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VOLUNTARY CLEANUP PROGRAM FINAL CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION NOT RELYING ON CONTROLS

As provided for Chapter 91, Subchapter 0, Texas Natural Resource Code.

I, WILLIAM B. MIERTSCHIN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE SITE REMEDIATION SECTION, OIL AND GAS DIVISION, RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS, CERTIFY UNDER CHAPTER 91, SUBCHAPTER 0, TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CODE, THAT NECESSARY RESPONSE ACTIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED FOR VOLUNTARY CLEANUP PROGRAM SITE VCP NO.10-40015 AS OF 1 June 2006 FOR THE TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A", BASED ON THE AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLETION OF RESPONSE ACTION, EXHIBIT "B" AND WHICH ARE FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE APPROVED FINAL REPORT FOR THE SITE. THE APPLICANT WAS NOT A RESPONSIBLE PARTY UNDER SECTION 91.113. ON THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE THE APPLICANT IS QUALIFIED TO OBTAIN THE PROTECTION FROM LIABILITY PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 91, SUBCHAPTER 0, TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CODE.

EXECUTED this 1st Day of June 2006.

Handwritten signature of William B. Miertschin in black ink.

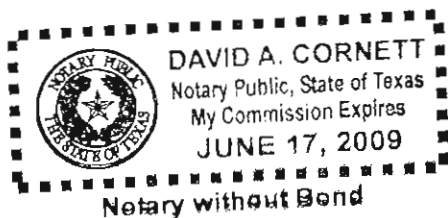
*William B. Miertschin, Assistant Director
Site Remediation Section*

STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF Travis

BEFORE ME, personally appeared William B. Miertschin, Assistant Director, Site Remediation Section, of the Railroad Commission of Texas, known to me to be the person and agent of said commission whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and in the capacity therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 1st Day of June 2006.



Handwritten signature of David Cornett in black ink.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

EXHIBIT "A"
RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
VOLUNTARY CLEANUP PROGRAM
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE Pioneer Compressor Station #9
Potter County, Texas
VCP No. 10-40015

EXHIBIT "B"
RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
VOLUNTARY CLEANUP PROGRAM
AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLETION OF RESPONSE ACTION

I, Mr. Michael Jacobs, representing Pioneer Natural Resources U.S.A, Inc. has completed response actions pursuant to Chapter 91, Subchapter O, Texas Natural Resource Code, at the tract of land described in Exhibit "A" to this certificate that pertains to the Pioneer Compressor Station #9, VCP No. 10-40015 located in Potter County, Texas. The Site was owned by Kritser Ranch Partnership at the time the application to participate in the Voluntary Cleanup Program was filed. The Applicant has submitted and received approval from the Railroad Commission of Texas Voluntary Cleanup Program on all plans and reports required by the Voluntary Cleanup Agreement. The plans and reports were prepared using a prudent degree of inquiry of the Site consistent with accepted industry standards to identify all contaminants, waste and contaminated media of regulatory concern. The response actions for the site have achieved response action levels acceptable for unrestricted residential use with no reliance on institutional or physical controls as determined by the standards of the RRC. The response actions eliminate substantial present or future risk to public health and safety and to the environment from releases and threatened releases of contaminants at or from the Site. The Applicant has not acquired this certificate of completion by fraud, misrepresentation, or knowing failure to disclose material information. Further information concerning the response actions at this Site may be found in the final report at the central office of the RRC under VCP No. 10-40015.

The preceding is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

Applicant -

By: Michael A. Jacobs

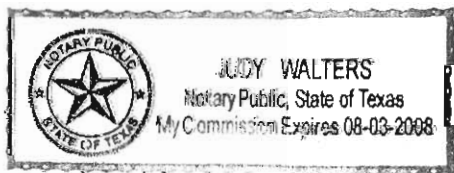
Print Name: Michael A. Jacobs

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

BEFORE ME, personally appeared

MICHAEL A. JACOBS, known to me to be the person and agent of said commission whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and in the capacity therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE MAY 22 2006



Judy Walters
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas