

**UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF 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 and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), 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 this obligation is such that whereas the said principal____, as lessee/operator____, ha____ heretofore or may hereafter enter into or otherwise acquire an interest in oil and gas lease(s)/permit(s)/mineral agreement(s) of various dates and periods of duration covering lands or interests held by the United States in trust for individual Indians, or bands or tribes of Indians, or subject to restrictions against alienation without the consent of the Secretary of the Interior, or his authorized representative, which leases, permits or mineral agreements 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, permits and mineral agreements covered by this bond, such coverage to continue without any interruptions due to the expiration of the terms set forth therein.

WHEREAS the suret____ hereby waive____ any right to notice of any modification of any such lease, permit or mineral agreement, or obligation thereunder whether effected by extension of time for performance, by commitment of such lease/permit/mineral agreement to unit, cooperative, or communitization agreement, by waiver, suspension, or change in rental, by minimum 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/permit/mineral agreement or Federal regulations shall not in any way release the principal____ and suret____, 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, permit or mineral agreement, 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 lease(s), permit(s) or mineral agreement(s) 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 lease(s), permit(s) and mineral agreement(s), and shall in all particulars comply with the provisions of such leases, permits, mineral agreements, rules, and regulations, then the obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, to remain in full force and effect. No bond liability shall be terminated without written approval of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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

Signed and sealed in the presence of-

WITNESSES: *

_____)	
_____)	
P.O. _____)	as to _____ [SEAL]
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P.O. _____)	as to _____ [SEAL]
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P.O. _____)	as to _____ [SEAL]
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_____)	
P.O. _____)	

*Two witnesses to all signatures.

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

_____, 20__

APPROVED:
