

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

February 25, 1985

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

Texas Rose Petroleum Inc. 16970 Dallas Parkway Suite 702 Dallas, Texas 75248

Case 9074

Re: \$50,000 Blanket Plugging Bond Texas Rose Petroleum, Inc., Principal The Travelers Indemnity Co., Surety Bond No. 981F609A

Gentlemen:

The Oil Conservation Division hereby approves the abovereferenced blanket plugging bond effective February 21, 1985.

Sincerely, R. L. STAMETS,

R. L. STAMETS Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division Hobbs, Artesia, Aztec

> The Travelers Indemnity Co. P. O. Box 660055 Dallas, Texas 75266-0055

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	FEB US 1300 THE TRAVELERS
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	NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
· •	January 30
, ,	State of New Mexico
L	Energy & Minerals Dept. Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 State Land Office Building Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 Bond No
_	On the 4th day of February 19 85 THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, as Surety, xecuted a(n) \$50,000 Blanket Plugging bond in the penalty of Fifty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$ 50,000.00), on behalf of Texas Rose Petroleum, Inc. f Dallas, Texas as Principal, in favor of State of New Mexico
	, as Obligee. The bond, by its terms, provides that the Surety may terminate its liability by giving notice of its election
te ti	o do so to the Obligee. In accordance with the terms of the bond we hereby elect to terminate our liability and shall, as of ne2ndday ofMarch, 19_86consider ourselves released from all liability by reason of
a	ny default committed thereafter by the Principal. Below is an Acknowledgement which we would appreciate your signing and returning.

cc: Collier Cobb & Assoc. of Dallas Texas Rose Petroleum, Inc.

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THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY

By: (Xouna Helson Donna Nelson, Attorney-in-Fact

Please detach and return to THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY at the following address:

P. 0. Box 660055

Principal____Texas Rose Petroleum Inc.

<u>_____Dallas, Texas 75266-055</u>5

Bond No.__981F609A_____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Your Notice of Cancellation has been received. We have arranged to cancel the bond effective the______

day of_____, 19____,

Date:_____, 19_____

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By:____

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

\$50,000.00 BLANKET PLUGGING BOND

BOND NO.

File with Oil Conservation Division, P.O.Box 2088, Santa Fe 87501

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That	TEXAS ROSE	PETROLEUM	INC.		, (An individual) (a partnership)
(a corporation organized i	in the State of	Texas	,		, with its principal office in the city of
Dallas	. State of	Texas			and authorized to do business in
the State of New Mexico)	as PRINCIPAL	and THE T	RAVELERS	INDEMNITY COMPANY	a
Dallas , State of Texas the State of New Mexico), as PRINCIPAL, and THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY , and authorized to do business in corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut , and authorized					
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to do business in the State of New Mexico, as SURELY, are held firmly bound unto the State of New Mexico, for the use and benefit of the Oil Conservation Division 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 (CO2) 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 (CO2) 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 (CO₂) gas or helium gas, or does own or may acquire, own or operate such well, or such wells started by others on land embraced in said State oil and gas leases, or carbon dioxide (CO₂) gas 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 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 – Division 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 Division 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 alter said thirty (30) day period but shall continue in effect, notwithstanding said notice, as to property or wells theretofore acquired, drilled or started.

TEXAS ROSE PETROLEUM, INC.	
PRINCIPAL 16970 Dallas Parkway, Suite 702 Dallas, Texas 75248	SURETY P. O. Box 660055
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(Note: Principal, if corporation, affix corporate seal here.)	(Note: Corporate surety affix corporate scal here.)
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COUNTY OFDALLAS)
On this <u>19</u> DAVID ELLIS day of F	'EBRUARY , 19_85, before me personally appeared to me known to be the person (persons)
	owledged that he (they) executed the same as his (their) free act and deed.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at	nd seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written.
NOVEMBER 1985	Notary Public)
My Commission expires	
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STATE OF) ss.
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The Travelers Indemnity Company

Hartford, Connecticut

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Connecticut, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Jerry P. Rose, Linda O'Nale, Robert L. Stoeck, Juanda J. Holmes, Richard D. Hansen, Jr., all of Dallas, Texas, EACH

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority, for and on behalf of the Company as surety, to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the Company thereto, if a seal is required, bonds, undertakings, recognizances, consents of surety or other written obligations in the nature thereof, as follows:

Any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances, consents of surety or other written obligations in the nature thereof _____

and to bind THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY thereby, and all of the acts of said Attorney(s)in-Fact, pursuant to these presents, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This appointment is made under and by authority of the following by-laws of the Company which by-laws are now in full force and effect:

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 14. The Chairman of the Board, the President, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Corporate Secretary or any Department Secretary may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with power and authority, as defined or limited in their respective powers of attorney, for and on behalf of the Company to execute and deliver, and affix the seal of the Company thereto, bonds, undertakings, recognizances, consents of surety or other written obligations in the nature thereof and any of said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke the power and authority given to him.

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 16. Any bond, undertaking, recognizance, consent of surety or written obligation in the nature thereof shall be valid and binding upon the Company when signed by the Chairman of the Board, the President, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President or any Second Vice President and duly attested and sealed, if a seal is required, by the Corporate Secretary or any Department Secretary or any Assistant Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Department Secretary, or shall be valid and binding upon the Company when duly executed and sealed, if a seal is required, by a duly authorized attorney-in-fact or agent, pursuant to and within the limits of the authority granted by (2, 3) his or her power of attorney.

This power of attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Directors of THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 30th day of November, 1959:

VOTED: That the signature of any officer authorized by the By-Laws and the Company seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or special power of attorney or certification of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other written obligation in the nature thereof; such signature and seal, when so used being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

This power of attorney revokes that dated October 23, 1973 on behalf of Jerry P. Rose, Bill Cadenhead, Linda O'Nale, Kenneth H. Polson

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this 5th day of October 19 82.

By



THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY

DL. Baula

Secretary, Surety

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(Over)

State of Connecticut, County of Hartford-ss:

On this 5th day of October in the year 1982 before me personally came D. L. Banta to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the State of Connecticut; that he is Secretary (Surety) of THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of his office under the by-laws of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



Horia D. Jestis

Notary Public My commission expires April 1, 1983

CERTIFICATION

I, Paul D. Tubach, Assistant Secretary (Surety) of THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, certify that the foregoing power of attorney, the above quoted Sections 14. and 16. of Article IV of the By-Laws and the Resolution of the Board of Directors of November 30, 1959 have not been abridged or revoked and are now in full force and effect.

Signed and Sealed at Hartford, Connecticut, this 4th

day of February 19 85 .



Tubach and R

Assistant Secretary, Surety

ENERGY and MINERALS DEPARTMENT

Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED



Texas Rose Petroleum, Inc. 16970 Dallas Parkway Suite 702 Dallas, Texas 75248 Baddadadadada

PS Form 3811, July 1983 447-845	 SENDER: Complete items 1, 2, 3 and 4. Put your address in the "RETURN TO" space on the reverse side. Failure to do this will prevent this card from being returned to you. <u>The return receipt fee will provide you the name of the person delivered to and the date of delivery.</u> For additional fees the following services are available. Consult postmaster for fees and check box(es) for service(s) requested. I. Show to whom, date and address of delivery. Restricted Delivery. 					
5	3. Article Addressed to: Texas Rose Petroleum, INC.					
	16970 Dallas Pa					
	Suite 702 Dallas, Texas	75248				
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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



February 9, 1987

GARREY CARRUTHERS

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

CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Texas Rose Petroleum Inc. 16970 Dallas Parkway Suite 702 Dallas, Texas 75248

The Travelers Indemnity Co. P. O. Box 660055 Dallas, Texas 75266-0055

> Re: El Poso Ranch Well No. 1, located in Unit J of Section 14; Well No. 2, located in Unit N of Section 14; Well No. 3, located in Unit N of Section 11; Well No. 7, located in Unit O of Section 14; and Well No. 8, located in Unit K of Section 14, all in Township 28 North, Range 1 East, Rio Arriba County Plugging Bond

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the docket of the Examiner hearing to be held on Wednesday, February 18, 1987, at 8:15 a.m. in the Oil Conservation Division Conference Room, State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Case 9074 concerns the above captioned subject matter.

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JT/fd enc. Dockets Nos. 7-87 and 8-87 are tentatively set for March 4, and March 18, 1987. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 18, 1987 8:15 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before David R. Catanach, Examiner, or Michael E. Stogner, Alternate Examiner:

<u>CASE 9074</u>: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Texas Rose Petroleum, Inc., The Travelers Indemnity Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the following five wells, all on the El Poso Ranch Lease and located in Township 28 North, Range 1 East, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as projected into the unsurveyed Tierra Amarilla Land Grant, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program:

Well No. 1 located 1824 feet from the South line and 1778 feet from the East line (Unit J) of Section 14;

Well No. 2 located 618 feet from the South line and 2418 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 14;

Well No. 3 located 967 feet from the South line and 2148 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 11;

Well No. 7 located 990 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 14; and,

Well No. 8 located 2310 feet from the South and West lines (Unit K) of Section 14.

- <u>CASE 9075</u>: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Texas Rose Petroleum, Inc., the Travelers Indemnity Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Quinlan Ranch Well No. 1 located at a point S44 25'.05"E, a distance of 9040 feet from the Mile Corner No. 202 + 5.10 feet on the boundary line between Colorado and New Mexico (the NW/4 NE/4 [Unit B] of projected Section 29, Township 32 North, Range 3 East), Tierra Amarilla Land Grant, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, should not be re-plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.
- <u>CASE 9076</u>: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Moonrise State Unit Area comprising 1600.00 acres, more or less, of State lands in Township 18 South, Range 36 East.
- <u>CASE 9077</u>: Application of BTA Oil Producers for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the South Double A-Abo Pool in the open-hole interval from approximately 9,300 feet to 9,580 feet in its Buckeye -B-, 8601 JV-P Well No. 2, located 1980 feet from the North and East Lines (Unit G) of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 35 East.
- <u>CASE 9078</u>: Application of BTA Oil Producers to contract the horizontal limits of the West Osudo-Wolfcamp Pool and the concemitant creation of a new gas pool with special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the contraction of the West Osudo-Wolfcamp Pool by the deletion therefrom of the NE/4 of Section 23, Township 20 South, Range 35 East, and the concemitant creation of a new gas pool for Wolfcamp production comprising the aforementioned area. Applicant further seeks the promulgation of temporary special pool rules therefor including a provision for 160-acre spacing.

CASE 9070: (Continued from February 4, 1987, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Cisco Canyon formation underlying the SE/4 of Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as cperating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 9066: (Continued from January 21, 1987, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Kendall and Associates, Inc. for salt water disposal, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Farmington formation in the perforated interval from approximately 700 feet to 755 feet in its Hare Well No. 1 located 1980 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 23, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, Bloomfield-Farmington Oil Pool.

- <u>CASE 9079</u>: Application of Conoco, Inc. for hardship gas well classification, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a determination that its Levers Federal Well No. 1 located 1594 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 2, Township 21 South, Range 25 East, Springs-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, is a hardship gas well which should be granted priority access to pipeline takes in order to avoid waste.
- CASE 9080: Application of Conoco Inc. for hardship gas well classification, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a determination that its Federal 34 Well No. 1 located 960 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 34, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, Springs-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, is a hardship gas well which should be granted priority access to pipeline takes in order to avoid waste.
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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



February 9, 1987

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Texas Rose Petroleum, Inc. 16970 Dallas Parkway Suite 702 Dallas, Texas 75248

The Travelers Indemnity Co. P. O. Box 660055 Dallas, Texas 75266-0055

> Re: Quinlan Ranch Well No. 1, located in Unit B of Section 29, Township 32 North, Range 3 East, Rio Arriba County Plugging Bond

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the docket of the Examiner hearing to be held on Wednesday, February 18, 1987, at 8:15 a.m. in the Oil Conservation Division Conference Room, State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Case 9075 concerns the above captioned subject matter.

Sin erel JEE OR Ger Counsel er

JT/fd enc. Dockets Nos. 7-87 and 8-87 are tentatively set for March 4, and March 18, 1987. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 18, 1987 8:15 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before David R. Catanach, Examiner, or Michael E. Stogner, Alternate Examiner:

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 - <u>C3SE 9076</u>: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Moonrise State Unit Area comprising 1600.00 acres, more or less, of State lands in Township 18 South, Range 36 East.
 - CASE 9077: Application of BTA Oil Producers for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the South Double A-Abo Pool in the open-hole interval from approximately 9,300 feet to 9,580 feet in its Buckeye -B-, 8601 JV-P Well No. 2, located 1980 feet from the North and East Lines (Unit G) of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 35 East.
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CASE 9070: (Continued from February 4, 1987, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Cisco Canyon formation underlying the SE/4 of Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 9066: (Continued from January 21, 1987, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Kendall and Associates, Inc. for salt water disposal, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Farmington formation in the perforated interval from approximately 700 feet to 755 feet in its Hare Well No. 1 located 1980 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line (Unit G) of Section 23, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, Bloomfield-Farmington Oil Pool.

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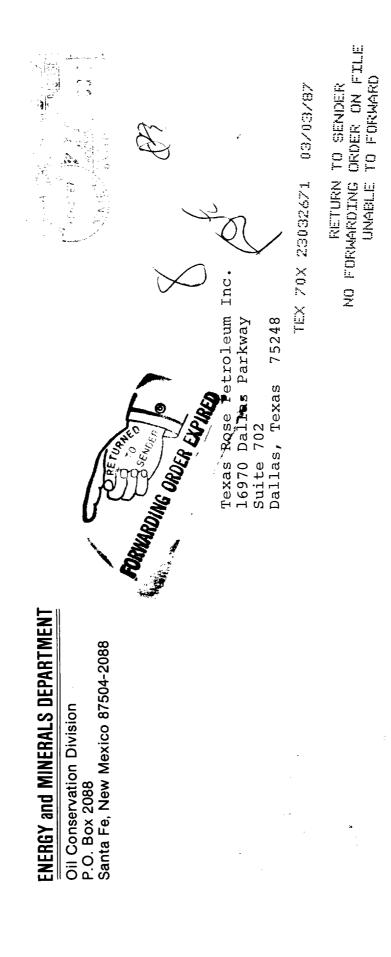
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February 27, 1987

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Texas Rose Petroleum Inc. 16970 Dallas Parkway Suite 702 Dallas, Texas 75248 Re: CASE NO. <u>9074</u> ORDER NO. <u>R-8404</u>

Applicant:

OCD (Texas Rose Petroleum Inc.)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

Florene Alavidson

FLORENE DAVIDSON OC Staff Specialist

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD <u>x</u> Artesia OCD <u>x</u> Aztec OCD <u>x</u>

Other <u>Travelers Indemnity</u> Company

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NO. 9074 Order No. R-8404

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT TEXAS ROSE PETROLEUM, INC., THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY FIVE CERTAIN WELLS ON THE EL POSO RANCH LEASE IN RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DIVISION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on February 18, 1987, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this <u>26th</u> day of February, 1987, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) At the time of the hearing Division Cases Nos. 9074 and 9075 were consolidated for purposes of testimony.

(3) Texas Rose Petroleum, Inc. is the owner and operator of the following five wells, all on the El Poso Ranch Lease in Township 28 North, Range 1 East, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as projected into the unsurveyed Tierra Amarilla Land Grant:

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> (3) IN THE ALTERNATIVE, the Supervisor of the Division's district office at Aztec may permit any of said wells to be completed or recompleted as a producer provided that an acceptable plan for such work is filed with such office prior to March 31, 1987, provided that such work shall be completed within 180 days following entry of this order.

(4) Should either party fail or refuse to carry out such provisions in accordance with the terms of this order, the Division shall then take such actions as are deemed necessary to have the wells properly plugged.

(5) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. LENAY

Director

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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> (3) <u>IN THE ALTERNATIVE</u>, the Supervisor of the Division's district office at Aztec may permit any of said wells to be completed or recompleted as a producer provided that an acceptable plan for such work is filed with such office prior to March 31, 1987, provided that such work shall be completed within 180 days following entry of this order.

(4) Should either party fail or refuse to carry out such provisions in accordance with the terms of this order, the Division shall then take such actions as are deemed necessary to have the wells properly plugged.

(5) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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February 9, 1987

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CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Texas Rose Petroleum Inc. 16970 Dallas Parkway Suite 702 Dallas, Texas 75248

The Travelers Indemnity Co. P. O. Box 660055 Dallas, Texas 75266-0055

> Re: El Poso Ranch Well No. 1, located in Unit J of Section 14; Well No. 2, located in Unit N of Section 14; Well No. 3, located in Unit N of Section 11; Well No. 7, located in Unit O of Section 14; and Well No. 8, located in Unit K of Section 14, all in Township 28 North, Range 1 East, Rio Arriba County Plugging Bond

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the docket of the Examiner hearing to be held on Wednesday, February 18, 1987, at 8:15 a.m. in the Oil Conservation Division Conference Room, State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Case 9074 concerns the above captioned subject matter.

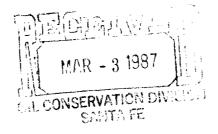
Sincerely,

JEFFREY TAYLOR General Counsel

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The Travelers Companies Two NorthPark East P.O. Box 660055 Dallas, TX 75266-0055



Daniel L. Wolfe Manager Surety Department

Dallas Office

February 19, 1987

State of New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department P.O. Box 2086 State Board Office Building Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: Mr. Jeffery Taylor

Re: Case 9074, Texas Rose Petroleum, Inc. El Paso Ranch Various Wells & Locations Plugging Bond #981F609A

Dear Mr. Taylor:

The Travelers Indemnity Company acknowledges receipt of your letter advising us of the hearing set for Wednesday, February 18, 1987. Please advise us of the procedure we need to follow to get this matter delayed in order that we can investigate this matter with our principal, Texas Rose Petroleum, Inc.

We would appreciate whatever assistance you can be in this matter.

Sincerely yours, THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY

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Joseph C. Newton Senior Account Analyst

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February 27, 1987

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Texas Rose Petroleum Inc. 16970 Dallas Parkway Suite 702 Dallas, Texas 75248 Re: CASE NO. 9074 ORDER NO. R-8404

Applicant:

OCD (Texas Rose Petroleum Inc.)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

Florene Alavidson

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Copy of order also sent to:

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Please continue Case Nos. 8863 (reopened), 8864 (reopened), 9074 (reopened) to the July 1, 1987 Examiner Hearing. and

Very truly yours,

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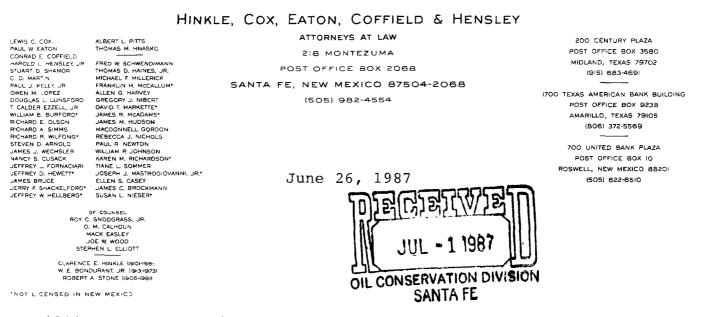
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William J. LeMay, Director Oil Conservation Division Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

> Re: Suntex Energy Corp. and Alamo Oil and Gas Corp.

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Please continue Case Nos. 8863, 8864, adn 9074 to the second Examiner hearing in August.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD & HENSLEY

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Mr. William LeMay, Director Oil Conservation Division Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

> Suntex Energy, Alana Oil & Gas, Re: and Texas Rose Petroleum

Dear Mr. LeMay:

and /9074 Please continue Case Nos. 8863, 8864, the to September 9, 1987 Examiner hearing.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD & HENSLEY

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Mr. James Bruce Hinkle, Cox, Eaton, Coffield & Hensley Attorneys at Law Post Office Box 2063 Santa Fe, New Mexico Re: CASE NO. <u>9074</u> ORDER NO. <u>R-3404-A</u>

Applicant:

Suntex Energy Corporation

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

Florene Davidson

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