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FACSIMILE MESSAGE

October 23, 1995

TO: Mr. Ray Smith
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FACSIMILE NO.: 505/748-9720

FROM: James C. Beck, Sr. Vice President, Claims 414/797-2644

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MESSAGE

Re: Claim No.: 22817
Bond No.: DLI 867464
Principal: Diamond Back Petroleum, Inc.
Company: Northwestern National Insurance Company/
Old Republic Surety Company

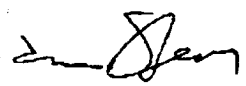
Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for forwarding the information regarding the wells. Could you (1) tell me the dates that Martha No. 1 and Margie-Kay No. 1 were acquired or drilled; and (2) tell me if you have the names of some contractors who could be contacted re the work that needs to be done? If you could give us a list of three or four, it would be appreciated.

Lastly, do you have a rough idea as to the cost to bring the work into compliance and be accepted?

Very truly yours,

OLD REPUBLIC SURETY


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Sr. Vice President, Claims
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