accordance with these rules with 90 days after (1) a 60 day period following suspension of drilling. (2) A determination that the well is no longer usable for beneficial purposes. (3) A period of 1 year in which a well has been continuously inactive.

House Bill 65 has been passed by the legislature and provides some tax incentives for wells put back in production. However, if there are no plans to put this well back in service then it needs to be either plugged or properly temporarily abandoned.

We have no record of this well being completed or temporarily abandoned in accordance with Rule 201 B.

Please forward to the NMOCD Artesia office by August 1, 1996 a plan to bring this well into compliance with rule 201.

s iius,

Ray Smith

Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

Rocky Mountain Resources Border Hills # 1 Sec. 7-11-20 Ut. 0

### Plugging Procedure

- 1. Spot a 40 sx. plug at 3090' woc and tag plug.
- 2. Pull out of hole with tbg.
- 3.Perforate at 580'
- 4. Run in hole with tbg.to 894' and establish circulation.
- 5.Circulate cement behind 41/2 csg. Close in surface valve on 41/2" csg and squeeze cement down behind pipe. Leave 41/2" csg. full.
- 6.Set P&A Marker.
- 7. Clean and level location.
- 8. Hole is to be loaded with mud between plugs @ 25 lbs per bbl of brine water.

# ENERGY and MINERALS DEPARTIMENT

Oil Conservation Division 811 South First St. Artesia, New Mexico 88210

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### STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

# OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ARTESIA DISTRICT OFFICE

September 3, 1982

P.O. ORAWER DD ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 88210 (505) 748-1283

Rocky Mountain Resoures, Inc. 7409 South Alton Court, Suite 210 Englewood, Colorado 80112

Re: Border Hills State

#1-0-17-11S-20E Lincoln County

### Gentlemen:

We are returning your C-104 Forms dated August 23, 1982 so that you may show the Change in Ownership on Division Form C-103 as outlined in Rule 1103, paragraph B, item 9, since this well has not been completed.

Sincerely,

es A. Clements

Supervisor, District II

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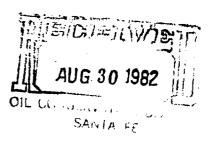
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August 24, 1982

Mr. Joe Ramey
State of New Mexico
Energy & Minerals Department
P. O. Box 2088
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



RE: Border Hills State #1
Lincoln County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed please find Form C-104 which we have completed and signed.

As you recall during our conversation of August 19, it was decided that notification of the reorganization between Terra of New Mexico and Rocky Mountain Resources, Inc. was necessary, resulting in the submission of Form C-104.

Should you have any questions regarding the above-mentioned document, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RESOURCES, INC.

Kathy Dickson

Administrative Assistant

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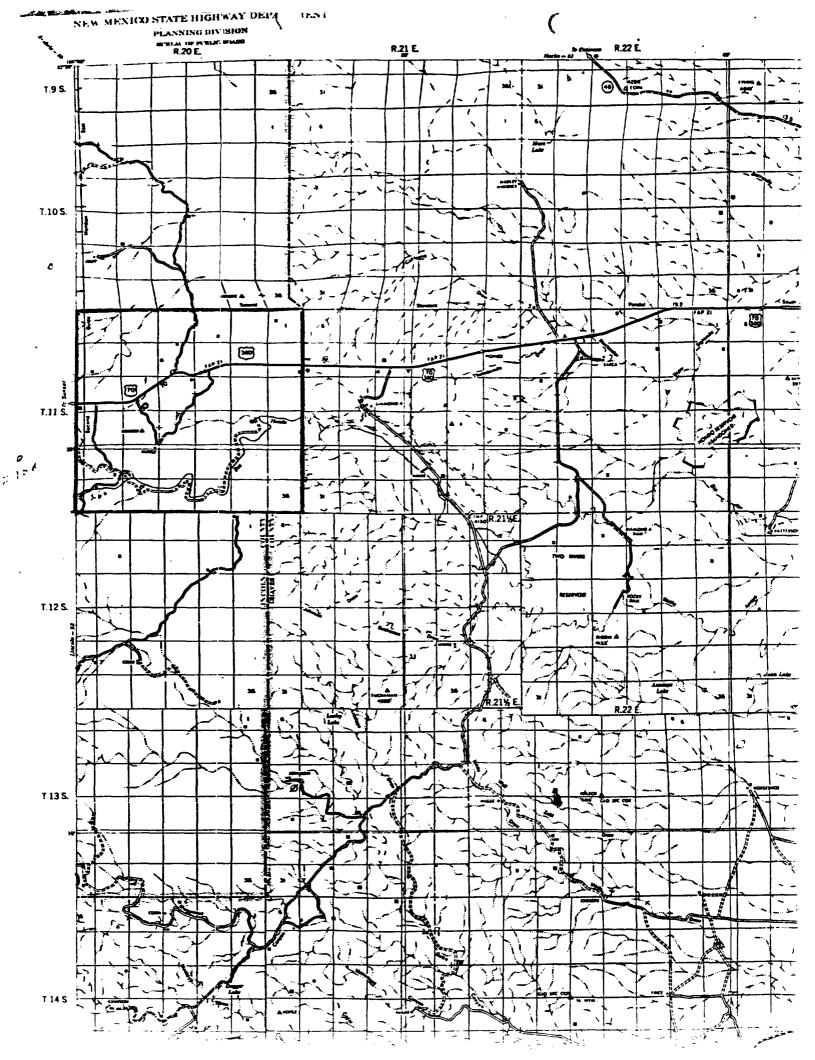
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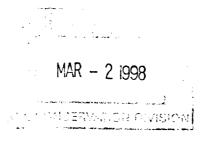
# NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102 Supersedes C-128 Effective 1-1-65

N.M. License No.

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section Operator Lease Well No. Terra of New Mexico, Inc. Border Hills State Unit Letter Section Township 20-E 17 Lincoln 11-S Actual Footage Location of Well: 1980 660 south east feet from the feet from the line and line Ground Level Elev. Producing Formation Pool Dedicated Acreage: 4782.8 Permo-Pennsylvania Wildcat 40 Acres 1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below. 2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty). 3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling. etc? Yes If answer is "yes," type of consolidation \_ If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commis-CERTIFICATION Township II S. Range 20 E. NM.PM. I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. James R Forbes <u>President</u> Terra of New Mexico, Inc. March 3, 1981 I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or supervision, and that the same 11-13-BD Border Hills Prospect Nall State 1980 FE.L Elev. 4782.8 Registered Professional Engine and or Land Surveyor Thomas T. Mann







Surety Group - Claim

Martha E. Brune, Esq. Sr. Surety Claim Specialist Phone: 410-205-0486 FAX: 410-205-0298

February 25, 1998

Rand Carroll Attorney for the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Energy, Minerais & Natural Resources Dept. Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Street Santa Fe, NM 37505

Re: Order Requiring Rocky Mountain Resources, Inc. to Properly Plug Its Boulder

Hills State Well #1 - Located in Units 0 in Section 17, Township 11 South, Range

20 East, Lincoln County, NM

USF&G Bond No.: 56-0130-13356-82-9

Claim No.:

9901-209711-01-1

Dear Mr. Carroll:

Please be advised that I have received your letter dated February 13, 1998 regarding the referenced matter.

At this time, I would ask that you provide me with information and/or documentation regarding the following:

- 1. documentation demonstrating that Rocky Mountain Resources, Inc. owns this particular well;
- documentation demonstrating that it is a well covered by the bond; 2.
- all documentation demonstrating that the well should be plugged and 3. abandoned.

Further, all correspondence regarding this matter should be directed to my attention at the following address:

> MARTHA E. BRUNE, ESQ. USF&G 6225 CENTENNIAL WAY MAIL CODE - LBO201 BALTIMORE, MD 21209

BEFORE EXAMINER CATANACH OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION EXHIBIT NO. -

CASE NO.

Rand Carroll February 24, 1998 Page 2

Very truly yours,

Martha E. Brune, Esq.

y/Rand

### ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT





OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



December 17, 1991

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504 (505) 827-5800

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. 3500 N.W. 56th Street Oklahoma City, Ok. 73112

Attention: Mark A. Gasaway

Re: \$7,500 One-Well Plugging Bond

Rocky Mountain Resources, Inc., Principal United States Fidelity and Guaranty, Surety

660' FSL and 1980' FEL of Sec. 17, T-11-S, R-20-E, Lincoln County Bond No. 56-0130-13356-82-9

Dear Mr. Gasaway:

I am in receipt of your request for cancellation of the above-referenced one-well plugging bond. I have checked with our Artesia district office and they have advised me that there is no change in the status of the well covered by this bond and we cannot, therefore, cancel the bond at this time.

Sincerely.

DIANE RICHARDSON

Administrator Bond Department

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY  BALTIMOREMARYLAND	NOTICE OF	IM 8 37 State of New Mexico  TO: Oil Conservation Division  D. D. B. 2088	u. buk kta Fe,	You are hereby notified that the Bond or Policy described below is hereby canceled in accordance with its s and conditions.  Said cancelation is effective as of 12-15 19 91	United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	By Mark Gasaway Attorney-in-Fact	Number 56–0130–13356–82–9 Principal (Surety) or Insured (Fidelity) and Address	<u>ν</u> υ υ	mium Period From To Obligee (Surety) and/or Kind of Bond or Policy State of New Mexico	3500 N. W. 56th 0klahoma City, 0k 73112 T111 Dep	EDGE RECEIPT OF CANCELATION NOTICE
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### ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION** 

GARREY CARRUTHERS
GOVERNOR

December 3, 1990

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504 (505) 827-5800

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. 3500 N.W. 56th Street Oklahoma City, Ok. 73112

Attention: Mark A. Gasaway

Re: \$7,500 One-Well Plugging Bond

Rocky Mountain Resources Inc., Principal Unites States Fidelity & Guaranty, Surety 660' FSL and 1980' FEL of Sec. 17,

T-11-S, R-20-E, Lincoln County Bond No. 56-0130-13356-82-9

Dear Mr. Gasaway:

I am in receipt of your request for cancellation of the abovereferenced single well plugging bond. I have checked with our Artesia district office and they have advised me that there is no change in the status of the well covered by this bond and we cannot, therefore, cancel the bond at this time.

Sincerely,

DIANE RICHARDSON

Administrator

**Bond Department** 

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# AND GUARANTY COMPANY UNITED STATES FIDELITY

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**19** 90 Date November 20,

State of New Mexico

Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501

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You are hereby notified that the Bond or Policy described below is hereby canceled in accordance with its terms and conditions.

Said cancelation is effective as of December 20, 19 90.

# United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

Attorney-in-Fact Mark A. Gasaway By Mat A.

Rocky Mountain Resources, Inc. 7409 S. Alton Court, Principal (Surety) or Insured (Fidelity) and Address Freiburger, McBride, Goff,

56-0130-13356-82-9

Number

Englewood, CA 80112 Suite 210

Inc. dba Howard Insurance

Pawhuska, OK

Agency

(Name and Address)

Agent

Obligee (Surety) and/or Kind of Bond or Policy

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12/15/89 From

Premium Period

U. S. F. & G.

Remarks:

3500 N.W. 56th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73112

One Well Plugging Bond State of New Mexico Lincoln County, NM

Please acknolwedge receipt of this cancelation notice.



### ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

GARREY CARRUTHERS
GOVERNOR

November 16, 1989

POST OFFICE BOX 2008 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504 (505) 827-5800

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. 3500 N.W. 56th Street Oklahoma City, Ok. 73112

Attention: Connie J. Leverich

Re: \$7,500 One-Well Plugging Bond

Rocky Mountain Resources Inc., Principal

United States Fidelity and Guaranty

Company, Surety

660' FSL and 1980' FEL of Sec. 17,

T-11-S, R-20-E, Lincoln County Bond No. 56-0130-13356-82-9

Dear Ms. Leverich:

I am in receipt of your request for cancellation of the abovereferenced plugging bond. Our Artesia district office has advised me that the well covered by this bond has not been plugged and abandoned nor transferred to another bonded operator. We cannot, therefore, cancel this bond.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

DIANE RICHARDSON Administrator

Bond Department

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Date November 13.

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Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501 State of New Mexico

You are hereby notified that the Bond or Policy described below is hereby canceled in accordance with its terms and conditions.

Said cancelation is effective as of\_December 15,\_\_19\_89\_

Attorney-in-Fact United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

Connie J. Leverich

Number	56-0130-13356-82-9	Principal (Surety) or Insured (Fidelity) and Address
Agent	Freiburger, McBride, Goff, Inc.	Rocky Mountain Resources, Inc. 7409 S. Alton Court,
(Name and Address)	Pawhuska, OK	Englewood, CA 80112
Premium Period	From To	Obligee (Surety) and/or Kind of Bond or Policy
		State of New Mexico
U.S.F.&G. Office	3500 N.w. 56th Oklahoma City, OK 73112	One Well Plugging Bond Lincoln County, NM

Remarks:

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS CANCELATION NOTICE.

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### ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

TONEY ANAYA

November 21, 1986

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POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE. NEW MEXICO 87501 (505) 827-5800

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. 3500 N.W. 56th Street Oklahoma City, Ok. 73112

Attention: Connie J. Leverich

Re: \$7,500 One-Well Plugging Bond

Rocky Mountain Resources, Inc., Principal

United States Fidelity and Guaranty

Company, Surety; 660' FSL and 1980' FEL of Sec. 17, T-11-S, R-20-E, Depth: 5,000 feet Lincoln County; Bond No. 56-0130-13356-82-9

Dear Ms. Leverich:

I am in receipt of your request for cancellation of the above-referenced plugging bond. Our Artesia district office has advised me that there is no change in the status of the well covered by this bond. We cannot, therefore, cancel this bond at this time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

DIANE RICHARDSON Administrator

Bonding Department

Remarks:

(Name and Address)

Pawhuska, Ok

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Englewood, California 80112

Premium Period

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State of New Mexico

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One well plugging bond

Lincoln County, NM

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From

U.S.F.&G.

Office

Oklahoma City, Ok

73112

3500 N. W. 56th

Please acknowledge receipt of cancelation notice

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# ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

October 18, 1984

TONEY ANAYA GOVERNOR

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 (505) 827-5800

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. 3500 N.W. 56th Street Oklahoma City, Ok. 73112

Attention: Connie J. Leverich

Re: \$7,500 One-Well Plugging Bond

Rocky Mountain Resources, Inc., Principal

United States Fidelity and Guaranty

Company, Surety; 660' FSL and 1980' FEL

of Sec. 17, T-11-S, R-20-E, Depth: 5,000 ft.

Bond No. 56-0130-13356-82-9

Dear Ms. Leverich:

We are in receipt of your request for cancellation of the above-captioned one-well plugging bond. Our Artesia district office has advised me that the well covered by this bond has not been plugged and abandoned nor transferred to another bonded operator. We cannot, therefore, cancel this bond at this time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

DIANE RICHARDSON Administrative Secretary

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cc: Rocky Mountain Resources Inc.

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Oct. 16, Date\_

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State of New Mexico

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Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088

87501 Santa Fe, NM You are hereby notified that the Bond or Policy described below is hereby canceled in accordance with its terms and conditions.

Said cancelation is effective as of November 16,19 84

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

Connie J. Leverich, onme

Attorney-in-Fact

Rocky Mountain Resources, Principal (Surety) or Insured (Fidelity) and Address 7409 South Alton Court, 80112 Englewood, CA Suite 210 Howard Ins. Agency, Inc. 56-0130-13356-82-9 Pawhuska, OK

(Name and Address)

Agent

Number

W. Jinko, W. Jinko,

Premium Period

U. S. F. & G. Office

Lincoln County, New Mexico One Well Plugging Bond, Obligee (Surety) and/or Kind of Bond or Policy Oklahoma City, OK 73112 3500 N. W. 56th Street 12/15/84 United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company 12/15/83 From

Remarks:

Please acknowledge receipt of notice of cancellation.



## ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

TONEY ANAYA

March 2, 1983

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 (505) 827-5800

Howard Insurance Agency Inc. 204 E. Main Street Pawhuska, Oklahoma 74056

Attention: Levina Reynolds

Re: \$7

\$7,500 One-Well Plugging Bond Rocky Mountain Resources, Inc., Principal; United States Fidelity

and Guaranty Company, Surety;

660' FSL and 1980' FEL of Sec. 17, T-11-S, R-20-E, Depth: 5,000 feet

Bond No. 56-0130-13356-82-9

Gentlemen:

The Oil Conservation Division hereby approves the above-referenced one-well plugging bond effective this date.

Sincerely,

JOE D. RAMEY Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division Artesia, New Mexico

Rocky Mountain Resources, Inc.

7409 South Alton Ct.

Englewood, Colorado 80112

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# Howard Insurance Agency Inc.





204 E. Main Street Pawhuska, Oklahoma 74056

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ATTN: FLORENE DAVIDSON ENERGY AND MINERAL DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P.O. Box 2088, State Land Off. Build Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

	DATE	:	
February	26,	1983	
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Message

Dear Ms. Davidson,

Enclosed is copy of bond and our general power of attorney to attach to the main bond, which we sent to you. Sorry for this inconvience. Thank you, very much for taking care of all of this for ROCKY MOUNTAIN RESOURCES, INC.

Any thing else we need to do just let us or client know. Thank you.

LEVINA REYNOLDS

FOR: HOWARD INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Reply.

COPY OF YOUR LETTER ENCLOSED DATED AS OF 2-24-83

DATE\_

SIGNED

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

## ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION** 

**TONEY ANAYA** GOVERNOR

February 24, 1983

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 (505) 827-5800

Howard Insurance Agency Inc. 204 E. Main St. Pawhuska, Oklahoma 74056

Re: \$7,500 One-Well Plugging Bond Rocky Mountain Resources, Inc. Principal, United States Fidelity and Guarany Company, Surety; 660' FSL and 1980' FEL, Lincoln County, Depth: 5,000' Bond No. 56-0130-13356-82-9

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the above-referenced plugging bond for Rocky Mountain Resources, Inc. Before I can approve this bond, it will be necessary for you to send a power-ofattorney to this office.

Just as soon as I receive this power-of-attorney, I will proceed with the approval of this bond and the cancellation of the \$50,000 blanket plugging bond for Terra of New Mexico, Inc.

Sincerely,

Florene Davidson Staff Specialist

Florene Klavidson

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### CERTIFIED COPY

### GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Know all	Men	by	these	Presents:
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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

William L. Johnson

Pawhuska of the City of

. State of

Oklahoma

its true and lawful attorney in and for the State

Oklahoma

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

William L. Johnson

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 day of January , A. D. 1979

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

Bertram W. Sealy, Jr. (Signed) Vice-President. (SEAL) W. B. M. Hingeley (Signed) Assistant Secretary.

STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CITY.

19th day of January , A. D. 1979, before me personally came On this , Vice-President of the UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY Bertram W. Sealy, Jr W. B. M. Hingeley Jr. , Assistant Secretary of said Company, with both of COMPANY and whom I am personally acquainted, who being by me severally duly sworn, said that they, the said Bertram W. Sealy. Jr. and W. B. M. Hingeley 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. 19......

Margaret M. Hurst (Signed) (SEAL) Notary Public.

STATE OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE CITY,

William Allen , Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, which Court is a Margaret M. Hurst Court of Record, and has a seal, do hereby certify that , 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 , A. D. 1979 19th January of Record, this day of

William Allen (SEAL)

Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City.

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of the Dominion of Canada and in the Colony of Newfoundland. 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 That Whereas, it is necessary for the effectual transaction of business that this Company appoint agents and attorneys with power

by law allowed, and than insurance policies and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings, required or permitted in all actions or proceedings, or tracts guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, guaranteeing the performances of contracts other 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 con-Presidents in conjunction with its Secretary or one of its Assistant Secretaries, under its corporate seal, to appoint any persons or persons Therefore. De it Resolved, that this Company do, and it hereby does, authorize and empower its President or either of its Vice-

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

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

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forth, which power of attorney has never been revoked and is still in full force and safect. Pawhuska, Oklahoma

resolution, and the whole thereof as recorded in the minutes of usid meeting. 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 Board of Directors of said Company, duly sailed and held at the office of the Company in the City of Baltimore, on the 11th day of And I do further certify that said Power of Attorney was given in parasance of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the

In Testimony Whereof, I have herounte set my hand and the seal of the UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND CUARANTY

COMPANY on

(Date) December 15, 1982

### ONE-WELL PLUGGING BOND

FOR ALL COUNTIES EXCEPT:
CHAVES, EDDY, LEA, McKINLEY, RIO ARRIBA, ROOSEVELT,
SANDOVAL, AND SAN JUAN

BOND NO. <u>56-0130-13356-82-9</u>
(For Use of Surety Company)
AMOUNT OF BOND \$7.500.00
COUNTY LINCOLN
For wells less than 5,000 feet deep, the minimum bond is \$7,500.00*  For wells 5,000 feet to 10,000 feet deep, the minimum bond is \$10,000.00*  For wells more than 10,000 feet deep, the minimum bond is \$12,500.00
add certain conditions, a well being drilled under a \$7,500 or \$10,000.00 bond may be permitted to be drilled as much as \$60 feet deeper than the normal maximum depth, i.e., a well being drilled under a \$7,500.00 bond may be permitted to go to \$499 feet, and a well being drilled under a \$10,000.00 bond may be permitted to go to 10,500 feet.
File with Oil Conservation Commission, P. O. Box 2088, Santa Po 87501
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
ThatROCKY MOUNTAIN RESOURCES, INC
orporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of
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 one well not to exceed a depth of 5,000 feet, 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 well, or such well started by others on land embraced in said State oil and gas leases, or carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) leases, or helium gas leases, and on land patented by the United States of America to private individuals, and on land otherwise owned by private individuals, the identification and location of said well being 660 feet from the SL and 1980 ft from (they state exact legal subdivision by 40-acre tract or lot)
East Line Section 17. Township 11 (North) (South), Range 20 (East) (West), N.M.P.M. LINCOLN County, New Mexico.
NOW, THEREFORE, If the above bounder principal and surety or either of them or their successors or assigns, or any of them, shall plug said well 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 detailt of complete compliance with any and all of said objections, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RESOURCES, INC.	UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY
PRINCIPAL	SURFTY
7409 South Alton Ct - Englewood, CO 801	BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
D- WILL	
Signature	Attorney-in Fact
Executive Vice President	(William L. Johnson) HOWARD INSURANCE AGEN
Title	INC. BOX 86. Pawhuska, Okla 74056
Note: Principal, if corporation, affix corporate seal here.)	(Note: Corporate surety affix corporate seal ficie.)
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR	RM FOR NATURAL PERSONS
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excribed in and who executed the foregoing instrument an ree act and deed.	nd acknowledged that he (they) executed the same as his (their)
	nand and seal on the day and year in this certificate first above
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	Notary Public
ly Commission expires	
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STATE OF	•
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE) SS.	1
On this 3 PD day of NA	Member 1982, before me personally appeared
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN RESOURCES, INC.	and that the foregoing instrument was signed and sealed on
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•	hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate first above
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STATE OF Okla	
COUNTY OF	
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Note: Corporate surety attach power of attorney.)	
	APPROVED BY:
	OH, CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO
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Date



### STATE OF NEW MEXICO

## ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

TONEY ANAYA GOVERNOR

February 24, 1983

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 (505) 827-5800

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Howard Insurance Agency Inc. 204 E. Main St. Pawhuska, Oklahoma 74056

Re: \$7,500 One-Well Plugging Bond

Rocky Mountain Resources, Inc.

Principal, United States

Fidelity and Guarany Company, Surety; 660' FSL and 1980' FEL, Lincoln County, Depth: 5,000' Bond No. 56-0130-13356-82-9

### Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of the above-referenced plugging bond for Rocky Mountain Resources, Inc. Before I can approve this bond, it will be necessary for you to send a power-of-attorney to this office.

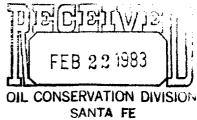
Just as soon as I receive this power-of-attorney, I will proceed with the approval of this bond and the cancellation of the \$50,000 blanket plugging bond for Terra of New Mexico, Inc.

Sincerely,

Florene Davidson Staff Specialist

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## ROCKY MOUNTAIN RESOURCES, INC.



February 16, 1983

Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: One Well Plugging Bond

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the \$7,500 plugging bond received of Howard Insurance Agency, Inc.

We request that release of the previous bond issued be sent to Howard Insurance Agency that they may forward said release to the bonding company.

Should you have any questions regarding the above mentioned document, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RESOURCES, INC.

Kathy Diokson

Administrative Assistant

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Howard Insurance Agency Inc.

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204 E. Main Street

Pavrhuska, Oklahoma 74056

918-287-4887

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe New Mexico 87501

PLEASE	RET	URN	THIS
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DATE

February 10, 1983

SUBJECT

Message

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is a \$7,500.00 One well plugging bond for Rocky Mountain Resources, Inc. to take place of State or Nationwide Oil & gas bond in amount of \$25,000.00 under name of TERRA OF NEW MEXICO, INC. We need a release of the\$25,000.00 also to send to our bonding company, UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY. I am sorry for this late date in sending the bond, as we had to get the bonding company ok on doing and replacing this bond with new one. Please accept and know that Rocky Mountain Resources, Inc. is covered on bond as of that date. We will accept current date or back date for release of State or Nationwide bond, amount of \$25,000.00 as long as we get a letter of release.

Reply

Any questions don't hesitate to write or call us. If we pard to do anything else just let us know. Thank you.

LEVINA REYNOLDS

Sincerely,

FOR: HOWARD INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

ADDRESSEE-RETURN WHITE COPY

SIGNED

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Revised 6-17-77

## ONE-WELL PLUGGING BOND

FOR ALL COUNTIES EXCEPT:
CHAVES, EDDY, LEA, McKINLEY, RIO ARRIBA, ROOSEVELT,
SANDOVAL, AND SAN JUAN

		BOND NO. <u>26-0130-13356-82-9</u>
		(For Use of Surety Company)
		AMOUNT OF BOND \$7,500.00
		COUNTYLINCOLN
NOTE:	For wells less than 5,000 feet deep, the For wells 5,000 feet to 10,000 feet deep, For wells more than 10,000 feet deep, the	the minimum bond is \$10,000.00* minimum bond is \$12,500.00
*Under cer as 500 fe to 5,499	tain conditions, a well being drilled under a \$7,500 or \$10,000. set deeper than the normal maximum depth, i.e., a well being dril feet, and a well being drilled under a \$10,000.00 bond may be pe	
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Mexico, f Mexico S	for the use and benefit of the Oil Conservation Commission contacts. In the sum of the State of New Mexico, as SURE for the use and benefit of the Oil Conservation Commission contacts.	TY, are held firmly bound unto the State of New of New Mexico pursuant to Section 65-3-11, New of Seventy-five hundred
	wful money of the United States, for the payment of which, hereby bind themselves, their successors and assigns, jointly an	
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN RESOURCES, INC.

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY

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**CASE NO. 11942** 

BEFORE EXAMINER CATANACH

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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- 3. Applicant has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the correct addresses of interest owners entitled to receive notice of the Application herein.
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United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. P.O. Box 1138
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RE: Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an order requiring Rocky Mountain Resources Inc. to properly plug its Border Hills State Well No. 1 located in Units O in Section 17, Township11 South, Range 20 East, Lincoln County, NM, authorizing the Division to plug said well, and ordering a forfeiture of any plugging bond

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.Bond No: 56-0130-13356-82-9

## Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has filed the enclosed application seeking a Show Cause Hearing requiring Rocky Mountain Resources Inc. and other interested parties to appear and show cause why the above-referenced well should not be ordered plugged and abandoned.

This application has been set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on March 5, 1998. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by an order issued in this case, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases have been requested by the Division (Memorandum 2-90--- Enclosed) to file a Prehearing Statement substantially in the form prescribed by the Division. Prehearing

statements should be filed by 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the Friday before a scheduled hearing.

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RAND CARROLL

ATTORNEY FOR THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Enclosures

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## APPLICATION FOR PLUGGING AND FORFEITURE OF BOND

- 1. Rocky Mountain Resources, Inc. (the "Operator") is the operator of a well, the Border Hills State Well No. 1, located in Unit O of Section 17, Township 11 South, Range 20 East, Lincoln County, New Mexico.
- 2. Operator has posted a surety bond in the amount of \$7,500 for said well in compliance with Section 70-2-14 NMSA 1978 and Rule 101 of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division, which bond is conditioned upon compliance with the statutes of the State of New Mexico and the Rules and Regulations of the Division with respect to the proper plugging and abandonment of the wells operated by Operator. United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company is surety on the bond, Bond No. 56-0130-13356-82-9.
- 3. The subject well has not produced hydrocarbon or carbon dioxide substance or has otherwise been inactive for more than one year or is no longer usable for beneficial purposes and no permit for temporary abandonment has been requested by the Operator and approved by

the Division.

- 4. By virtue of the failure to use the well for beneficial purposes or to have an approved current temporary abandonment permit, the subject well is presumed to have been abandoned and is required to be plugged.
- 5. By authority of Section 70-2-14 NMSA 1978, the Rules and Regulations of the Division require wells which are inactive for more than one year or are no longer usable for beneficial purposes to be properly plugged.
- 6. Demand has been made or attempted to be made upon the Operator to either place the subject well to beneficial use, obtain approval for temporary abandonment or properly plug and abandon the same and the Operator has failed to do so.

WHEREFORE, the Supervisor of District II of the Oil Conservation Division applies to the Director to enter an order:

- A. Determining whether or not the well should be plugged in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.
- B. Upon a determination that said well should be plugged, directing Operator to plug said well.
- C. Further ordering that if Operator fails to plug and abandon said well as ordered by the Director, that the Division be authorized:
  - i. to plug said well;
  - ii. to declare forfeit on said bond, if any, and to take such action to

## foreclose on said bond, and

iii. to recover from the Operator any costs of plugging said well in excess of the amount of the bond, if any.

D. For such other and further relief as the Division deems just and proper, including the assessment of fines.

ESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

RAND CARROLL

Legal Counsel

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