

BOND



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, JAMES F. SMITH,  
Box 1375, Amarillo, Texas

of the County of Potter in the State of Texas  
as principals, and National Surety Corporation  
of New York, as Surety, authorized to do  
business in the State of Colorado, are held hereby and firmly bound unto  
the State of Colorado, in the penal sum of ( \$2500.00 ), Twenty-Five  
Hundred and No/100 Dollars, lawful money of the United States, for  
the faithful payment of which we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, execu-  
tors, administrators and assigns.

The condition of this obligation is that whereas the above  
bounden principals have commenced the drilling of a test well or wells  
for oil or gas (on lands situated in the State of Colorado) on the  
following described land: Well No 1 Description: SW SW SE  
Section 20, Township 2N,  
Range 54W, 6th P.M., Washington County, Colorado.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden principals shall comply  
with all of the provisions of the laws of the State of Colorado and the  
rules, regulations and requirements of the Oil and Gas Conservation  
Commission of the State of Colorado, with reference to properly plugging  
said well or wells, and filing with the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
of the State of Colorado all notices and records required by said Commission,  
upon abandonment or upon determination that the well or wells are dry, then  
this obligation is void; otherwise, the same shall be and remain in full  
force and effect.

Witness our hands, this 2nd day of April,  
19 54.

James F. Smith

X BY:

Principal

BY:

Principal

Witness our hands, this 2nd day of April,  
19 54.

NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION

BY:

E. W. Patzack  
E. W. Patzack-Attorney-in-fact.

COUNTERSIGNED:

By

Surety (ALBERT SOLOMON)

COLORADO RESIDENT AGENT

Approved

Director

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
of the State of Colorado.

Dated



# NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION

*New York*

## GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION, a Corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and having its principal office in the City of New York, N. Y., hath made, constituted and appointed, and does by these presents make, constitute and appoint CLIFFORD L. FRATES, GEORGE P. WINGO, E. W. PATZACK & LEONARD N. STEELE Jointly or Severally

of OKLAHOMA CITY and State of OKLAHOMA  
its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver Any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements of indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings; provided, however, that the penal sum of any one such instrument executed hereunder shall not exceed SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$750,000.00) DOLLARS - -

and to bind the Corporation thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Corporation and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in the premises. Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following provisions of the By-laws of NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION:

### "ARTICLE XII. RESIDENT OFFICERS AND ATTORNEYS-IN-FACT.

"Section 1.—The Chairman, President or any Vice-President may from time to time appoint Resident Vice-Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries and Attorneys-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the corporation and the Chairman, President, or any Vice-President, the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee may at any time suspend or revoke the powers and authority given to any such Resident Vice-President, Resident Assistant Secretary and Attorney-in-Fact, and also remove them from office. (Adopted April 29, 1933. Applies to all powers of attorney executed prior to May 25, 1933).

"Section 1.—The President, Executive Vice-President or any Vice-President may, from time to time, appoint Resident Vice-Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries and Attorneys-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Corporation and the President, Executive Vice-President or any Vice-President, the Board of Directors or the Executive and Finance Committee may at any time suspend or revoke the powers and authority given to any such Resident Vice-President, Resident Assistant Secretary or Attorney-in-Fact, and also remove any of them from office. (As amended May 25, 1933. Applies to all powers of attorney executed prior to April 27, 1943).

"Section 1.—Appointment.—The President, Executive Vice President or any Vice President may, from time to time, appoint Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries and Attorneys-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Corporation. (As amended April 27, 1943. Applies to all powers of attorney executed on or after that date).

"Section 4.—Attorneys-in-Fact.—Attorneys-in-Fact may be given full power and authority to execute, acknowledge and deliver for and in the name and on behalf of the Corporation any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings, and any such instrument executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Corporation as if signed by the Chairman or the President and sealed and attested by the Secretary. (Adopted April 29, 1933. Applies to all powers of attorney executed prior to May 25, 1933).

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"Section 4.—Attorneys-in-Fact.—Attorneys-in-Fact may be given full power and authority, for and in the name and on behalf of the corporation, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings, and any and all notices and documents cancelling or terminating the corporation's liability thereunder, and any such instrument so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the corporation as if signed by the President and sealed and attested by the Secretary. (As amended July 30, 1935. Applies to all powers of attorney executed prior to April 27, 1943).

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"Section 7.—Attorneys-in-Fact.—Attorneys-in-Fact are hereby authorized to verify any affidavit required to be attached to bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, or other conditional or obligatory undertakings, and they are also authorized and empowered to certify to a copy of the By-laws of the Corporation or any Article or Section thereof. (Adopted April 29, 1933. Applies to all powers of attorney executed prior to May 25, 1933).

"Section 7.—Attorneys-in-Fact.—Attorneys-in-Fact are hereby authorized to verify any affidavit required to be attached to bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, or other conditional or obligatory undertakings, and they are also authorized and empowered to certify to copies of the By-laws of the corporation or any Article or Section thereof. (As amended May 25, 1933. Applies to all powers of attorney executed prior to April 27, 1943).

"Section 7.—Attorneys-in-Fact—Verifications.—Attorneys-in-Fact are hereby authorized to verify any affidavit required to be attached to bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements of indemnity, or other conditional or obligatory undertakings, and they are also authorized and empowered to certify to copies of the By-laws of the Corporation or any Article or Section thereof. (As amended April 27, 1943. Applies to all powers of attorney executed prior to June 27, 1944).

"Section 7.—Attorneys-in-Fact—Verifications—Certifications.—Attorneys-in-Fact are hereby authorized to verify, by affidavit or otherwise, the authority to execute bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements of indemnity, and other conditional or obligatory undertakings; and to certify, by affidavit or otherwise, as to the inspection or examination of assets of the estates, where the fiduciary responsible for such assets is bonded by the Corporation; and they are also authorized and empowered to certify to copies of the By-laws of the Corporation or any Article or Section thereof. (As amended June 27, 1944. Applies to all powers of attorney executed on or after that date).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President, attested by its Assistant Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 9th day of NOVEMBER A.D., 1953.

NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION

(Seal)

By S. G. DRAKE

Vice President

ATTEST: A. N. MacDOUGALL

Assistant Secretary



STATE OF NEW YORK,  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

ss.:

On this 9th day of NOVEMBER A.D., 1953

before me personally came S. G. DRAKE, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in the City of New York; that he is Vice President of NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION, the Corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said Corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Corporation and that he signed

his name thereto by like order. And said S. G. DRAKE

further said that he is acquainted with A. N. MacDOUGALL and knows him to be an Assistant Secretary of said Corporation; and that he executed the above instrument.

ELIZABETH C. KING

(Notarial seal affixed)

Notary Public

STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA

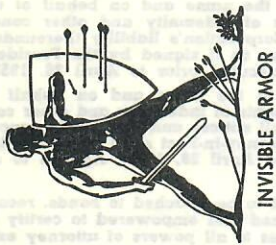
ss.:

I, A. MacDONALD, Resident Assistant Secretary and Attorney-in-Fact of NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney (including applicable By-law sections), executed by said NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION, which is still in force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Corporation, at the

City of Okla. City this 2nd day of April A.D., 1954

A. MacDonal  
Resident Assistant Secretary and Attorney-in-Fact



NATIONAL SURETY  
CORPORATION  
New York

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

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