



Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company • American Motorists Insurance Company  
 American Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Company • American Protection Insurance Company

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July 26, 1985

State of New Mexico  
 Oil Conservation Commission  
 P. O. Box 2088  
 Santa Fe, NM 87501

Bond No. : 8SE 295 769  
 Type of Bond : One-Well Plugging Bond  
 Principal : W. J. CONOVER  
 Address : RFD 2, Box 10  
 Maysville, OK 73057

Gentlemen:

The undersigned company which became surety upon this bond effective September 22, 1978 in your favor hereby notifies you that it desires to cancel and terminate its liability.

Such cancellation will be effective September 22, 1985.

Thank you,

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Ralph P. Jacoy, Attorney-in-Fact  
 AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

\*\*IN ORDER TO PROPERLY PROCESS CANCELLATION,  
 PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS  
 CANCELLATION ON ATTACHED COPY AND RETURN  
 IN THE ENCLOSED SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.

THANK YOU

DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

State of New Mexico  
 (Obligee) \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

cc: Principal  
 RPJ:sh  
 LA 883 F&S

8SE 295 769



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

JERRY APODACA  
GOVERNOR

NICK FRANKLIN  
SECRETARY

November 14, 1978

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STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501  
(505) 827-2434

American Manufacturers Mutual Ins.  
20 N. Wacker Drive  
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Re: \$10,000 One-Well Plugging Bond  
W. J. Conover, Principal  
American Manufacturers Mutual  
Insurance Co., Surety  
660' FNL and 660' FWL of Sec. 12,  
T-12-S, R-9-E, Otero County  
Depth: 9,358 feet  
Bond No. 8SE 295 769

Gentlemen:

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

Very truly yours,

JOE D. RAMEY,  
Director

JDR/LT/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division  
Artesia, New Mexico

*Do not cancel*



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*[Faint circular stamp]*

*Not PA'd  
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Do not cancel  
8-6-85  
From*

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ONE WELL PLUGGING BOND

FOR ALL COUNTIES EXCEPT:

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

NOV 18 1978

BOND NO. 8SE 295 769  
(For Use of Surety Company)  
AMOUNT OF BOND \$10,000.00  
COUNTY Otero

NOTE: For wells less than 5,000 feet deep, the minimum bond is \$7,500.00\*  
For wells 5,000 to 10,000 feet deep, the minimum bond is \$10,000.00\*  
For wells more than 10,000 feet deep, the minimum bond is \$12,500.00

\* Under certain conditions, a well being drilled under a \$7,500.00 or \$10,000.00 bond may be permitted to be drilled as much as 500 feet deeper than the normal maximum depth, and a well being drilled under a \$10,000.00 bond may be permitted to go to 5,000 feet, and a well being drilled under a \$12,500.00 bond may be permitted to go to 10,500 feet. See Rule 101.

File with Oil Conservation Commission, P. O. Box 2088, Santa Fe 87501

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That W. J. Conover, (An individual) (or partnership)  
(a corporation organized in the State of \_\_\_\_\_, with its principal office in the city of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, and authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico), as PRINCIPAL, and AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico, as SURETY, are held firmly bound unto the State of New Mexico, for the use and benefit of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico pursuant to Section 65-3-11, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1953 Compilation, as amended, in the sum of TEN THOUSAND AND NO/100---(\$10,000.00) Dollars lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, said 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 above principal has heretofore or may hereafter enter into oil and gas leases, or carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) gas leases, or helium gas leases with the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, The above principal has heretofore or may hereafter enter into oil and gas leases, or carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) gas leases, or helium gas leases on lands patented by the United States of America to private individuals, and on lands otherwise owned by private individuals; and

WHEREAS, The above principal, individually, or in association with one or more other parties, has commenced or may commence the drilling of one well not to exceed a depth of 9358 feet, to prospect for and produce oil or gas, or carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) gas or helium gas, or does own or may acquire, own or operate such well, or such well started by others on land embraced in said State oil and gas leases, or carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) leases, or helium gas leases, and on land patented by the United States of America to private individuals, and on land otherwise owned by private individuals, the identification and location of said well being J. M. Lewelling Well No. 1 660 Ft. from the North and West Lines Section 12, Township 12 (Here state exact legal subdivision by 10 acre tract or lot) (North) (South), Range 9 (East) (West), N.M.P.M. Otero County, New Mexico.

NOW, THEREFORE, If the above bounden principal and surety or either of them or their successors or assigns, or any of them, shall plug said well when dry or when abandoned in accordance with the rules, regulations, and orders of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico in such way as to confine the oil, gas, and water in the strata in which they are found, and to prevent them from escaping into other strata;

THEN, THEREFORE, 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.

BEFORE EXAMINED  
OCD  
CASE NO. 12436

W. J. Conover

PRINCIPAL

AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS MUTUAL INS. CO.  
SURETY

20 N. Wacker Drive, Chgo. Ill. 60606

Address

Address

By

*W. J. Conover*

Signature

By

*Frances Surowiec*

Attorney-in-Fact

Frances Surowiec

*Owner*

Title

(Note: Principal, if corporation, affix corporate seal here.)

(Note: Corporate surety affix corporate seal here.)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM FOR NATURAL PERSONS

STATE OF New Mexico )  
COUNTY OF Eddy ) ss.

On this 8th day of November, 1978, before me personally appeared W. J. Conover, to me known to be the person (persons) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he (they) executed the same as his (their) free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written.

2/21/81

My Commission expires

*Mary Jo Hall*  
Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM FOR CORPORATION

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, to me personally known who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and that the foregoing instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Notary Public

My Commission expires

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM FOR CORPORATE SURETY

STATE OF Illinois )  
COUNTY OF Cook ) ss.

On this 20th day of October, 1978, before me appeared Frances Surowiec, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is Attorney-in-Fact of AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS MUTUAL INS. CO. and that the foregoing instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written.

My Commission Expires Nov. 14, 1980

My Commission expires

(Note: Corporate surety attach power of attorney.)

*Evelyn Lackey*  
Evelyn Lackey Notary Public

APPROVED BY:

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

By

Date

*John J. Kinney*



**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Know All Men By These Presents:

That the American Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and having its principal office in Long Grove, Illinois, does hereby appoint\*\*\*\*\*  
**Frances Surowiec of Chicago, Illinois\*\*\*\*\***

its true and lawful agent(s) and attorney(s)-in-fact, to make, execute, seal, and deliver during the period beginning with the date of issuance of this power and ending December 31, 1981, unless sooner revoked for and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: **Any and all bonds and undertakings provided the amount of no one bond or undertaking exceeds FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS---- (\$50,000.00)\*\*\*\*\***

EXCEPTION: NO AUTHORITY is granted to make, execute, seal and deliver any bond or undertaking which guarantees the payment or collection of any promissory note, check, draft or letter of credit.

This authority does not permit the same obligation to be split into two or more bonds in order to bring each such bond within the dollar limit of authority as set forth herein.

This appointment may be revoked at any time by the American Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Company.

The execution of such bonds and undertakings in pursuance of these presents shall be as binding upon the said American Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Company as fully and amply to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by its regularly elected officers at its principal office in Long Grove, Illinois.

THIS APPOINTMENT SHALL CEASE AND TERMINATE WITHOUT NOTICE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1981.

This Power of Attorney is executed by authority of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said American Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Company on March 29, 1962 at New York, New York, a true and accurate copy of which is hereinafter set forth and is hereby certified to by the undersigned Secretary or Assistant Secretary as being in full force and effect:

"VOTED, That the President or any Vice President or Secretary or any Assistant Secretary shall have power and authority to appoint attorneys in fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the company, and attach the seal of the company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and to accept service of process."

This Power of Attorney is signed, sealed and certified by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the company at a meeting duly called and held on the 7th day of June, 1962:

"VOTED, That the signature of the President, any Vice President, Secretary or Assistant Secretary, and the Seal of the Company, and the certification by any Secretary or Assistant Secretary, may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney

STATE OF ILLINOIS }  
COUNTY OF COOK } ss:

I, EVELYN LACKEY, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, do hereby certify that FRANCES SUROWIEC of the AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY who is personally known to me, appeared before me this day and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing instrument as his free and voluntary act as ATTORNEY-IN-FACT of the AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS MUTUAL INS. CO. and as the free and voluntary act of the AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS MUTUAL INS. CO.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal this 20th day of October, A. D. 1978.

My commission expires NOVEMBER 14, 1980

Evelyn Lackey  
Notary Public

NOTARIAL JURAT  
FK 230 3-72 5M

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My commission expires: April 29, 1980

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Sven L. Johanson, Secretary of the American Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Company, do hereby certify that that attached Power of Attorney dated December 19, 1977 on behalf of Frances Surowiec

of Chicago, Illinois\*\*\*\*\* is a true and correct copy and that the same has been in full force and effect since the date thereof and is in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the said H. L. Kennicott, Jr. and C. G. Swan who executed the Power of Attorney as Vice President and Secretary respectively were on the date of the execution of the attached Power of Attorney the duly elected Vice President and Secretary of the American Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Company.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the American Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Company on this 20th day of October, 1978



Sven L. Johanson  
Sven L. Johanson, Secretary

This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named therein to the bonds and undertakings specifically named therein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

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TONEY ANAYA  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

August 6, 1985

Kemper Group  
P. O. Box 925  
La Puente, Ca. 91747

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Company, Surety; 660' FNL and 660' FWL of  
Sec. 12, T-12-S, R-9-E, Otero County  
Bond No. 8SE 295 769

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your cancellation request for this bond. The well covered by this bond has not been plugged and abandoned nor transferred to another bonded operator so we cannot release this bond at this time.

If I can be of assistance, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Diane Richardson'.

DIANE RICHARDSON  
Administrator  
Property Management Bureau