



Bond No. 83433

BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, L. L. Gage
 of the County of Denver in the State of Colorado,
 as principals, and Phoenix Assurance Company of New York
 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), Two Thousand Five Hundred & No/100 Dollars,
 lawful money of the United States, for the faithful payment of which we hereby bind
 ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

The condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden princi-
 pals 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-Nickols
 Description: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 9, Township 9 North Range 56 West Weld
 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 re-
 quired 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 re-
 main in full force and effect.

Witness our hands, this 26th day of June,
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L L Gage
 (L. L. Gage)

Principals.

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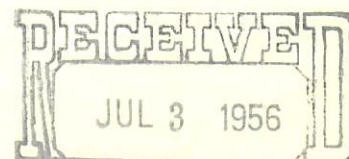
PHOENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

BY: John F. Lueders
 John F. Lueders,
 Attorney-in-Fact

Surety.

Approved _____
 Director
 Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
 of the State of Colorado.

Dated _____



OIL & GAS
 CONSERVATION COMMISSION