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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Utah State Office P.O. Box 45155 Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0155

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DECISION

| Principal: Devon SFS Operating, Inc. | : Type of Bond: Nationwide Oil and Gas |
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| 20 N. Broadway, Suite 1500 Oklahoma City, OK 73102 | : Bond Amount: \$200,000 |
| Okialionia City, OK 75102 | : Bond Surety No.: 71S100753026-113 |
| Surety: | : |
| Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of | : BLM Bond No.: UT1195 |
| America | : |
| One Tower Square | : |
| Hartford, CT 06183-6014 | : |

<u>Nationwide Oil and Gas Bond</u> <u>Rider Accepted</u> <u>Period of Liability of Previous Bond Terminated</u>

On October 3, 2000, this office received a \$200,000 nationwide oil and gas bond for the principal named above. A rider was also filed assuming liabilities of the previous bond held by Santa Fe Snyder Corporation, with St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company, as surety. The bond has been examined, found satisfactory, and is accepted effective October 3, 2000, the date of filing.

The bond will be maintained by this office and constitutes coverage of all operations conducted by the obligor on all Federal oil and gas leases except those in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska (NPR-A). The bond provides coverage of the obligor where the obligor has interest in, and/or responsibility for operations on, leases issued under the authority of any of the Acts cited on the bond form. Please note that Federal leases do not include Indian leases.

Together with the bond, and assumption rider, this bond assumes any and all liabilities which may be outstanding on the previous bond, No. 400JF 5433 (BLM Bond No. UT0855). The bond and assumption rider extend coverage of the geothermal resources exploration operations, which was included on the previous bond. Coverage of the geothermal exploration increases the bond amount to \$200,000. The bond rider has been examined, found satisfactory, and is accepted effective October 3, 2000.

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