

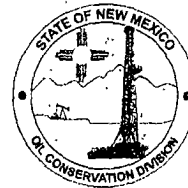
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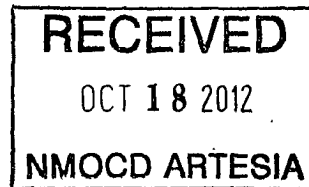
Brett F. Woods, Ph.D.
Deputy Cabinet Secretary

Jami Bailey
Division Director
Oil Conservation Division



October 10, 2012

Ms. Robin Martin
Apache Corporation
2000 Post Oak Boulevard
Suite 100
Houston TX 77056-4400



Re: \$11,285 One-Well Plugging Bond
Apache Corporation, Principal
Safeco Insurance Company of America, Surety
API 30-015-21544
Empire Abo Unit No. 151
1110' FSL and 1322' FEL
Section 2, Township 18 South, Range 27 East
Eddy County, New Mexico
Bond No. 6732077

Dear Ms. Martin:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division hereby approves the cancellation of the above-captioned one-well plugging bond and releases Safeco Insurance Company from any liability thereon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David K. Brooks". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being the most prominent.

DAVID K. BROOKS
Assistant General Counsel

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia, NM

Safeco Insurance Company of America
Safeco Plaza
Seattle, WA 98185