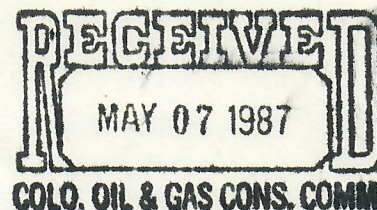


**ALLIED
GROUP**

Insurance



ALLIED MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
350 BLACKHAWK P.O. BOX 5190
DENVER, COLORADO 80217-5190

May 1, 1987

Jim McKee
Oil & Gas Conversation Commission
1580 Logan St.
Denver, CO 80203

Mallon Oil Company Bd 357853

Dear Jim:

Enclosed please find a copy of the bond that was returned to us by Mallon Oil Company. What I need to find out is if the bond was filed and if we have been released. Thank you for your assistance and if you have any questions please feel free to call me.

Sincerely:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Don Baldwin".

Don Baldwin
Bond Underwriter

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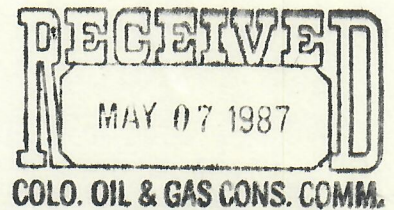


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MALLON OIL COMPANY

1099 18th Street, Suite 2750, Denver, Colorado 80202
(303) 293-2333



April 2, 1987

Bayly, Martin & Fay, Inc. of Colorado
1099 18th Street, Suite 950
Denver, CO 80202

ATTN: Linda M. Nikolaeff

Dear Linda:

Enclosed is the original plugging bond #357853 in the amount of \$5,000. This bond can be cancelled as the location of this well has been changed and we no longer need the bond. Please return the \$5,000 when it is refunded from Allied.

If you have any questions, Do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
MALLON OIL COMPANY

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Mohrbacher". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

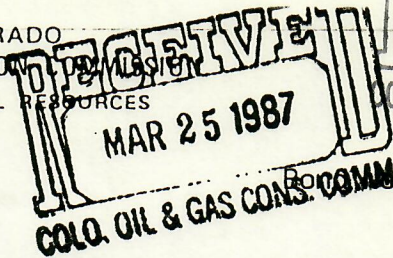
Robert J. Mohrbacher
Controller

RJM:cg
Enclosure

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STATE OF COLORADO
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

BOND
(Plugging)



MAY 11 1987

COLO. OIL & GAS CONS. COMM.

Bd 357853

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, MALLON OIL COMPANY
2750 Security Life Building, Denver, Colorado 80202

Phone No {303} 572-1511

of the County of Denver, in the State of Colorado
as principals, and ALLIED MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, 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 (\$ 5,000.00),
Five Thousand and 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 principals propose 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:

☐ Blanket Bond: To Cover All Wells Drilled in the State of Colorado

☒ Individual Bond: Well No. 32-6 Lease Utterback-Federal
SE NW Section 32 Township 7N Range 86W
Routt 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 refer-
ence to properly plugging said well or wells, then this obligation is void; otherwise, the same shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands, this 15th day of January, 19 87.

MALLON OIL COMPANY

By: Caryl E. Peterson Sec. Treas

Principals

Witness our hands, this 15th day of January, 19 87.

ALLIED MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Approved: W.B. Smith - Director
Director, Oil & Gas Conservation
Commission of the State of Colorado

By: Linda M. Nikolaeff
Linda M. Nikolaeff, Attorney-in-Fact

Dated: 3-25-87

Surety

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That ALLIED Mutual Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, with its principal office in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereinafter called "Company", does hereby make, constitute and appoint **DONALD H. MULLER**
LINDA M. NIKOLAEFF
DENVER, CO

each in his individual capacity, its true and lawful Attorney-In-Fact with full power and authority to sign, seal, and execute in its behalf any and all bonds and undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature (except bonds guaranteeing the payment of principal and interest of notes, mortgage bonds and mortgages) in penalties not exceeding the sum of

(\$ 250,000.00)

and to bind the Company thereby, as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company; and all acts of said Attorney pursuant to the authority hereby given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Laws duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company.

ARTICLE IX - EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS

"Section 2. Bonds, undertakings, and other obligatory instruments of similar nature, other than policies and endorsements, issued by the Corporation shall be validly executed and binding on the Corporation when signed by the President, or a Vice President, or by Attorney(s)-In-Fact appointed by the President, or by a Vice President."

"Section 3. The President, or a Vice President, shall have the power to appoint agents of the Corporation, or other persons, as Attorney(s)-In-Fact to act on behalf of the Corporation in the execution of bonds, undertakings, and other obligatory instruments of similar nature, other than policies and endorsements with full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instrument. The appointment of such Attorney(s)-In-Fact shall be accomplished by Powers of Attorney signed by the President, or a Vice President."

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the following By-Laws duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company.

ARTICLE IX - EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS

"Section 4. The Secretary, or an Assistant Secretary, is authorized to certify that any such Power of Attorney so signed shall be validly executed and binding on the Corporation; and to certify that any bond, undertaking, or obligatory instrument of similar nature, other than policies and endorsements, to which this Power of Attorney is attached is and shall continue to be a valid and binding obligation of the Corporation, according to its terms, when executed by Attorney(s)-In-Fact appointed by the President or a Vice President."

"Section 5. It shall not be necessary to the valid execution and binding effect of the Corporation of any bond, undertaking, or obligatory instrument of similar nature, other than policies and endorsements, signed on behalf of the Corporation by the President, or a Vice President, or Attorney(s)-In-Fact appointed by the President, or a Vice President, or any Power of Attorney executed on behalf of the Corporation appointing Attorney(s)-In-Fact to act for the Corporation, or of any certificate to be executed by the Secretary, or an Assistant Secretary, as hereinabove in Section 2, 3, and 4 of this Article provided, that the corporate seal be affixed to any such instrument but the person authorized to sign such instrument may affix the corporate seal, and a facsimile corporate seal affixed to any such instrument shall be as effective and binding as the original seal."

"Section 6. A facsimile signature of the President, or of a Vice President, affixed to any bond, undertaking, or obligatory instrument of similar nature, other than policies and endorsements, or to a Power of Attorney signed by such President, or a Vice President, as herein in Sections 2 and 3 provided, or a facsimile signature of the Secretary, or of an Assistant Secretary to any certificate as herein in Section 4 provided, shall be effective and binding upon the Corporation with the same force and effect as the original signatures of any such officers."

"Section 7. A facsimile signature of a former officer shall be of the same validity as that of an existing officer, when affixed to any policy or endorsement, any bond or undertaking, any Power of Attorney or certificate, as herein in Section 1, 2, 3 and 4 provided."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused these presents to be signed by its President and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this 31 day of JULY 1984

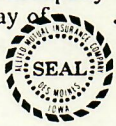
ALLIED MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

By:

John E. Evans

President

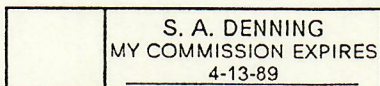
STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF POLK ss



On this 31 day of JULY, 1984, before me personally came John E. Evans, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is President of ALLIED Mutual Insurance Company, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation, that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporation seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he has signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledged the same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

S. A. Denning
Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

S. A. Denning



CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of ALLIED Mutual Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in force, and further certify that Section 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Article IX of the By-Laws of the Company set forth in said Power of Attorney are still in force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the company
this 15th day of January, 1987

This Power of Attorney expires
07/31/87



B. Rees Jones
Secretary

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