NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS & NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 (505) 827-7131

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Ms. Cathleen Colby Richardson Operating Company 1700 Lincoln, Suite 1700 Denver, CO 80203

Re:

\$5000 One-Well Plugging Bond Richardson Operating Company, Principal Continental Casualty Company, Surety Aztec 2E 1600' FNL and 1600' FEL of Section 35, Township 30 North, Range 14 West San Juan County, New Mexico Bond No. 158812437

Dear Ms. Colby:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division hereby approves the above-captioned one-well plugging bond.

Sincerely,

LORI WROTENBERY

Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec, New Mexico

Continental Casualty Company 10333 East Dry Creek Road Englewood, CO 80112