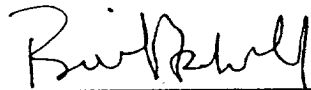


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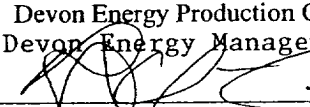
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
It is hereby agreed by and between the undersigned principal(s) and surety in consideration for the additional premium or other payment made for this rider, if any, and the termination of liability by the State of New Mexico on Bond No. 8073-91-22 carrying PennzEnergy Exploration and Production, L.L.C. as Principal(s), and Federal Insurance Company as surety, that the coverage of this bond is extended to cover any and all liabilities that may be outstanding on Bond No. 8073-91-22. This includes, but is not limited to, the obligation properly to plug and abandon all wells existing on leases to which Bond No. 8073-91-22 applies, whether such leases are still valid or have expired, terminated, been relinquished or otherwise terminated, and to pay any unpaid rentals or royalties heretofore accruing; provided, however, that this rider shall not act to increase the potential or cumulative liability of the surety above the fact amount of the bond to which this rider attaches.


Executed this 1st day of March, 2000.




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By: Devon Energy Management Company, L.L.C.,
By:  General Partner
Principal R. D. Clark, Vice-President


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Proof of the current authority of the representative of the Surety to execute this rider should accompany this rider when filed (e.g., an authenticated power of attorney showing the power to be in affect on the date executed).