

JICARILLA APACHE NATION
**ASSIGNMENT OF OIL AND GAS
LEASE – OPERATING RIGHTS**

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JICARILLA
OIL & GAS
ADMINISTRATION

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

Lease No. _____

ASSIGNMENT OF OIL AND GAS LEASE--OPERATING RIGHTS

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative has previously approved an oil and gas mining lease dated _____, _____, entered into by and between the Jicarilla Apache Nation (formerly known as the Jicarilla Apache Tribe) as lessor and _____ as lessee, covering the following described lands within the Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation in the State of New Mexico:

AND WHEREAS, _____,
whose address is _____
(hereafter called the Assignor) is the owner of the following operating rights in the following portions of the lands subject to said lease:

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of _____ dollars
(\$ _____) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,
Assignor hereby assigns, transfers, sells, grants and conveys to
_____ whose
address is _____
(hereafter called the Assignee) the following operating rights in the following portions of the
lands subject to said lease:

subject to and to be effective from the date of the approval by the Jicarilla Apache Nation and the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative.

The interest being retained by Assignor is: _____

Assignor reserves from this assignment an overriding royalty of:

For the same consideration Assignor covenants with the Assignee, its heirs, successors or assigns that the Assignor is the lawful owner of and has good title to the interest above assigned in and to said lease, free and clear from all liens, encumbrances or adverse claims; that said lease is a valid and subsisting lease on the land described above and all rentals, royalties and other payments due thereunder have been paid and all conditions necessary to keep the same in full force have been duly performed.

EXECUTED this ____ day of _____, 20____.

By: _____

(Title)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CORPORATION
(ASSIGNOR)

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

On this ____ day of _____, 20____, before me, a notary public in and for the said county and state, personally appeared _____, to me known to be the identical person who subscribed the name of the maker thereof to the foregoing instrument as its _____ and acknowledged to me that _____ executed the same as _____ free and voluntary act and deed, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INDIVIDUAL
(ASSIGNOR)

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

On this ____ day of _____, 20____, before me, a notary public in and for the said county and state, personally appeared _____, to me known to be the identical person who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and

acknowledged to me that _____ executed the same as _____ free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

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ACCEPTANCE AND ASSUMPTION BY ASSIGNEE

_____, Assignee in the foregoing instrument, accepts the assignment and certifies to the Jicarilla Apache Nation and the Secretary of the Interior that Assignee agrees to fulfill all the obligations, conditions and stipulations relating to the assigned interest in said described lease and the rules and regulations of the Secretary of the Interior and of the Jicarilla Apache Nation applicable thereto, and to furnish proper bond as may be required by the Bureau of Indian Affairs guaranteeing faithful compliance with said lease, rules, regulations and this agreement. Assignee hereby assumes full liability under the lease from its inception as to the assigned interest and assumes all obligations of Assignor related to the assigned interest in said lease and applicable rules and regulations, and agrees to pay to the Jicarilla Apache Nation all rental, royalty, other lease payments and/or taxes due the Nation for any oil or gas produced under said lease from the interest assigned herein, accruing prior to or subsequent to the date of approval of this assignment. No provision of this assignment shall bar Assignee from collecting from Assignor any amounts paid by Assignee in satisfaction of the rental, royalty, related lease payments or tax obligations for periods prior to the date of approval of this assignment. Assignee certifies it is in compliance with all applicable regulations and authorizing acts.

By: _____

(Title)

PROOF OF SURETY

_____, surety for Assignor on bond accompanying the lease described above, hereby consents to the foregoing assignment and transfer of said lease and agrees that said bond shall remain in force and effect covering obligations of Assignee under this assignment.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____.

By: _____

(Title)

OR

Assignee certifies that it has complied with the bonding requirements in the form of Bond No. _____, issued by _____ in the amount of _____.

By: _____

(Title)

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(ASSIGNEE)

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

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Notary Public

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Notary Public

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RATIFICATION OF ASSIGNMENT

_____, being the Record Title Owner and Lessee of Jicarilla Apache Tribal Oil and Gas Lease No. _____ does hereby accept, allow, confirm and ratify the transfer of interest as provided in the foregoing instrument, and agrees that this Assignment shall not operate to change the provisions of the underlying lease nor to relieve the Record Title Owner/Lessee of any obligation for compliance with the lease terms and applicable rules and regulations of the Secretary of the Interior or of the Jicarilla Apache Nation.

By: _____

(Title)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CORPORATION
(RECORD TITLE HOLDER)

STATE OF _____
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APPROVALS

JICARILLA APACHE NATION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Date Approved: _____

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Authorized Officer/Title

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