

OIL AND GAS LEASE

This Oil and Gas Lease ("Lease") is made this ____ day of _____, 20____, by _____, whose address is _____, ("Lessor", whether one or more) and _____ whose address is _____ ("Lessee").

WITNESSETH, For and in consideration of TEN DOLLARS, the covenants and agreements contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Lessor does hereby grant, demise, lease and let exclusively unto said Lessee, with the exclusive rights for the purposes of mining, exploring by geophysical and other methods and operating for and producing therefrom oil and all gas of whatsoever nature or kind (including coalbed gas), and laying pipelines, telephone and telegraph lines, building tanks, plants, power stations, roadways and structures thereon to produce, save and take care of said products (including dewatering of coalbed gas wells), and the exclusive surface and subsurface rights and privileges related in any manner to any and all such operations, and any and all other rights and privileges necessary, incident to, or convenient for the operation alone or conjointly with neighboring land for such purposes, all that certain tract or tracts of land situated in _____ County, _____ described as follows, to-wit:

(Legal description of lands to be leased)

and containing _____ acres, more or less, (the "Premises"). In addition to the lands described above, Lessor hereby grants, leases and lets exclusively unto Lessee, to the same extent as if specifically described, lands which are owned or claimed by Lessor by one of the following reasons: (1) all lands and rights acquired or retained by avulsion, accretion, reliction or otherwise as the result of a change in the boundaries or centerline of any river or stream traversing or adjoining the lands described above; (2) all riparian lands and rights which are or may be incident, appurtenant, related or attributed to Lessor in any lake, stream or river traversing or adjoining the lands described above by virtue of Lessor's ownership of the lands described above; (3) all lands included in any road, easement or right-of-way traversing or adjoining the lands described above which are or may be incident, appurtenant, related or attributed to Lessor by virtue of Lessor's ownership of the lands described above; and (4) all strips or tracts of land adjacent or contiguous to the lands described above owned or acquired by Lessor through adverse possession or other similar statutes of the state in which the lands are located;

1. It is agreed that this Lease shall remain in force for a term of ____ years from this date ("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 expiration of the Primary Term, oil or gas is not being produced from the Premises or on acreage pooled or unitized therewith but Lessee is then engaged in drilling, reworking or dewatering operations thereon, then this Lease shall continue in force so long as such operations are being continuously prosecuted. Operations shall be considered to be continuously prosecuted 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 Lease shall not terminate if Lessee commences additional drilling, reworking or dewatering operations within ninety (90) days from date of cessation of production or from date of completion of dry hole. If oil or gas shall be discovered and produced as a result of such operations at or after the expiration of the Primary Term, this Lease shall continue in force so long as oil or gas is produced from the Premises or on acreage pooled or unitized therewith.

2. This is a PAID-UP LEASE. In consideration of the payment made herewith, Lessor agrees that Lessee shall not be obligated, except as otherwise provided herein, to commence or continue any operations during the Primary Term. Lessee may at any time or times during or after the Primary Term surrender this Lease as to all or any portion of the Premises and as to any strata or stratum, by delivering to Lessor or by filing for record a release or releases, and be relieved of all obligations 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 of Three-Sixteenths (3/16ths) 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, casinghead gas or other gaseous substances, produced from the Premises ("Gas") Lessee shall pay, as royalty, three-sixteenths (3/16ths) of the gross proceeds (less fuel used on the lease and taxes applicable to the royalty interest) realized by Lessee from the arms length sale to an unaffiliated third party; provided, that Lessee shall bear any and all costs incurred in producing such oil and gas and conditioning such oil and gas for markets, including, without limitation, costs related to gathering, transporting, dehydrating, compressing, processing, marketing and treating the Oil and Gas incurred prior to delivery into a market pipeline.

4. Where Gas from a well capable of producing Gas is not sold or used after the expiration of the Primary 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 shut in or dewatering operations are being conducted. Lessee's failure to pay or tender, or properly pay or tender, any such sum shall render Lessee liable for the amount due but it shall not operate to terminate this Lease.

5. If Lessor owns a lesser interest in the Premises than the entire and undivided fee simple estate therein, then the royalties (including any shut-in gas royalty) herein 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 pipeline 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 Lessor.

9. Lessee shall pay for damages caused by Lessee's operations on the Premises.

10. Lessee shall have the right at any time to remove all machinery and fixtures (including casing) Lessee has placed on the Premises.

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 Lessee 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 Lessee. 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 diminish the rights of Lessee, 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.

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 Premises 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 Lease 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 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 Lessee executing and filing of record a declaration of such unitization or reformation, which declaration shall describe the unit. Any unit may include land upon which a well has theretofore 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 anywhere 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 gas royalties, Lessor shall receive royalties on production from such unit only on the portion of such production allocated to this Lease; such allocation shall be that proportion of the unit production that the total number of surface acres covered by this Lease and included in the unit bears to the total number of surface acres in such unit. In addition to the foregoing, Lessee shall have the right to unitize, pool, or combine all or any part of the Premises as to one or more of the formations thereunder with other lands in the same general area by entering into a cooperative or unit plan of development or operation approved by any governmental authority and, from time to time, with like approval, to modify, change or

