

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
(LETTERHEAD - ADDRESS)

3104 (Office Code)

BLM Bond No.

DECISION

Principal:

Surety Bond Number:

Bond Amount:

Execution Date:

Surety:

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Statewide/Nationwide Oil and Gas Exploration Bond Accepted

On (Date), this office received the (\$25,000/\$50,000) *surety bond described above. The bond has been examined and found to be satisfactory. Therefore, it is accepted effective (Date). The bond provides coverage for all exploration operations conducted by or on behalf of the principal on Federal surface administered by BLM and on Federal leases, regardless of surface ownership, (**nationwide) (in the State of (Name)).

Authorized Officer

Distribution:

Principal

Surety (c/o Attorney-in-fact)

*NOTE: Although the above format is for a surety bond, it also is acceptable for an operator to submit a personal exploration bond secured by guaranteed remittance (certified check or cashier's check), letter of credit, certificate of deposit, or negotiable Treasury securities. The acceptance of the personal exploration bond should be similar in format to Illustrations 17, 18, 25, 26, 28, 29, 33, and 34, with the language of the first paragraph, above, replacing the coverage provisions shown in those illustrations.

**NOTE: If a nationwide bond, insert the word "all", and delete the words "in the State of (Name)."