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Monday, July 08, 2013

Mr. Stephen D. Ingram Cavin & Ingrain, PA Post Office Box 1216 Albuquerque, NM 87103-1216

FRANK A. KING & RE:

PAULA S. ELMORE MATTER

Township 30 North, Range 11 West, NMPM Section 19: W/2NW/4SE/4, L/E 1.63 acres Containing 18.37 acres more or less San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. lingrain:

Energen Resources Corporation is interested in acquiring an oil and gas lease from your clients, Frank A. King and Paula S. Elmore covering the referenced lands on the following basic terms and conditions:

Bonus Consideration:

\$1,750.00 per net acre or \$32,147.50 total for their 18.37

net acres

Royalty Percentage: 12.50%

Primary Term: One year from the first day of the month in which they

execute the lease

Depths Covered: All depths owned by them

Energen Resources Corporation, an £

505.325.6800 Mexico 87401

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Our offer to lease from your clients is contingent upon the following oil and gas lease covering the referenced lands being terminated and no longer in effect:

Lessor:

Frank A. King and Paula S. King, husband and wife

Original Lessee:

Recording Information:

Rodney P. Calvin August 14, 1972

Lease Date:

Recorded February 02, 1973 in Book 714 at Page 40 in the

real estate records of San Juan County, New Mexico

I have enclosed a copy of our lease form for your review. Please contact me at (505) 324-4169 or <u>Bryan.Lewis@energen.com</u> for any questions you have regarding the leasing of their mineral interest.

Sincerely,

Bryan Lewis District Landman

Mr. Matt Hutchinson, Esq.

Via e mail

Mr. J. Scott Hall, Esq.

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Via e mail

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cc:

Energen Oil & Gas Lease Form

## OIL AND GAS LEASE

This Oil and Gas Lease ("Le	ase") is made this <u>1st</u> de	y of	2013, by and between_ <u>Fran</u>	k A. King, a single man and Paula	S. Elmore, fermedy
known as Paula S. King, a s	ingic woman, whose add	ress is 754 Mercantile Dal	as Building, Dallas, Texas 75	201. ("Lessor", whether one or in	nore), and _Fragen
Resources Corporation. who	se address is <u>605 Richa</u> r	d Amington Jr. North Blvd.	Birmingham, AL 35203, CL	.essce").	
receipt and sufficiency of with the purposes of mining, expl conlbed gas), and laying pipe of said products (including de	tich are hereby acknowler oring by geophysical and lines, tolephone and teleg- ewatering of coalbed gas other rights and privilege	dged, Lessor does hereby g other methods and operati- raph lines, building tanks, p wells), and the exclusive si	rant, demise, lease and let exc ig for and producing therefrom lants, power stations, roadway arface and subsurface rights at	herein, and other good and waluab clusively unto said Lessee, with the n oil and all gas of whatsoever natury and structures thereon to produce nd privileges related in any manner on alone or conjointly with neighb	exclusive rights for re or kind (including n, save and take care r to any and all such
or tracts of land situated in _		County,	New Mexico	described as follows, to-	-wit:
Section 19: W/2 N Section 19-T30N-	RIIW; thence South 20°	WEVER the following desc 20' East 2,73 chains; thenc		at a point 6.25 chains South of the ns; thence South 15° 21' West 6.1.	

Containing [8,37] acres, more or less, (the "Premises").

- 1. It is agreed that this Lease shall remain in force for a term of One (1), years from the data hereof ("Primary Term") and as long thereafter as oil or gas of whatsoever nature or kind is produced from the Premises or on acreage pooled or unitized therewith, or operations are continued as hereinafter provided. If at the of the Primary Term, this Lease is not being continued in force under any of its other previsions, it shall terminate and be of no further force and officer and on or before the and of the Primary Term, pays or tenders to Lessor, or additional banus consideration, an amount equal to one bundred persons (1904) estigned bonus consideration paid hereunder. Upon peyroom of that amount as additional bonus, the Primary Term of this Lesse shall be extended for an additional bonus and the estendion of the Primary Term, Lesses, shall, contemporareously with the payment of the additional bonus and the estendion of the Primary Term, Lesses shall continue in force to have been extended for an additional Bonus, and the Primary Term of the Lesse has been extended for an additional Bonus, and the Primary Term of the Lesses has been extended for an additional Bonus, and the Primary Term of the Lesses has been extended for an additional Bonus, and the Primary Term, or any extensions thereof, oil or gas is not being produced from the Premises or on accease pooled or untitzed therewith but Lesses is then engaged in drilling, reworking or dewatering operations thereon, then this Lesses shall continue in force to long as such operations are being continuously procedured. Operations shall be considered to be continuously procedured if not more than ninety (90) days shall elapse between the completion or abandonment of one well and the beginning of operations for the drilling of a subsequent well. If after discovery of oil or gas on the Premises or on acreage pooled or unitized therewith, the production thereof should cease from any cause after the Primary Term, this Lesses shall not terminate if Lesses commences additional drilling, overwhing or dewatering operations within oniety (90) days from date of causation of production or from date of completion of dry hole. If oil or gas is produced from the Premises or on acceage pooled or untitzed therewith.

  2. This is a PAID-UP LEASE. In consideration of the payment made berewith, Lesses agrees that Lesses shall not be obligated, except as otherwise provided berein, to commence or continue any operations during the primary term. Lesses may at any time or times during or after the Primary Term surrender this Lesses as to any portion of the Premises and as to any strata or stratum, by deliveri original bonus consideration paid hereunder. Upon peyment of that amount as at of five (b) years. As oridence of the payment of the additional bonus and the additional bonus, execute and file of record in the sounty where the leased premi ouse os addinosal b
- thereafter accruing as to the acreage surrendered.
  - 3. Lessee covenants and agrees to pay royalty to Lessor as follows:
- (a) On oil, to deliver to the credit of Lessor, free of cost in the pipe line to which Lessee may connect wells on the Premises, the equal one-eighth (1/8th) part of all oil produced and saved from the Premises
- (b) On gas of whatsoever nature or kind, including coalbed gas and other gases, liquid hydrocarbons and their respective constituent elements, easinghead gas or other gaseous substances, produced from the Premises ("Gas") Lessee shall pay, as royalty, one-eighth (1/8th) of the net proceeds realized by Lessee from the said thereof; provided, that the net proceeds shall be after deduction for costs subsequent to the production of the Gas, including, without limitation, costs (including fuel use) related to gathering, transporting, dehydrating, compressing, processing, marketing and treating the Gas.
- 4. Where Gas from a well capable of producing Gas is not sold or used after the expiration of the Printary Term, Lessee shall pay or tender as royalty to Lessor at the address set forth above One Dollar per year per net mineral acre, such payment or tender to be made on or before the anniversary date of this Lease next ensuing after the expiration of 90 days from the date such well is shut in or dewatering operations are commenced and thereafter on or before the anniversary date of this Lease during the period such well is strut in or dewatering operations are being conducted.
- 5. If Lessor owns a lesser interest in the Premises than the entire and undivided fee simple earnet therein, then the royalties (including any shut-in gas royalty) berein provided for shall be paid Lessor only in the proportion which Lessor's interest bears to the whole and undivided fee.
- 6. Lessee shall have the right to use, free of cost, gas, oil and water produced on the Premises for Lessee's operations thereon, except water from the wells of
- Lessor.
  7. 'When requested by Lessor, Lessee shall bury Lessee's pipe line below plow depth.
  - 8. No well shall be drilled nearer than 200 feet to the house or barn now on the Premises without written consent of Lesson.
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  11. The rights of the Lessor and Lessee hereunder may be assigned in whole or part. No change in ownership of Lessor's interest (by assignment or otherwise) shall be binding on Lessee, until Lessoe has been furnished with notice, consisting of certified copies of all recorded instruments or documents and other information necessary to establish a complete chain of record title from Lessor, and then only with respect to payments thereafter made. No other kind of notice, whether actual or constructive, shall be binding on Lessoe. No present or future division of Lessor's ownership as to different portions or parcels of the Premises shall operate to enlarge the obligations or diminist the rights of ficasce, and all Lessee's operations may be conducted without regard to any such division. If all or any part of this Lease is assigned, no leasehold owner shall be liable for any act or omission of any other leasehold owner.
- assigned, no leasenant owner stain to make the air act of including any owner described owner.

  12. Lessee, at its option, is hereby given the right and power at any time and from time to time as a recurring right, either before or after production, as to all or any part of the Fremises and as to any one or more of the formations thereunder, to pool or unitize the leasehold estate and the mineral estate covered by this Lesse with other land, lease or leases in the immediate vicinity for the production of oil and gas, or separately for the production of either, when in Lessee's judgment it is necessary or advisable to do so, and irrespective of whether authority similar to this exists with respect to such other land, lease or leases. Likewise units previously necessary or advisable to do so, and irrespective or whether authority situates to this easist with respect to such other land, lease or leases. Likewise units previously formed to include formations not producing oil or gas, may be reformed to exclude such non-producing formations. The forming or reforming of any unit shall be accomplished by Leasee executing and filing of record a declaration of such unitiatation or reformation, which declaration shall describe the unit. Any unit may include land upon which a well has therefore been completed or upon which operations for drilling have theretofore been commenced. Production, drilling, reworking or dewatering operations or a well shut in for want of a market arrywhere on a unit which includes all or a part of this Lease shall be treated as if it were production, drilling, reworking or dewatering operations or a well shut in for want of a market under this Lease. In lieu of the royalties elsewhere herein specified, including shut-in defining, reworking or dewatering operations of a web stort in for wart of a market united into Lease. In the or the toyathe a state that free ive royalities on production from such unit only on the portion of each production allocated to this Lease. In addition to the foregoing, Lessee shall have the right to untitie, pool, or combine all or any part of the fremises as to one or more of the formations thereunder with other lands in the same general area by extering into a cooperative or unit plan of development or operation approved by any governmental authority and, from time to time, with like approved, to modify, change or terminate any such plan or agreement and, in such event, the terms, conditions and provisions of this Lease shall be deemed modified to conform to mostly, example or terminate any such pian or agreement and, in such event, the terms, conditions and provisions of this Lease shall be deemed modified to conform to the terms, conditions, and provisions of such approved cooperative or unit plan of development or operation and, particularly, all drilling and development requirements of such plan or agreement, and this Lease shall not terminate or expire during the life of such plan or agreement. In the event that the Premises or any part thereof, shall hereafter be operated under any such cooperative or unit plan of development or operation whereby the production therefrom is allocated to different portions of the land covered by said plan, then the production allocated to any particular tract of land shell, for the purpose of conducting the royalities to be paid hereunder to Lessor, be regarded as having been produced from the particular state of land to which it is allocated and not to any other tract of land she royality payments to be made thereunder to Lessor shall be based upon production only as to allocated. Lessor shall formally express Lessor's consent to any cooperative or unit plan of development or operation adopted by Lessee and approved by any governmental agency by executing the same upon request of Lessee.

13. All express or implied covenants of this Lease shall be subject to all Federal and State Laws, Executive Orders, Rules or Regulations, and this Lease shall not be terminated, in whole or in part, nor Lessee held fiable in damages, for failure to comply therewith it compliance is prevented by, or if such failure is the result of, any such Law, Order, Rule or Regulation. Any delay or interruption caused by storm, flood, act of God or other event of force majeure shall not be counted against Lessee.

If, due to the above causes or any cause whatsoever beyond the control of Lessee, Lessee is prevented from conducting operations hereunder, such time shall not be counted against Lessee, and this Lease shall be extended for a period of time equal to the time Lessee was so prevented, anything in this Lease to the contrary

counted against Lessee, and this Lesse shall be extended for a period of time equal to the time Lessee was so prevented, anything at this Lesse is any contains notwithstanding.

14. Lessor hereby warrants and agrees to defend the title to the land herein described, and agrees that Lessee shall have the right at any time to redown for Lessor, by payment, any mortgages, taxes or other liens on the Premises, in the event of default of payment by Lessor, and be subrogated to the rights of the helder thereof, and the underrigode Lessors, for themselves and their incir, successors and estigns, hereby surrender and release all right of dower and homestead in the Premises, insofar as said right of dower and homestead may in any way affect the purposes for which this Lesse is made, as recited herein.

15. Should any one or more of the parties named as Lessor herein fail to execute this Lesse, it shall nevertheless be binding upon all such parties who do execute his Lesses, that men any one or more or all of the parties who execute this Lesse as Lessor. All the provisions of the Lesse shall be binding on the heirs, successors and assigns of Lessor and Lessor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed as of the date first above written.

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Frank A. King, a single man	Paula S. Elmore, formerly known as Paula S. King, a single woman
STATE OF } UNI.  COUNTY OF }	FORM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT-INDIVIDUAL
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before	ore me this, 2013 by, 2013 by
My Commission Expires:	Notary Public, State of
	(notacy seal)