

State of New Mexico  
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May 22, 2012

Rice Environmental Consulting and Safety  
122 W. Taylor Street  
Hobbs, NM 88240

**HOBBS OCD**  
**MAY 29 2012**  
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Re: State of New Mexico  
Contract No. 11-521-005355AB  
Purchase Order 52100-0000033597  
Plugging of 1 Well in Lea County, New Mexico  
Gulf State No. 3 - 30-025-07270  
formerly operated by Xeric Oil & Gas Corporation  
LEXON INSURANCE COMPANY  
PERFORMANCE BOND NO. 1062092

Dear Sir:

The referenced contract having been fully performed in accordance with its terms, the referenced performance bond furnished by you is hereby released.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David K. Brooks".

David K. Brooks  
Assistant General Counsel

**Accepted for Record Only**

*ELG 6-7-2012*

cc. E L Gonzales - OCD Hobbs

Lexon Insurance Company  
10002 Shelbyville Rd., Suite 100  
Louisville, KY 40223

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