

DESIGNATION OF SUCCESSOR OPERATOR

To be used for designating a new operator in all or any part of communitized areas in the lease. Four (4) executed originals must be submitted and the form must be complete as to the following:

- A. SUIT Communitization Agreement Number.
- B. Full and complete description of lands and associated formations (must match original communitization agreement).
- C. Executed effective date
- D. First party "Assignor" clearly stated
- E. Second party "Assignee" clearly stated
- F. Communitization Agreement number, effective date and current operator (first "whereas" clause)
- G. Current operator name (second "whereas" clause).
- H. Designated Operator's nationwide oil and gas lease bond number and bonding amount (new operator/second party "assignee" third "whereas" clause).
- I. Communitization Agreement number ("now, therefore," clause).
- J. Second party "Assignee" company name and signature with signor title.
- K. First party "Assignor" company name and signature with signor title.
- L. Signature, address, and date of current operator.
- M. Copy of Second Party Articles of Incorporation, State Certificate to do Business in Colorado, and Nationwide Oil and Gas Lease Bond must be included in packet.

All such Designations of Successor Operator forms must be submitted to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Department of Energy, PO Box 1500, Ignacio, CO 81137, together with copies of the fees for administrative and filing, to wit:

Administrative Fee	\$50.00 per designation payable to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE PO BOX 973375 ACCOUNT CODE: 25 (administrative fees) DALLAS, TEXAS 75397-3375
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The documents will be reviewed by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Department of Energy Land team for accuracy prior to Tribal Council/Chairmen approval or disapproval. The documents will then be transmitted to the BIA for action to be taken, fees are not refundable.

Upon final approval of the designation, one (1) copy will be returned to the newly assigned company. A copy will only be transmitted upon the request to the assignor company. A total of four (4) original signed copies, must be submitted for each desired transaction, one (1) original of the Evidence of Authority is necessary. If the assignee or assignor company desires additional executed "originals" same should be submitted to the BIA with appropriate instructions.

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Designation of Successor Operator, Communitization Agreement No. _____,
covering communitization area, County of _____, State of Colorado, being:

Township North, Range West, N.M.P.M.

Section :

(Formation)

This indenture, dated as of the _____ day of _____, 20____, and effective _____
_____, is by and between _____, hereinafter designated as "First Party"
(Assignor) and the owners of communitized working interests, and _____,
hereinafter designated as "Second Parties" (Assignee).

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1909, Chapter 263, 35 Stat. 793, and
the Indian Minerals Leasing Act of May 11, 1938, 52 Stat. 348, 25 U.S.C.A., Secs. 396 a-d, and
regulations issued pursuant thereto (25 CFR 211 and 212), Communitization Agreement No. ____
_____ effective date _____, for the above communitized area was approved by the
Bureau of Indian Affairs on _____, and _____
current designated as Operator (or successor Operator, as applicable) of the communitized area,
and

WHEREAS, _____ has resigned as Operator and the designation of
successor Operator is now required pursuant to the terms of the Communitization Agreement;
and

WHEREAS, the Second Party has been and hereby is designated by First Parties Operator of
the communitizaed area, and said Second Party desires to assume all the rights, duties, and
obligations of Operator under the said Communitization Agreement and has Bond No. _____
in the amount of _____ on file with the Tribe and BIA;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises hereinbefore set forth and the promises
hereinafter stated, the Second Party hereby covenants and agrees to fulfill the duties and assume
the obligations of Operator of the communitizaed area and pursuant to all the terms of
Communitization Agreement No. _____ and the First Parties covenant and agree that
effective as of the date herein specified, and upon approval of this indenture, properly executed,
by the Authorized Officer, the Second Party shall be granted the exclusive right and privilege of
exercising any and all rights and privileges, as Operator, pursuant to the terms and conditions of

said Communitization Agreement, said Communitization Agreement hereby incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof as fully and effectively as though said agreement were expressly set forth in this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this instrument as of the date hereinabove set forth.

SECOND PARTY (Assignee):

FIRST PARTY (Assignor):

(Company name)

(Company name)

By: _____
(Name/Title)

By: _____
(Name/Title)

APPROVED:

ACKNOWLEDGED FOR THE RECORD:

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Date: _____

Date: _____

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 20___, by _____, (assignor) for and on behalf of _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____