



#76105

February 23, 2010



RLI INDEMNITY COMPANY  
ATTN: MR GREG CHILSON  
8 GREENWAY PLZ STE 400  
HOUSTON TX 77046-0899

**RE: SAMOTLOR PETROLEUM INVESTMENTS LLC—OPERATOR NUMBER 76105  
PLANET INDEMNITY COMPANY NDBA RLI INDEMNITY COMPANY  
PLUGGING BOND NUMBER B05684 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000.00**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Colorado Revised Statutes 34-60-105, 34-60-106, and Rule 709 of the Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission the above referenced Bond was filed with the State of Colorado as financial assurance for the well operations of Samotlor Petroleum Investments LLC.

The Commission is making claim to the Plugging Bond for Samotlor Petroleum Investments LLC per Order No. 1V-344. Bond money will be used to plug and abandon and reclaim the Golden Hammer Lowe #2 well, located in the SE/4NW/4 of Section 18, Township 16 South, Range 4 West. For your review enclosed are copies of Order No. IV-344, Rule 709, Rule 1004.c, Policy For Financial Assurance Forfeitures, and a copy of the Planet Indemnity Company Bond.

To my attention, please remit a check for the full amount (\$30,000.00) of the Plugging Bond. When the well has been plugged and reclaimed a full accounting of the bond monies spent will be provided to RLI Indemnity Company.

Should you require any further clarification or additional information, please feel free to contact staff Engineer Stuart Ellsworth or myself.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marsha Choury".

Marsha Choury  
Financial Assurance Administrator

XC: Operator File (BondCIm.10)

Enclosures: Order; Rules 709; 1004.c; COGCC Policy & Bond Copy

## Choury, Marsha

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**From:** Ellsworth, Stuart  
**Sent:** Friday, November 06, 2009 2:18 PM  
**To:** Harmon, Carol; Dillon, David  
**Cc:** Leonard, Mike; Choury, Marsha  
**Subject:** FW: Samotlor golden Hammer Lowe #2 017-06905  
**Attachments:** Samotlor 11.6.2009 003.jpg; Samotlor 11.6.2009 004.jpg; IMG\_0407.JPG

I believe we can move forward with the bond claim.

Thank you,  
Stuart

*heed last order from Comm.*

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**From:** Leonard, Mike  
**Sent:** Friday, November 06, 2009 2:01 PM  
**To:** Ellsworth, Stuart  
**Subject:** Samotlor golden Hammer Lowe #2 017-06905

Stuart,

I inspected this morning. As I suspected there is no evidence anything has been done to this well. Notice in the pictures the tapped bullplug on top of the tubing is open to atmosphere and the cattle have opened the casing valve again (note the final attached picture from 7/2007).

Mike Leonard  
COGCC  
Southern Colorado Field Inspection Unit Supervisor  
719-767-2805 (o)  
719-343-0130 (c)  
[mike.leonard@state.co.us](mailto:mike.leonard@state.co.us)















## Choury, Marsha

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**From:** Ellsworth, Stuart  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 04, 2009 9:48 AM  
**To:** Leonard, Mike  
**Cc:** Dillon, David; Onyskiw, Denise; Choury, Marsha; Harmon, Carol; Koehler, Bob; Sutphin, Dirk  
**Subject:** Samotlor Golden Hammer Lowe H #2 API 05-017-06905-00  
**Attachments:** Samotlor Golden Hammer AOC 2009.doc

Mike:

My records indicate that the AOC for the Samotlor Golden Hammer Lowe H #2, API 05-017-06905-00, has expired. In general, the AOC orders an MIT by mid September or plug the well. Could you do one more inspection to verify that the operator has not met the requirements of the AOC. A review of the scanned documents and documents in process indicate that Samotlor has not presented any documents regarding an MIT or well plugging. Therefore, I recommend that the process to claim the Samolter bond should begin.

Thank you,  
Stuart