

State of New Mexico
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**Re: State of New Mexico
Contract No. 11-521-005355AB
Purchase Order 52100-0000033600
Plugging of 1 Well in Lea County, New Mexico
Mesa Queen Unit No. 8 – 30-025-00398
formerly operated by Xeric Oil & Gas Corporation
LEXON INSURANCE COMPANY
LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND NO. 1062090**

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of Subcontractor/Supplier Waiver of Final Liens on the above referenced contract and therefore release the above-referenced Labor and Material Payment Bond.

Should you have questions, please feel free to call the undersigned at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

David K. Brooks
Assistant General Counsel

Accepted for Record Only

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cc. E L Gonzales - OCD Hobbs

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