



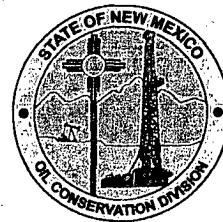
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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May 9, 2008

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Oil Conservation Division



Mr. Randy J. Pharr
Hess Corporation
500 Dallas Street
Houston, TX 77002

Re: \$12,035 One-Well Plugging Bond
Hess Corporation, Principal
Safeco Insurance Company of America, Surety
API 30-021-05071
Mitchell No. 81
660' FSL and 660' FWL
Section 8, Township 19 North, Range 30 East,
Harding County, New Mexico
Bond No. 6516459

Dear Mr. Pharr:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division hereby approves the above-captioned one-well plugging bond and acknowledges receipt of and approves Rider dated May 1, 2008, amending the legal description of the well to read:

Mitchell No. 81

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David K. Brooks".

DAVID K. BROOKS
Assistant General Counsel

DKB/dp

cc: Oil Conservation Division – Santa Fe

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Mahwah, NJ 07430

