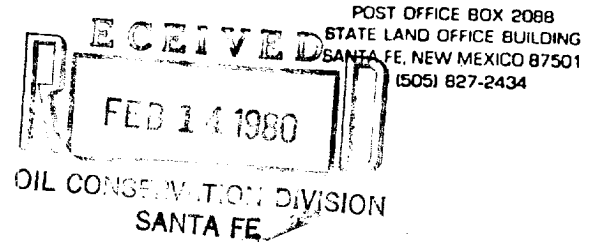




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December 27, 1979



Morris-Higgins and Associates,
Inc.

P. O. Box 10186
Amarillo, Texas 79106

Attention: Michele Beattie

Re: \$50,000 Blanket Plugging Bond
Etheldred T. Ross, Principal
United States Fire Insurance
Company, Surety
Bond No. 838489

Gentlemen:

The Oil Conservation Division hereby approves the
above-captioned blanket plugging bond.

Sincerely,

JOE D. RAMEY,
Director

JDR/ELP/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division
Hobbs, Artesia, Aztec

Etheldred T. Ross
P. O. Box 476
Panhandle, Texas