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New Mexico Energy, Minerals &
Natural Resources Dept.
Attn: Mr. Tim Gum
1301 W. Grand Ave.
Artesia, NM 88210

Re: Bond for \$10,000.00
State IX #1
Eddy Co., NM



Dear Mr. Gum,

Enclosed please find the One-Well Plugging Bond covering the above referenced well. This well is on a lease that was farmed out to Mewbourne Oil Co. so they are the operator of record with the state but EXCO retains responsibility for this wellbore.

If you should have any questions, please contact us. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Figueroa". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Sharon Figueroa
Production Administrator

cc: Mewbourne Oil Co.
P.O. Box 7698
Tyler, TX 75711
Attn: Janet Burns