STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, THROUGH THE ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE MANAGER, FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING PLATINUM EXPLORATION INC. TO PROPERLY PLUG ONE WELL, ASSESSING A CIVIL PENALTY, AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION TO PLUG SAID WELL AND ORDERING A FORFEITURE OF APPLICABLE FINANCIAL ASSURANCE; LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 13728

Affidavit of Dorothy Phillips

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)) SS. COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

Dorothy Phillips, being first duly sworn on oath, states as follows:

1. I have been employed as the bond administrator at the Santa Fe, New Mexico office of the Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") for the past six years.

2. My duties include maintaining records of financial assurance documents filed by operators pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-14.

3. I have reviewed OCD's financial assurance records to determine if financial assurance documents were filed for the Huber State #1, API #30-025-27290 ("Huber State #1").

4. OCD's electronic permitting database, "E-Permitting" identifies the wells associated with a particular operator that have not been plugged. Attachment "A" to this affidavit is a printout of the E-Permitting screen showing Platinum Exploration, Inc. as the operator of the Huber State #1.

5. ONGARD (oil and natural gas administration and revenue data base) maintains data on the financial assurances posted by operators. Attachment "B" to this affidavit consists of a printout of the ONGARD screen showing that <u>Platinum Exploratin</u>, Inc. posted \$50,000 blanket letter of credit, No. 06-2004, through the West Texas State, Bank, Odessa, Texas.

6. Attachment "C" to this affidavit is a copy of letter of credit No. 06-2004. OCD records show no amendments or riders to letter of credit No. 06-2004, and necording to OCD records, that letter of credit remains in effect.

Before the OCD



THIS CONCLUDES MY AFFIDAVIT.

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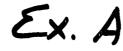
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Well List

227103 PLATINUM EXPLORATION INC TOTAL WELL COUNT:45 PRINTED ON:WEDNESDAY, JULY 05, 2006

Property	Well Name	Lease Type	ULSTR	OCD UL	API	Well Type	Pool		Last Prod/Inj	Oil POE
300903	ANGEL #002	Р	N-5 -12S-38E	N	30-025-07136	0	97446	GLADIOLA; WOODFORD	4/2006	40044
	ANGEL #003	Ρ	F-5 -12S-38E	F	30-025-07133	0	27930	GLADIOLA; WOLFCAMP	2/1991	
301649	BARNHILL #001	Ρ	L-1 -14S-37E	L	30-025-28198	0	36100	KING; WOLFCAMP	4/2006	4965
34971	CLOVIS K KENDRICK #001	Ρ	I-6 -12S-38E	Ι	30-025-07152	0	27740	GLADIOLA;DEVONIAN	4/2006	40076
34940	CONTINENTAL WALLACE #001	Ρ	N-6 -12S-38E	Ν	30-025-07145	0				
34882	G T HANNERS #001	Ρ	O-18-12S-38E	0	30-025-07182	0				
34925	GLAD STATE #001	S	E-32-11S-38E	E	30-025-07125	0	27740	GLADIOLA; DEVONIAN	4/2006	40076
34998	GLAD WALLACE #001	Ρ	I-31-11S-38E	I	30-025-07114	0				
	GLAD WALLACE #002	Ρ	J-31-11S-38E	J	30-025-07115	0	27740	GLADIOLA;DEVONIAN	4/2006	40074
34403	GULF STATE #003	S	3-4 -16S-38E	С	30-025-07270	S	96121	SWD;SAN ANDRES		
33837	HUBER STATE #001	S	1-5 -16S-38E	A	30-025-27290	0	16930	DENTON; DEVONIAN, SOUTH		
34962	M M HARRIS #002	Ρ	D-8 -125-38E	D	30-025-07168	S	27740	GLADIOLA; DEVONIAN	4/2006	
34354	NEWMONT #001	Ρ	K-7 -12S-38E	к	30-025-07154	S	96101	SWD;DEVONIAN	4/2006	
34924	OBERHOLTZER #001	Ρ	B-8 -12S-38E	В	30-025-07171	0	27740	GLADIOLA;DEVONIAN	4/2006	40054
35393	PITTS KENDRICK #001	Ρ	J-5 -12S-38E	J	30-025-31152	0	27740	GLADIOLA;DEVONIAN	4/2006	40070
301650	POST #001	Ρ	N-1 -14S-37E	Ν	30-025-27984	S	36100	KING; WOLFCAMP		
	POST #002	Ρ	M-1 -14S-37E	М	30-025-28295	0	35930	KING; DEVONIAN, SOUTH	4/2006	19968
	POST #003	Ρ	D-12-14S-37E	D	30-025-28576	0	35930	KING;DEVONIAN, SOUTH	8/2005	4975
34314	ROSE EAVES #002	Ρ	P-35-16S-38E	Ρ	30-025-07291	S				
34576	SHELL MAXWELL #001	р	J-27-14S-37E	J	30-025-05164	S	96101	SWD; DEVONIAN	4/2006	
301026	SHELTON #001	Ρ	F-26-14S-37E	F	30-025-05128	0	16910	DENTON; DEVONIAN	4/1990	21764
	SHELTON #004	Ρ	E-26-14S-37E	E	30-025-05131	0	16910	DENTON; DEVONIAN	4/1990	21764
	SHELTON #006	Ρ	D-26-14S-37E	D	30-025-05133	0	16910	DENTON; DEVONIAN	3/2006	21764
34474	SMITH #001	Ρ	F-13-14S-37E	F	30-025-28478	S	96121	SWD;SAN ANDRES		



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30220)0 STATE T #002	S	F-2 -15S-37E	F	30-025-05227	0	16910 DENTON; DEVONIAN	1/2006	8493
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	T D POPE #014	Ρ	O-26-14S-37E	0	30-025-05147	0	16910 DENTON; DEVONIAN	4/2006	22293
	T D POPE #017	Ρ	I-26-145-37E	Ι	30-025-05150	0	16910 DENTON; DEVONIAN	4/2006	22293
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	T D POPE 26 #006	Ρ	J-26-14S-37E	}	30-025-05142	0	16910 DENTON; DEVONIAN	6/2005	22293
	T D POPE 26 #012	Ρ	K-26-145-37E	к	30-025-05146	0	16910 DENTON; DEVONIAN	10/1973	22293
34389	9 T D POPE 35 #001	Ρ	B-35-14S-37E	B	30-025-36933	0	16910 DENTON; DEVONIAN	4/2006	40042
	T D POPE 35 #002	Ρ	H-35-14S-37E	н	30-025-37032	0	16910 DENTON; DEVONIAN	9/2005	40042
	T D POPE 35 #003	Ρ	G-35-14S-37E	G	30-025-37175	0	16910 DENTON; DEVONIAN	4/2006	40042
	T D POPE 35 #004	Ρ	O-35-14S-37E	0	30-025-05187	0	16910 DENTON; DEVONIAN	4/2006	22293
	T D POPE 35 #006	Ρ	P-35-14S-37E	Ρ	30-025-05189	0	16910 DENTON; DEVONIAN	1/1991	22293
	T D POPE 35 #007	Ρ	J-35-14S-37E	J	30-025-05191	0	16910 DENTON; DEVONIAN	4/2006	22293
3431	1 V V WALLACE #004	Ρ	H-6 -125-38E	н	30-025-07149	0	27740 GLADIOLA;DEVONIAN	4/2006	40039
3493	7 WALLACE #002	Ρ	2-6 -125-38E	В	30-025-07147	0	27740 GLADIOLA; DEVONIAN	4/2006	40074
30090)1 WARREN STATE #001	S	P-35-15S-37E	р	30-025-34034	0	16930 DENTON;DEVONIAN, SOUTH	4/2006	28201

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Ex. B

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division

Irrevocable Letter of Credit

(5-Year - Automatically Renewable)

File with Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

LETTER OF CREDIT NO. 06-2004 Effective Date: April 6, 20 06

Mest Texas State Bank, Odessa, Texas [Name of FINANCIAL INSTITUTION], a national or state chartered banking association, as ISSUER, hereby establishes this irrevocable Letter of Credit for the use and benefit of the Oil Conservation Division of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (or successor agency) of the State of New Mexico (the DIVISION). pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-14, as amended, for an aggregate amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars and No/100-Dollars (\$ 50,000.) in United States dollars (Face Amount) effective on the date indicated above. This Letter of Credit is established for Platinum Exploration, Inc. [Name of Operator], whose address is 550 W. Texas

Avenue, Suite 500, Midland, Texas 79701, as APPLICANT.

1. The APPLICANT has requested that this letter of credit be issued to the DIVISION as financial assurance for the APPLICANT pursuant to statutory and regulatory requirements of the State of New Mexico set forth in Section 70-2-14 NMSA, as amended, and in Rule 101 [19.15.3.101 NMAC].

2. This Letter of Credit is irrevocable for the term hereof, and is furnished as financial assurance for the compliance by the APPLICANT with all applicable statutes of the State of New Mexico and with all rules and orders of the Oil Conservation Commission and DIVISION, including requirements to cause wells in the State of New Mexico now or hereafter owned or operated by Applicant to be properly plugged and abandoned, if dry, or when no longer productive or useful for a beneficial purpose, in accordance with the rules and orders of the Division, including but not limited to Rule 101 [19.15.3.101 NMAC] and Rule 202 [19.15.4.202 NMAC], as the same now exist or may be hereafter amended.

3. This Letter of Credit will expire on <u>April 6, 2011</u> [not less than five (5) years from the effective date of the Letter of Credit]; unless sooner released by written notice to the ISSUER by the DIVISION. Upon the expiration date, this Letter of Credit shall be automatically renewed for an additional term of five years commencing on such expiration date, and likewise for successive terms of five years each upon the occurrence of each subsequent scheduled expiration date, unless the ISSUER has, at least thirty days prior to any scheduled expiration date, mailed written notice of non-renewal, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the DIVISION. This Letter of Credit may be forfeited and collected by the DIVISION if not replaced by approved financial assurance at least 30 days before the expiration date hereof.

4. Funds under this Letter of Credit are available against the DIVISION's sight draft, in the form of Exhibit A, specifying Letter of Credit No. 06-2004, delivered to the office of the ISSUER at 1501 W. University, Odessa, Texas 79763 [address], accompanied by a certificate in the form of Exhibit B, signed by the Director of the DIVISION or the Director's duly authorized representative. At the Division's sole election, the DIVISION may present sight drafts for less than the Face Amount at any time and from time to time so long as this letter of credit remains in force, provided that the aggregate amount of all such drafts shall not exceed the Face Amount.

5. If the ISSUER receives the DIVISION's sight draft(s) and certificate(s) as provided in Paragraph 4, above, on or before the expiration or termination of this Letter of Credit, the ISSUER shall make such amount as the DIVISION may specify, up to an aggregate amount not to exceed the Face Amount of this Letter of Credit, available to the DIVISION no hater than 5 p.m. in Santa Fe, NM on the second business day following the ISSUER's receipt of the sight draft and certificate, and in such a manner as the DIVISION may specify.

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6. The ISSUER shall give prompt notice to the APPLICANT and to the DIVISION of any notice received or action filed alleging the insolvency or bankruptcy of the ISSUER, or alleging any violations of regulatory requirements that could result in suspension or revocation of the ISSUER's charter or license to do business.

7. This Letter of Credit shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Mexico, and, to the extent not inconsistent with such laws. by International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 500, entitled "Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits" (most recent revision).

8. All communications regarding this Letter of Credit shall be addressed to the ISSUER

Very truly yours,

West Texas State Bank, Odessa, Texas ISSUER

West Texas State Bank, Odessa, Texas By Julie Faulkner, Sr. Vice President

(Name, typed or printed)

(Authorized Signature)

Title Sr. Vice President

Effective Date April 6, ,20 06

State of <u>Texas</u>) SS. County of <u>Ector</u>)

	This instrument was acknowledged before me on this <u>4th</u> day of <u>April</u>	,
20_06	by Julie Faulkner Sr. Vice President	(Title)
of <u>We</u>	est Texas State Bank, Odessa (ISSUER).	

My Commission Expires:

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GLENDA A. WILLIAMS
Notary Public
STATE OF TEXAS
My Comm. Exp. 09/28/2009
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NOTICE: The attached exhibits <u>must be initialed</u> by the party signing this letter of credit for the Financial Institution. If this letter of credit is executed by an officer other than the President, a Vice President, or a branch manager, it must be accompanied by a certified resolution of the Board of Directors of the Financial Institution, certifying to the authority of the signing officer to execute letters of credit in at least the Face Amount.

EXHIBIT A - SIGHT DRAFT

to

Letter of Credit No. 06–2004

Date

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

(\$_____) DOLLARS

TO: (Name of ISSUER) and (Address - Must be physical address)

West Texas State Bank Attn: Julie Faulkner P.O. Box 7409 Odessa, Texas 79760

Physical Address: 1501 W. University Odessa, Texas 79763

New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

B<u>v:____</u>

Date

Initials of Representative of **Financial Institution**

EXHIBIT B

to

Letter of Credit No. 06-2004

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division

By:_____

Date_____

Initials of Representative of Financial Institution