

**UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS**

**NATIONWIDE OIL AND GAS LEASE BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, as principal \_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, as suret \_\_\_\_, are held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the sum of One-Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00), lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, successors, executors, administrators, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

The condition of the obligation is such that whereas the said principal \_\_\_\_, ha \_\_ heretofore or may hereafter enter into or otherwise acquire an interest in oil and gas mining leases and oil and gas prospecting permits of various dates and periods of duration covering lands or interests in lands held by the United States in trust for individual Indians, or tribes or bands of Indians, or subject to restriction against alienation without the consent of the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative, which leases and permits have been or may hereafter be granted or approved by the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative, and the identification of which herein is expressly waived by both principal \_\_\_\_ and suret \_\_\_\_ hereto.

WHEREAS the principal \_\_\_\_ and suret \_\_\_\_ agree that the coverage of this bond shall extend to and include all extensions and renewals of the leases and permits covered by this bond, such coverage to continue without any interruption due to the expiration of the term set forth therein.

WHEREAS the suret \_\_\_\_ hereby waive \_\_\_\_ any right to notice of any modification of any such lease or permit, or obligation thereunder whether effected by extension of time for performance, by commitment of such lease to unit, cooperative, or communitization agreement, by waiver, suspension, or change in rental, except an increase thereof, by minimum royalty payment, except an increase thereof, by compensatory royalty payment, or otherwise, this bond to remain in full force and effect notwithstanding.

WHEREAS the principal \_\_\_\_ and suret \_\_\_\_ agree that the neglect or forbearance of any obligee under this bond in enforcing the payment of any rental or royalty or the performance of any other covenant, condition, or agreement of any such lease or permit shall not in any way release the principal \_\_\_\_ and surety \_\_\_\_, or either of them, from any liability under this bond; and

WHEREAS the principal \_\_\_\_ and suret \_\_\_\_ agree that in the event of any default under any such lease or permit, the obligee may prosecute any claim, suit, action, or other proceeding against the principal \_\_\_\_ and suret \_\_\_\_, or either of them, without the necessity of joining the other.

Now, if the said principal \_\_\_\_ herein shall faithfully carry out and observe all the obligations assumed in such leases and permits to which \_\_\_\_\_ is now or may hereafter become a party, and shall observe all the laws of the United States and regulations made, or which shall be made thereunder, for the government of trade and intercourse with Indian tribes, and all

rules and regulations that have been or shall hereafter be lawfully prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior relative to such mining leases and permits, and shall in all particulars comply with the provisions of such leases, permits, rules, and regulations, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, to remain in full force and effect.

The rate of premium charged on this bond is \$ \_\_\_\_\_; the total premium paid is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and sealed in the presence of –

WITNESSES:\*

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\*TWO WITNESSES TO ALL SIGNATURES.

APPROVED:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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*Commissioner of Indian Affairs.*