



May 20, 2003

EOG Resources, Inc.
333 Clay Street
Suite 4200
Houston, Texas 77002

P.O. Box 4362
Houston, Texas 77210-4362

Regional Director
Inter-mountain Region
National Park Service
9405 South Padre Island Drive
Corpus Christi, TX 78418-5597

Re: EOG Resources, Inc.
Safeco Insurance Co. of America
Bond No. 6196011

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is the referenced bond effective May 21, 2003. This bond was issued to replace Bond No. JT5850 that was previously issued by St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company effective May 21, 1997. St. Paul is no longer writing bonds for EOG Resources, Inc. therefore all bonds will be replaced as they come up for renewal. Please return the original bond for cancellation.

If additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me. My direct dial telephone number is 713 651-6718.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diana Hernandez".

Diana Hernandez
Risk Management

Enclosure

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May 30, 2003

****This Bond Replaces and Supersedes Bond No. JT5850, Effective May 21st, 2003****
BOND NO. 6196011

SURETY BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, EOG RESOURCES, INC. as principal, and SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of WASHINGTON with its principal office in the City of SEATTLE as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, INTERMOUNTAIN REGION, as Obligee, in the full penal sum of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND & 00/100 Dollars (\$200,000.00), lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the above bounden Principal has under authority of the *Regional Director, Intermountain Region, National Park Service, been granted a Plan of Operations for the Existing South Sprint Field Gas Unit at Padre Island National Seashore.*

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the above bounden Principal shall faithfully comply with the applicable regulations, and the Plan of Operations as approved, revised, or supplemented, and in all things stated and abide by, and indemnify the Obligee, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

It is further understood and agreed that the surety shall have the right to cancel the bond upon the giving of sixty (60) days written notice of cancellation to the Principal and the *National Park Service at Padre Island National Seashore, 9405 South Padre Island Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas 78418-5597.*

Signed, sealed and dated this 1ST day of APRIL, 2003.

EOG RESOURCES, INC.

(Seal)

By: 

DAVID R. LOONEY VP FINANCE & TREASURER Name & Title CBM

SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

(Seal)

By: 

TANNIS MATTSON, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT



POWER
OF ATTORNEY

SAFECO Insurance Company
PO Box 34526
Seattle, WA 98124-1526

No. 5713

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

That SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, each a Washington corporation, does each hereby appoint

*****DONALD R. GIBSON; SANDRA PARKER; WILLIAM L. POWER; MELISSA HADDICK; TANNIS MATTSON; JACQUELINE KIRK; CURTIS WILLEFORD; JOE MARTINEZ; TERRI MORRISON; MARY ANN GARCIA; Houston, Texas*****

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full authority to execute on its behalf fidelity and surety bonds or undertakings and other documents of a similar character issued in the course of its business, and to bind the respective company thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA have each executed and attested these presents

this 7th day of November, 2001

R.A. Pierson

R.A. PIERSON, SECRETARY

Mike McGavick

MIKE MCGAVICK, PRESIDENT

CERTIFICATE

Extract from the By-Laws of SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
and of GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA:

"Article V, Section 13. - FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS ... the President, any Vice President, the Secretary, and any Assistant Vice President appointed for the purpose by the officer in charge of surety operations, shall each have authority to appoint individuals as attorneys-in-fact or under other appropriate titles with authority to execute on behalf of the company fidelity and surety bonds and other documents of similar character issued by the company in the course of its business... On an instrument making or evidencing such appointment, the signatures may be affixed by facsimile. On any instrument conferring such authority or on any bond or undertaking of the company, the seal, or a facsimile thereof, may be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced; provided, however, that the seal shall not be necessary to the validity of any such instrument or undertaking."

Extract from a Resolution of the Board of Directors of SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
and of GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA adopted July 28, 1970.

"On any certificate executed by the Secretary or an assistant secretary of the Company setting out,

- (i) The provisions of Article V, Section 13 of the By-Laws, and
- (ii) A copy of the power-of-attorney appointment, executed pursuant thereto, and
- (iii) Certifying that said power-of-attorney appointment is in full force and effect,

the signature of the certifying officer may be by facsimile, and the seal of the Company may be a facsimile thereof."

I, R.A. Pierson, Secretary of SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA and of GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, do hereby certify that the foregoing extracts of the By-Laws and of a Resolution of the Board of Directors of these corporations, and of a Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto, are true and correct, and that both the By-Laws, the Resolution and the Power of Attorney are still in full force and effect.

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

this 1st day of April, 2003



R.A. Pierson

R.A. PIERSON, SECRETARY