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GATES-STONE & COMPANY

GENERAL INSURANCE SURETY BONDS
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DENVER WISELY COLORADO

STEWART A. GATES, PRESIDENT
DEAN A. STONE, VICE PRESIDENT

July 17, 1953

Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
Mr. J. J. Vorichak, Director
1162½ Elati Street
Denver, Colorado

Re: Topside Oil Corporation
Bond No. 2028151
2000605 - *Gait*
2028150 - *Jones 1*
2031811 - *Go White 1-5*

Dear Mr. Vorichak:

This will confirm telephone conversation which I had with your assistant today, regarding the cancellation of the above bonds issued in behalf of Topside Oil Corporation. 98948

We understand that you will have a new field petroleum engineer, Mr. Douglas V. Rogers, who will commence working with you, July 20th and will enable your office to make inspections in the field of various wells on which bonds have been issued.

We understand that the Topside Oil Corporation has been dissolved and consequently our company is desirous of terminating these bonds as soon as possible. Under the circumstances, will you therefore please give us complete instructions on each case as to your requirements in order to effect cancellation.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours very truly,

D. A. Stone
D. A. Stone, Vice President

cc: John F. Jackson
Continental Casualty

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