



August 14, 2014

Denise Gallegos
State of New Mexico - Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: Apache Corporation
Bond No. 02204883
Empire ABO Unit #411

To Whom It May Concern,

Enclosed is Apache Corporation's one-well plugging bond No. 02204883 for \$11,312.00, for well:
Empire ABO Unit #411, API: 30-015-39021.

Upon receipt of this bond in your office, I appreciate a confirmation email sent to
Caleb.Ainsworth@apachecorp.com.

If you have any questions or need additional information, I can be reached at (281) 302-2347 or via
email at the address listed above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Caleb R. Ainsworth", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Caleb R. Ainsworth
Risk Analyst | Risk Management | Apache Corporation

Encl.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ONE WELL PLUGGING BOND

For CHAVES, EDDY, LEA, MCKINLEY, RIO ARRIBA, ROOSEVELT,
SANDOVAL AND SAN JUAN COUNTIES ONLY

BOND NO. 022048883
WELL DEPTH 6,312
AMOUNT OF BOND 11,312.00
COUNTY Eddy

Note: Bond Amount is \$5,000 plus \$1 per foot of projected depth of proposed well or measured depth of existing well.

*Under certain conditions, the appropriate district office of the Division may authorize a well to be drilled as much as 500 feet deeper than the depth provided in the applicable financial assurance. (See Rule 8.9.D.3)

File with the Oil Conservation Division, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That APACHE CORPORATION, (an individual - if dba must read - Example: John Doe dba ABC Services) (a general partnership) (a corporation), (limited liability company) (limited partnership) organized in the State of DE, and authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico, as PRINCIPAL, and LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of MA and authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico, as SURETY, are firmly bound unto the State of New Mexico, for the use and benefit of the Oil Conservation Division of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (or successor agency) (the DIVISION), pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-14, as amended, in the sum of \$ 11,312.00, for the payment of which the PRINCIPAL and SURETY hereby bind themselves, their successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of this obligation are such that:

WHEREAS, the PRINCIPAL has commenced or may commence the drilling of one well to a depth not to exceed 6,312 feet, to prospect for and/or produce oil or gas, carbon dioxide gas, helium gas or brine minerals, or as an injection or other service well related to such exploration or production, or does own or operate, or may acquire, own or operate such well, the identification and location of said well being:

Empire ABO Unit #411 API No. 30- 015-39021, located 40 feet from the
(Name of Well)
North (North/South) line and 145 feet from the West (East/West) line
of Section 4-6 Township 18S (North) (South), Range 28E (East) (West),
NMPM. Eddy County, New Mexico.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the PRINCIPAL and SURETY or either of them, or their successors or assigns or any of them, shall cause said well be properly plugged and abandoned when dry or when no longer productive or useful for other beneficial purpose, in accordance with the rules and orders of the DIVISION, including but not limited to Rules 8.9 [19.15.8.9 NMAC] and 25.10 [19.15.25.10 NMAC], as such rules now exist or may hereafter be amended;

THEN AND IN THAT EVENT, this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise and in default of complete compliance with any and all of said obligations, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

APACHE CORPORATION
PRINCIPAL
2000 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 100 Houston, TX 77056-4400
Address
By James T. Troups
Signature
James Troups - Director of Risk Management
Title

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
SURETY
175 Berkeley Street Boston, MA 02116
Address
By Margaret Buboltz
Signature
Margaret Buboltz
Attorney-in-Fact

If PRINCIPAL is a corporation, affix
Corporate seal here.

Corporate surety affix
Corporate seal here.