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United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. P. O. Box 3566 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87190

Attention: Bob Stanley,

Supervisor

\$7,500 One-Well Plugging Bond

Leroy Bennett, Principal United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., Surety; Lot 7, Sec. 31, T-6-N, R-5-E, Torrance County Bond No. 01-0130-10935-82-4

Dear Mr. Stanley:

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

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. LEMAY

Director

dr/

cc: Oil Conservation Division Santa Fe Area - Roy Johnson

> Leroy Bennett 2017 South Nickle Deming, New Mexico 88030

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

LEROY BENNETT BOND FILE, BOND NO. 01-0130-10935-82-4

FROM:

ROY E. JOHNSON, Sr. Petroleum Geologist

SUBJECT: BOND RELEASE RECOMMENDATION

Several attempts have been made by this office to obtain a water well conversion for this referenced location. A field inspection of this well has revealed that the surface leasee (Aquayo) has placed a windmill and stock tank on this location (Field Trip Report enclosed). I met with Mr. Aquayo during this inspection tour and it came to my attention that he is somewhat illiterate and refuses to sign the Division's Water Well Conversion form. The water quality from this well is excellent (taste test) and it should be noted that this location is just outside of the State Engineer's declared water basin area.

Due to the fact that the mineral and surface owner cannot comprehend the Division Conversion Form and the water quality is excellent, I recommend that the above-referenced bond be released.

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