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Lease Type  
 RAL

**Control**

07-105456  
 07-105474

**Basefile**

153075  
 150246

**County**

REEVES  
 REEVES

Survey

Public School Land

Block

59

Block Name

Township

Section/Tract

12

Land Part

S/60 ac E/2NW/4

Acres

Net: 140.000000 Gross: 140.000000

Depth Below

Depth Above Depth Other

Name

BELLOMY GROUP, LLC

Lease Date

8/6/2014

Primary Term

3 years

Bonus

\$227,500.00

Lease Royalty

0.12500000

Paid Up

Yes

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# RAL REVIEW SHEET

Working File #: RAL146934

MF: #

Lessor: Paul Harvey Oden

Lease Date: 08/06/2014

UI: Yes

Lessee: Bellomy Group, LLC

Gross Acres: 140.00

Net Acres: 140.00

## LEASE DESCRIPTION

| County | Control # | Base File No | Part               | Sec | Block | Twp | Survey             | Abst No |
|--------|-----------|--------------|--------------------|-----|-------|-----|--------------------|---------|
| Reeves | 07-105456 | 153075       | S/60 ac<br>E/2NW/4 | 12  | 59    |     | Public School Land | 5943    |
| Reeves | 07-105474 | 150246       | E/2SW/4            | 12  | 59    |     | Public School Land | 5552    |

## TERMS OFFERED

Primary Term: 3 Years

Bonus / Acre: \$3,250.00

|                | 2nd Yr | 3rd Yr | 4th Yr | 5th Yr |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Rental / Acre: | 0.00   | 0.00   |        |        |

Royalty: 0.250000

## TERMS RECOMMENDED

Primary Term: 3 Years

Bonus / Acre: \$3,250.00

|                | 2nd Yr | 3rd Yr | 4th Yr | 5th Yr |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Rental / Acre: | 0.00   | 0.00   |        |        |

Royalty: 0.250000

## COMPARISONS

| Lease No | Lessee            | Lease Date | Primary Term | Bonus/Acre |        | Rental/Acre   |   | Royalty       | Distance      |
|----------|-------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------|---------------|---|---------------|---------------|
| MF116335 | Cimarex Energy Co | 01/10/2014 | 5 yr         | \$3,000.00 | \$0.00 | 0.00 3,000.00 | 0 | 0.00 0.250000 | 0.500000 East |

Comments: paid up

Approved:

DR 10.23.14

# RELINQUISHMENT ACT LEASE APPLICATION

Texas General Land Office

Jerry Patterson, Commissioner

TO: Jerry Patterson, Commissioner  
Larry Laine, Chief Clerk  
Bill Warnick, General Counsel  
Louis Renaud, Deputy Commissioner

FROM: Robert Hatter, Director of Mineral Leasing

Applicant: Bellomy Group, LLC

County: Reeves

Prim. Term: 3 Years

Bonus/Acre: \$3,250.00

Royalty: 0.25000000

Rental/Acre 2nd Yr: \$0.00

3rd Yr: \$0.00

4th Yr: \$0.00

5th Yr: \$0.00

## Consideration

Recommended: RJA

Date: 10/31/14

Not Recommended: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: paid up

## ✓ Lease Form

Recommended: RJA

Date: 10/31/14

Not Recommended: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## Louis Renaud, Deputy Commissioner

Recommended: CLR

Date: 11-4-14

Not Recommended: \_\_\_\_\_

## Bill Warnick, General Counsel

Recommended: WW

Date: 11/10/14

Not Recommended: \_\_\_\_\_

## Larry Laine, Chief Clerk

Approved: LL

Date: 11/10/14

Not Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

## Jerry Patterson, Commissioner

Approved: Jerry E. Patterson

Date: 11/10/14

Not Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

File No. MF 117086  
RAL REVIEW SHEET

Date Filed: 10-23-14

Jerry E. Patterson, Commissioner

By JK



THE BELLOMY GROUP LLC  
1700 PACIFIC AVENUE SUITE 2210  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

PLAINSCAPITAL BANK

15702709 1954

10/16/2014

PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF

Texas General Land Office

\$ \*\*113,750.00

One hundred thirteen thousand seven hundred fifty and 00/100 \*\*\*\*\* DOLLARS

Drew Reid  
1700 North Congress Ave.  
Room 600  
Austin, Texas 78701-1495

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

MEMO:

Reeves Lease Bonus - Sec. 12, Block 59, PSL



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THE BELLOMY GROUP LLC

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\$ \*\*125.00

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Wages and Fees

Date Filed: 10-21-14

Jerry E. Patterson, Commissioner

By JK

10-21-14

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# The State of Texas



Austin, Texas

## OIL AND GAS LEASE

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 6 day of August, 2014, between the State of Texas, acting

by and through its agent, Paul Harvey Oden, whose address is 142 Brentwood Street, Pecos, Texas 79772, said agent herein referred to as the owner of the soil (whether one or more), and The Bellomy Group, LLC, a Texas Limited Liability Company of 1700 Pacific Ave. Suite 2210 Dallas, Texas 75201, hereinafter called Lessee.

**1. GRANTING CLAUSE.** For and in consideration of the amounts stated below and of the covenants and agreements to be paid, kept and performed by Lessee under this lease, the State of Texas acting by and through the owner of the soil, hereby grants, leases and lets unto Lessee, for the sole and only purpose of prospecting and drilling for and producing oil and gas, laying pipe lines, building tanks, storing oil and building power stations, telephone lines and other structures thereon, to produce, save, take care of, treat and transport said products of the lease, the following lands situated in Reeves County, State of Texas, to-wit:

South 60 acres of E/2 NW/4 of Section 12, Block 59, PSL Survey

E/2 SW/4 of Section 12, Block 59, PSL Survey

containing 140 acres, more or less. The bonus consideration paid for this lease is as follows:

To the State of Texas: One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars and No/100 cents  
Dollars (\$113,750.00)

To the owner of the soil: One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars and No/100 cents  
Dollars (\$113,750.00)

Total bonus consideration: Two Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No/100 cents  
Dollars (\$227,500.00)

The total bonus consideration paid represents a bonus of Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$3,250) per acre, on 70 net acres.

**2. TERM.** Subject to the other provisions in this lease, this lease shall be for a term of 3 (three) years from this date (herein called "primary term") and as long thereafter as oil and gas, or either of them, is produced in paying quantities from said land. As used in this lease, the term "produced in paying quantities" means that the receipts from the sale or other authorized commercial use of the substance(s) covered exceed out of pocket operational expenses for the six months last past.



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3. **DELAY RENTALS.** If no well is commenced on the leased premises on or before one (1) year from this date, this lease shall terminate, unless on or before such anniversary date Lessee shall pay or tender to the owner of the soil or to his credit in the \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*THIS IS A PAID-UP LEASE; SEE PARAGRAPH 40\*\*** Bank, at \_\_\_\_\_, or its successors (which shall continue as the depository regardless of changes in the ownership of said land), the amount specified below; in addition, Lessee shall pay or tender to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, a like sum on or before said date. Payments under this paragraph shall operate as a rental and shall cover the privilege of deferring the commencement of a well for one (1) year from said date. Payments under this paragraph shall be in the following amounts:

To the owner of the soil: -0- \_\_\_\_\_  
Dollars (-0- \_\_\_\_\_)  
To the State of Texas: -0- \_\_\_\_\_  
Dollars (-0- \_\_\_\_\_)  
Total Delay Rental: -0- \_\_\_\_\_  
Dollars (-0- \_\_\_\_\_)

In a like manner and upon like payments or tenders annually, the commencement of a well may be further deferred for successive periods of one (1) year each during the primary term. All payments or tenders of rental to the owner of the soil may be made by check or sight draft of Lessee, or any assignee of this lease, and may be delivered on or before the rental paying date. If the bank designated in this paragraph (or its successor bank) should cease to exist, suspend business, liquidate, fail or be succeeded by another bank, or for any reason fail or refuse to accept rental, Lessee shall not be held in default for failure to make such payments or tenders of rental until thirty (30) days after the owner of the soil shall deliver to Lessee a proper recordable instrument naming another bank as agent to receive such payments or tenders.

4. **PRODUCTION ROYALTIES.** Upon production of oil and/or gas, Lessee agrees to pay or cause to be paid one-half (1/2) of the royalty provided for in this lease to the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, and one-half (1/2) of such royalty to the owner of the soil:

(A) **OIL.** Royalty payable on oil, which is defined as including all hydrocarbons produced in a liquid form at the mouth of the well and also as all condensate, distillate, and other liquid hydrocarbons recovered from oil or gas run through a separator or other equipment, as hereinafter provided, shall be 25% part of the gross production or the market value thereof, at the option of the owner of the soil or the Commissioner of the General Land Office, such value to be determined by 1) the highest posted price, plus premium, if any, offered or paid for oil, condensate, distillate, or other liquid hydrocarbons, respectively, of a like type and gravity in the general area where produced and when run, or 2) the highest market price thereof offered or paid in the general area where produced and when run, or 3) the gross proceeds of the sale thereof, whichever is the greater. Lessee agrees that before any gas produced from the leased premises is sold, used or processed in a plant, it will be run free of cost to the royalty owners through an adequate oil and gas separator of conventional type, or other equipment at least as efficient, so that all liquid hydrocarbons recoverable from the gas by such means will be recovered. The requirement that such gas be run through a separator or other equipment may be waived, in writing, by the royalty owners upon such terms and conditions as they prescribe.

(B) **NON PROCESSED GAS.** Royalty on any gas (including flared gas), which is defined as all hydrocarbons and gaseous substances not defined as oil in subparagraph (A) above, produced from any well on said land (except as provided herein with respect to gas processed in a plant for the extraction of gasoline, liquid hydrocarbons or other products) shall be 25% part of the gross production or the market value thereof, at the option of the owner of the soil or the Commissioner of the General Land Office, such value to be based on the highest market price paid or offered for gas of comparable quality in the general area where produced and when run, or the gross price paid or offered to the producer, whichever is the greater; provided that the maximum pressure base in measuring the gas under this lease shall not at any time exceed 14.65 pounds per square inch absolute, and the standard base temperature shall be sixty (60) degrees Fahrenheit, correction to be made for pressure according to Boyle's Law, and for specific gravity according to tests made by the Balance Method or by the most approved method of testing being used by the industry at the time of testing.

(C) **PROCESSED GAS.** Royalty on any gas processed in a gasoline plant or other plant for the recovery of gasoline or other liquid hydrocarbons shall be 25% part of the residue gas and the liquid hydrocarbons extracted or the market value thereof, at the option of the owner of the soil or the Commissioner of the General Land Office. All royalties due herein shall be based on one hundred percent (100%) of the total plant production of residue gas attributable to gas produced from this lease, and on fifty percent (50%), or that percent accruing to Lessee, whichever is the greater, of the total plant production of liquid hydrocarbons attributable to the gas produced from this lease; provided that if liquid hydrocarbons are recovered from gas processed in a plant in which Lessee (or its parent, subsidiary or affiliate) owns an interest, then the percentage applicable to liquid hydrocarbons shall be fifty percent (50%) or the highest percent accruing to a third party processing gas through such plant under a processing agreement negotiated at arm's length (or if there is no such third party, the highest percent then being specified in processing agreements or contracts in the industry), whichever is the greater. The respective royalties on residue gas and on liquid hydrocarbons shall be determined by 1) the highest market price paid or offered for any gas (or liquid hydrocarbons) of comparable quality in the general area, or 2) the gross price paid or offered for such residue gas (or the weighted average gross selling price for the respective grades of liquid hydrocarbons), whichever is the greater. In no event, however, shall the royalties payable under this paragraph be less than the royalties which would have been due had the gas not been processed.

(D) **OTHER PRODUCTS.** Royalty on carbon black, sulphur or any other products produced or manufactured from gas (excepting liquid hydrocarbons) whether said gas be "casinghead," "dry," or any other gas, by fractionating, burning or any other processing shall be 25% part of the gross production of such products, or the market value thereof, at the option of the owner of the soil or the Commissioner of the General Land Office, such market value to be determined as follows: 1) on the basis of the highest market price of each product for the same month in which such product is produced, or 2) on the basis of the average gross sale price of each product for the same month in which such products are produced; whichever is the greater.

5. **MINIMUM ROYALTY.** During any year after the expiration of the primary term of this lease, if this lease is maintained by production, the royalties paid under this lease in no event shall be less than an amount equal to the total annual delay rental herein provided; otherwise, there shall be



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due and payable on or before the last day of the month succeeding the anniversary date of this lease a sum equal to the total annual rental less the amount of royalties paid during the preceding year. If Paragraph 3 of this lease does not specify a delay rental amount, then for the purposes of this paragraph, the delay rental amount shall be one dollar (\$1.00) per acre.

**6. ROYALTY IN KIND.** Notwithstanding any other provision in this lease, at any time or from time to time, the owner of the soil or the Commissioner of the General Land Office may, at the option of either, upon not less than sixty (60) days notice to the holder of the lease, require that the payment of any royalties accruing to such royalty owner under this lease be made in kind. The owner of the soil's or the Commissioner of the General Land Office's right to take its royalty in kind shall not diminish or negate the owner of the soil's or the Commissioner of the General Land Office's rights or Lessee's obligations, whether express or implied, under this lease.

**7. NO DEDUCTIONS.** Lessee agrees that all royalties accruing under this lease (including those paid in kind) shall be without deduction for the cost of producing, gathering, storing, separating, treating, dehydrating, compressing, processing, transporting, and otherwise making the oil, gas and other products hereunder ready for sale or use. Lessee agrees to compute and pay royalties on the gross value received, including any reimbursements for severance taxes and production related costs.

**8. PLANT FUEL AND RECYCLED GAS.** No royalty shall be payable on any gas as may represent this lease's proportionate share of any fuel used to process gas produced hereunder in any processing plant. Notwithstanding any other provision of this lease, and subject to the written consent of the owner of the soil and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Lessee may recycle gas for gas lift purposes on the leased premises or for injection into any oil or gas producing formation underlying the leased premises after the liquid hydrocarbons contained in the gas have been removed; no royalties shall be payable on the recycled gas until it is produced and sold or used by Lessee in a manner which entitles the royalty owners to a royalty under this lease.

**9. ROYALTY PAYMENTS AND REPORTS.** All royalties not taken in kind shall be paid to the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Austin, Texas, in the following manner:

Payment of royalty on production of oil and gas shall be as provided in the rules set forth in the Texas Register. Rules currently provide that royalty on oil is due and must be received in the General Land Office on or before the 5th day of the second month succeeding the month of production, and royalty on gas is due and must be received in the General Land Office on or before the 15th day of the second month succeeding the month of production, accompanied by the affidavit of the owner, manager or other authorized agent, completed in the form and manner prescribed by the General Land Office and showing the gross amount and disposition of all oil and gas produced and the market value of the oil and gas, together with a copy of all documents, records or reports confirming the gross production, disposition and market value including gas meter readings, pipeline receipts, gas line receipts and other checks or memoranda of amount produced and put into pipelines, tanks, or pools and gas lines or gas storage, and any other reports or records which the General Land Office may require to verify the gross production, disposition and market value. In all cases the authority of a manager or agent to act for the Lessee herein must be filed in the General Land Office. Each royalty payment shall be accompanied by a check stub, schedule, summary or other remittance advice showing by the assigned General Land Office lease number the amount of royalty being paid on each lease. If Lessee pays his royalty on or before thirty (30) days after the royalty payment was due, then Lessee owes a penalty of 5% on the royalty or \$25.00, whichever is greater. A royalty payment which is over thirty (30) days late shall accrue a penalty of 10% of the royalty due or \$25.00 whichever is greater. In addition to a penalty, royalties shall accrue interest at a rate of 12% per year; such interest will begin to accrue when the royalty is sixty (60) days overdue. Affidavits and supporting documents which are not filed when due shall incur a penalty in an amount set by the General Land Office administrative rule which is effective on the date when the affidavits or supporting documents were due. The Lessee shall bear all responsibility for paying or causing royalties to be paid as prescribed by the due date provided herein. Payment of the delinquency penalty shall in no way operate to prohibit the State's right of forfeiture as provided by law nor act to postpone the date on which royalties were originally due. The above penalty provisions shall not apply in cases of title dispute as to the State's portion of the royalty or to that portion of the royalty in dispute as to fair market value.

**10. (A) RESERVES, CONTRACTS AND OTHER RECORDS.** Lessee shall annually furnish the Commissioner of the General Land Office with its best possible estimate of oil and gas reserves underlying this lease or allocable to this lease and shall furnish said Commissioner with copies of all contracts under which gas is sold or processed and all subsequent agreements and amendments to such contracts within thirty (30) days after entering into or making such contracts, agreements or amendments. Such contracts and agreements when received by the General Land Office shall be held in confidence by the General Land Office unless otherwise authorized by Lessee. All other contracts and records pertaining to the production, transportation, sale and marketing of the oil and gas produced on said premises, including the books and accounts, receipts and discharges of all wells, tanks, pools, meters, and pipelines shall at all times be subject to inspection and examination by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Attorney General, the Governor, or the representative of any of them.

**(B) PERMITS, DRILLING RECORDS.** Written notice of all operations on this lease shall be submitted to the Commissioner of the General Land Office by Lessee or operator five (5) days before spud date, workover, re-entry, temporary abandonment or plug and abandonment of any well or wells. Such written notice to the General Land Office shall include copies of Railroad Commission forms for application to drill. Copies of well tests, completion reports and plugging reports shall be supplied to the General Land Office at the time they are filed with the Texas Railroad Commission. All applications, permits, reports or other filings that reference this lease or any specific well on the leased premises and that are submitted to the Texas Railroad Commission or any other governmental agency shall include the word "State" in the title. Additionally, in accordance with Railroad Commission rules, any signage on the leased premises for the purpose of identifying wells, tank batteries or other associated improvements to the land must also include the word "State." Lessee shall supply the General Land Office with any records, memoranda, accounts, reports, cuttings and cores, or other information relative to the operation of the above-described premises, which may be requested by the General Land Office, in addition to those herein expressly provided for. Lessee shall have an electrical and/or radioactivity survey made on the bore-hole section, from the base of the surface casing to the total depth of well, of all wells drilled on the above described premises and shall transmit a true copy of the log of each survey on each well to the General Land Office within fifteen (15) days after the making of said survey.

**(C) PENALTIES.** Lessee shall incur a penalty whenever reports, documents or other materials are not filed in the General Land Office when due. The penalty for late filing shall be set by the General Land Office administrative rule which is effective on the date when the materials were due in the General Land Office.

**11. DRY HOLE/CESSATION OF PRODUCTION DURING PRIMARY TERM.** If, during the primary term hereof and prior to discovery and production of oil or gas on said land, Lessee should drill a dry hole or holes thereon, or if during the primary term hereof and after the discovery and actual production of oil or gas from the leased premises such production thereof should cease from any cause, this lease shall not terminate if on or



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before the expiration of sixty (60) days from date of completion of said dry hole or cessation of production Lessee commences additional drilling or reworking operations thereon, or pays or tenders the next annual delay rental in the same manner as provided in this lease. If, during the last year of the primary term or within sixty (60) days prior thereto, a dry hole be completed and abandoned, or the production of oil or gas should cease for any cause, Lessee's rights shall remain in full force and effect without further operations until the expiration of the primary term; and if Lessee has not resumed production in paying quantities at the expiration of the primary term, Lessee may maintain this lease by conducting additional drilling or reworking operations pursuant to Paragraph 13, using the expiration of the primary term as the date of cessation of production under Paragraph 13. Should the first well or any subsequent well drilled on the above described land be completed as a shut-in oil or gas well within the primary term hereof, Lessee may resume payment of the annual rental in the same manner as provided herein on or before the rental paying date following the expiration of sixty (60) days from the date of completion of such shut-in oil or gas well and upon the failure to make such payment, this lease shall ipso facto terminate. If at the expiration of the primary term or any time thereafter a shut-in oil or gas well is located on the leased premises, payments may be made in accordance with the shut-in provisions hereof.

**12. DRILLING AND REWORKING AT EXPIRATION OF PRIMARY TERM.** If, at the expiration of the primary term, neither oil nor gas is being produced on said land, but Lessee is then engaged in drilling or reworking operations thereon, this lease shall remain in force so long as operations on said well or for drilling or reworking of any additional wells are prosecuted in good faith and in workmanlike manner without interruptions totaling more than sixty (60) days during any one such operation, and if they result in the production of oil and/or gas, so long thereafter as oil and/or gas is produced in paying quantities from said land, or payment of shut-in oil or gas well royalties or compensatory royalties is made as provided in this lease.

**13. CESSATION, DRILLING, AND REWORKING.** If, after the expiration of the primary term, production of oil or gas from the leased premises, after once obtained, should cease from any cause, this lease shall not terminate if Lessee commences additional drilling or reworking operations within sixty (60) days after such cessation, and this lease shall remain in full force and effect for so long as such operations continue in good faith and in workmanlike manner without interruptions totaling more than sixty (60) days. If such drilling or reworking operations result in the production of oil or gas, the lease shall remain in full force and effect for so long as oil or gas is produced from the leased premises in paying quantities or payment of shut-in oil or gas well royalties or payment of compensatory royalties is made as provided herein or as provided by law. If the drilling or reworking operations result in the completion of a well as a dry hole, the lease will not terminate if the Lessee commences additional drilling or reworking operations within sixty (60) days after the completion of the well as a dry hole, and this lease shall remain in effect so long as Lessee continues drilling or reworking operations in good faith and in a workmanlike manner without interruptions totaling more than sixty (60) days. Lessee shall give written notice to the General Land Office within thirty (30) days of any cessation of production.

**14. SHUT-IN ROYALTIES.** For purposes of this paragraph, "well" means any well that has been assigned a well number by the state agency having jurisdiction over the production of oil and gas. If, at any time after the expiration of the primary term of a lease that, until being shut in, was being maintained in force and effect, a well capable of producing oil or gas in paying quantities is located on the leased premises, but oil or gas is not being produced for lack of suitable production facilities or lack of a suitable market, then Lessee may pay as a shut-in oil or gas royalty an amount equal to double the annual rental provided in the lease, but not less than \$1,200 a year for each well capable of producing oil or gas in paying quantities. If Paragraph 3 of this lease does not specify a delay rental amount, then for the purposes of this paragraph, the delay rental amount shall be one dollar (\$1.00) per acre. To be effective, each initial shut-in oil or gas royalty must be paid on or before: (1) the expiration of the primary term, (2) 60 days after the Lessee ceases to produce oil or gas from the leased premises, or (3) 60 days after Lessee completes a drilling or reworking operation in accordance with the lease provisions; whichever date is latest. Such payment shall be made one-half (1/2) to the Commissioner of the General Land Office and one-half (1/2) to the owner of the soil. If the shut-in oil or gas royalty is paid, the lease shall be considered to be a producing lease and the payment shall extend the term of the lease for a period of one year from the end of the primary term, or from the first day of the month following the month in which production ceased, and, after that, if no suitable production facilities or suitable market for the oil or gas exists, Lessee may extend the lease for four more successive periods of one (1) year by paying the same amount each year on or before the expiration of each shut-in year.

**15. COMPENSATORY ROYALTIES.** If, during the period the lease is kept in effect by payment of the shut-in oil or gas royalty, oil or gas is sold and delivered in paying quantities from a well located within one thousand (1,000) feet of the leased premises and completed in the same producing reservoir, or in any case in which drainage is occurring, the right to continue to maintain the lease by paying the shut-in oil or gas royalty shall cease, but the lease shall remain effective for the remainder of the year for which the royalty has been paid. The Lessee may maintain the lease for four more successive years by Lessee paying compensatory royalty at the royalty rate provided in the lease of the market value of production from the well causing the drainage or which is completed in the same producing reservoir and within one thousand (1,000) feet of the leased premises. The compensatory royalty is to be paid monthly, one-half (1/2) to the Commissioner of the General Land Office and one-half (1/2) to the owner of the soil, beginning on or before the last day of the month following the month in which the oil or gas is produced from the well causing the drainage or that is completed in the same producing reservoir and located within one thousand (1,000) feet of the leased premises. If the compensatory royalty paid in any 12-month period is an amount less than the annual shut-in oil or gas royalty, Lessee shall pay an amount equal to the difference within thirty (30) days from the end of the 12-month period. Compensatory royalty payments which are not timely paid will accrue penalty and interest in accordance with Paragraph 9 of this lease. None of these provisions will relieve Lessee of the obligation of reasonable development nor the obligation to drill offset wells as provided in Texas Natural Resources Code 52.173; however, at the determination of the Commissioner, and with the Commissioner's written approval, the payment of compensatory royalties can satisfy the obligation to drill offset wells.

**16. RETAINED ACREAGE.** Notwithstanding any provision of this lease to the contrary, after a well producing or capable of producing oil or gas has been completed on the leased premises, Lessee shall exercise the diligence of a reasonably prudent operator in drilling such additional well or wells as may be reasonably necessary for the proper development of the leased premises and in marketing the production thereon.

**(A) VERTICAL.** In the event this lease is in force and effect two (2) years after the expiration date of the primary or extended term it shall then terminate as to all of the leased premises, EXCEPT (1) 40 acres surrounding each oil well capable of producing in paying quantities and 320 acres surrounding each gas well capable of producing in paying quantities (including a shut-in oil or gas well as provided in Paragraph 14 hereof), or a well upon which Lessee is then engaged in continuous drilling or reworking operations, or (2) the number of acres included in a producing pooled unit pursuant to Texas Natural Resources Code 52.151-52.154, or (3) such greater or lesser number of acres as may then be allocated for production purposes to a proration unit for each such producing well under the rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission of Texas, or any successor agency, or other governmental authority having jurisdiction. If at any time after the effective date of the partial termination provisions hereof, the applicable field rules are changed or the well or wells located thereon are reclassified so that less acreage is thereafter allocated to said well or wells for production purposes, this lease shall thereupon terminate as to all acreage not thereafter allocated to said well or wells for production purposes. Notwithstanding the termination of this lease as to a portion of the lands covered hereby, Lessee shall nevertheless continue to have the right of ingress



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to and egress from the lands still subject to this lease for all purposes described in Paragraph 1 hereof, together with easements and rights-of-way for existing roads, existing pipelines and other existing facilities on, over and across all the lands described in Paragraph 1 hereof ("the retained lands"), for access to and from the retained lands and for the gathering or transportation of oil, gas and other minerals produced from the retained lands.

**(B) HORIZONTAL.** In the event this lease is in force and effect two (2) years after the expiration date of the primary or extended term it shall further terminate as to all depths below 100 feet below the total depth drilled (hereinafter "deeper depths") in each well located on acreage retained in Paragraph 16 (A) above, unless on or before two (2) years after the primary or extended term Lessee pays an amount equal to one-half (1/2) of the bonus originally paid as consideration for this lease (as specified on page 1 hereof). If such amount is paid, this lease shall be in force and effect as to such deeper depths, and said termination shall be delayed for an additional period of two (2) years and so long thereafter as oil or gas is produced in paying quantities from such deeper depths covered by this lease.

**(C) IDENTIFICATION AND FILING.** The surface acreage retained hereunder as to each well shall, as nearly as practical, be in the form of a square with the well located in the center thereof, or such other shape as may be approved by the Commissioner of the General Land Office. Within thirty (30) days after partial termination of this lease as provided herein, Lessee shall execute and record a release or releases containing a satisfactory legal description of the acreage and/or depths not retained hereunder. The recorded release, or a certified copy of same, shall be filed in the General Land Office, accompanied by the filing fee prescribed by the General Land Office rules in effect on the date the release is filed. If Lessee fails or refuses to execute and record such release or releases within ninety (90) days after being requested to do so by the General Land Office, then the Commissioner at his sole discretion may designate by written instrument the acreage and/or depths to be released hereunder and record such instrument at Lessee's expense in the county or counties where the lease is located and in the official records of the General Land Office and such designation shall be binding upon Lessee for all purposes.

**17. OFFSET WELLS.** Neither the bonus, delay rentals, nor royalties paid, or to be paid, under this lease shall relieve Lessee of his obligation to protect the oil and gas under the above-described land from being drained. Lessee, sublessee, receiver or other agent in control of the leased premises shall drill as many wells as the facts may justify and shall use appropriate means and drill to a depth necessary to prevent undue drainage of oil and gas from the leased premises. In addition, if oil and/or gas should be produced in commercial quantities within 1,000 feet of the leased premises, or in any case where the leased premises is being drained by production of oil or gas, the Lessee, sublessee, receiver or other agent in control of the leased premises shall in good faith begin the drilling of a well or wells upon the leased premises within 100 days after the draining well or wells or the well or wells completed within 1,000 feet of the leased premises start producing in commercial quantities and shall prosecute such drilling with diligence. Failure to satisfy the statutory offset obligation may subject this lease and the owner of the soil's agency rights to forfeiture. Only upon the determination of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and with his written approval may the payment of compensatory royalty under applicable statutory parameters satisfy the obligation to drill an offset well or wells required under this paragraph.

**18. FORCE MAJEURE.** If, after a good faith effort, Lessee is prevented from complying with any express or implied covenant of this lease, from conducting drilling operations on the leased premises, or from producing oil or gas from the leased premises by reason of war, rebellion, riots, strikes, acts of God, or any valid order, rule or regulation of government authority, then while so prevented, Lessee's obligation to comply with such covenant shall be suspended and Lessee shall not be liable for damages for failure to comply with such covenants; additionally, this lease shall be extended while Lessee is prevented, by any such cause, from conducting drilling and reworking operations or from producing oil or gas from the leased premises. However, nothing in this paragraph shall suspend the payment of delay rentals in order to maintain this lease in effect during the primary term in the absence of such drilling or reworking operations or production of oil or gas.

**19. WARRANTY CLAUSE.** The owner of the soil warrants and agrees to defend title to the leased premises. If the owner of the soil defaults in payments owed on the leased premises, then Lessee may redeem the rights of the owner of the soil in the leased premises by paying any mortgage, taxes or other liens on the leased premises. If Lessee makes payments on behalf of the owner of the soil under this paragraph, Lessee may recover the cost of these payments from the rental and royalties due the owner of the soil.

**20. (A) PROPORTIONATE REDUCTION CLAUSE.** If the owner of the soil owns less than the entire undivided surface estate in the above described land, whether or not Lessee's interest is specified herein, then the royalties and rental herein provided to be paid to the owner of the soil shall be paid to him in the proportion which his interest bears to the entire undivided surface estate and the royalties and rental herein provided to be paid to the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas shall be likewise proportionately reduced. However, before Lessee adjusts the royalty or rental due to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Lessee or his authorized representative must submit to the Commissioner of the General Land Office a written statement which explains the discrepancy between the interest purportedly leased under this lease and the actual interest owned by the owner of the soil. The Commissioner of the General Land Office shall be paid the value of the whole production allocable to any undivided interest not covered by a lease, less the proportionate development and production cost allocable to such undivided interest. However, in no event shall the Commissioner of the General Land Office receive as a royalty on the gross production allocable to the undivided interest not leased an amount less than the value of one-sixteenth (1/16) of such gross production.

**(B) REDUCTION OF PAYMENTS.** If, during the primary term, a portion of the land covered by this lease is included within the boundaries of a pooled unit that has been approved by the School Land Board and the owner of the soil in accordance with Natural Resources Code Sections 52.151-52.154, or if, at any time after the expiration of the primary term or the extended term, this lease covers a lesser number of acres than the total amount described herein, payments that are made on a per acre basis hereunder shall be reduced according to the number of acres pooled, released, surrendered, or otherwise severed, so that payments determined on a per acre basis under the terms of this lease during the primary term shall be calculated based upon the number of acres outside the boundaries of a pooled unit, or, if after the expiration of the primary term, the number of acres actually retained and covered by this lease.

**21. USE OF WATER.** Lessee shall have the right to use water produced on said land necessary for operations under this lease except water from wells or tanks of the owner of the soil; provided, however, Lessee shall not use potable water or water suitable for livestock or irrigation purposes for waterflood operations without the prior consent of the owner of the soil.

**22. AUTHORIZED DAMAGES.** Lessee shall pay the owner of the soil for damages caused by its operations to all personal property, improvements, livestock and crops on said land.

**23. PIPELINE DEPTH.** When requested by the owner of the soil, Lessee shall bury its pipelines below plow depth.



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**24. WELL LOCATION LIMIT.** No well shall be drilled nearer than two hundred (200) feet to any house or barn now on said premises without the written consent of the owner of the soil.

**25. POLLUTION.** In developing this area, Lessee shall use the highest degree of care and all proper safeguards to prevent pollution. Without limiting the foregoing, pollution of coastal wetlands, natural waterways, rivers and impounded water shall be prevented by the use of containment facilities sufficient to prevent spillage, seepage or ground water contamination. In the event of pollution, Lessee shall use all means at its disposal to recapture all escaped hydrocarbons or other pollutant and shall be responsible for all damage to public and private properties. Lessee shall build and maintain fences around its slush, sump, and drainage pits and tank batteries so as to protect livestock against loss, damage or injury; and upon completion or abandonment of any well or wells, Lessee shall fill and level all slush pits and cellars and completely clean up the drilling site of all rubbish thereon. Lessee shall, while conducting operations on the leased premises, keep said premises free of all rubbish, cans, bottles, paper cups or garbage, and upon completion of operations shall restore the surface of the land to as near its original condition and contours as is practicable. Tanks and equipment will be kept painted and presentable.

**26. REMOVAL OF EQUIPMENT.** Subject to limitations in this paragraph, Lessee shall have the right to remove machinery and fixtures placed by Lessee on the leased premises, including the right to draw and remove casing, within one hundred twenty (120) days after the expiration or the termination of this lease unless the owner of the soil grants Lessee an extension of this 120-day period. However, Lessee may not remove casing from any well capable of producing oil and gas in paying quantities. Additionally, Lessee may not draw and remove casing until after thirty (30) days written notice to the Commissioner of the General Land Office and to the owner of the soil. The owner of the soil shall become the owner of any machinery, fixtures, or casing which are not timely removed by Lessee under the terms of this paragraph.

**27. (A) ASSIGNMENTS.** Under the conditions contained in this paragraph and Paragraph 29 of this lease, the rights and estates of either party to this lease may be assigned, in whole or in part, and the provisions of this lease shall extend to and be binding upon their heirs, devisees, legal representatives, successors and assigns. However, a change or division in ownership of the land, rentals, or royalties will not enlarge the obligations of Lessee, diminish the rights, privileges and estates of Lessee, impair the effectiveness of any payment made by Lessee or impair the effectiveness of any act performed by Lessee. And no change or division in ownership of the land, rentals, or royalties shall bind Lessee for any purpose until thirty (30) days after the owner of the soil (or his heirs, devisees, legal representatives or assigns) furnishes the Lessee with satisfactory written evidence of the change in ownership, including the original recorded muniments of title (or a certified copy of such original) when the ownership changed because of a conveyance. A total or partial assignment of this lease shall, to the extent of the interest assigned, relieve and discharge Lessee of all subsequent obligations under this lease. If this lease is assigned in its entirety as to only part of the acreage, the right and option to pay rentals shall be apportioned as between the several owners ratably, according to the area of each, and failure by one or more of them to pay his share of the rental shall not affect this lease on the part of the land upon which pro rata rentals are timely paid or tendered; however, if the assignor or assignee does not file a certified copy of such assignment in the General Land Office before the next rental paying date, the entire lease shall terminate for failure to pay the entire rental due under Paragraph 3. Every assignee shall succeed to all rights and be subject to all obligations, liabilities, and penalties owed to the State by the original lessee or any prior assignee of the lease, including any liabilities to the State for unpaid royalties.

**(B) ASSIGNMENT LIMITATION.** Notwithstanding any provision in Paragraph 27(a), if the owner of the soil acquires this lease in whole or in part by assignment without the prior written approval of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, this lease is void as of the time of assignment and the agency power of the owner may be forfeited by the Commissioner. An assignment will be treated as if it were made to the owner of the soil if the assignee is:

- (1) a nominee of the owner of the soil;
- (2) a corporation or subsidiary in which the owner of the soil is a principal stockholder or is an employee of such a corporation or subsidiary;
- (3) a partnership in which the owner of the soil is a partner or is an employee of such a partnership;
- (4) a principal stockholder or employee of the corporation which is the owner of the soil;
- (5) a partner or employee in a partnership which is the owner of the soil;
- (6) a fiduciary for the owner of the soil; including but not limited to a guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, or conservator for the owner of the soil; or
- (7) a family member of the owner of the soil or related to the owner of the soil by marriage, blood, or adoption.

**28. RELEASES.** Under the conditions contained in this paragraph and Paragraph 29, Lessee may at any time execute and deliver to the owner of the soil and place of record a release or releases covering any portion or portions of the leased premises, and thereby surrender this lease as to such portion or portions, and be relieved of all subsequent obligations as to acreage surrendered. If any part of this lease is properly surrendered, the delay rental due under this lease shall be reduced by the proportion that the surrendered acreage bears to the acreage which was covered by this lease immediately prior to such surrender; however, such release will not relieve Lessee of any liabilities which may have accrued under this lease prior to the surrender of such acreage.

**29. FILING OF ASSIGNMENTS AND RELEASES.** If all or any part of this lease is assigned or released, such assignment or release must be recorded in the county where the land is situated, and the recorded instrument, or a copy of the recorded instrument certified by the County Clerk of the county in which the instrument is recorded, must be filed in the General Land Office within 90 days of the last execution date accompanied by the prescribed filing fee. If any such assignment is not so filed, the rights acquired under this lease shall be subject to forfeiture at the option of the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

**30. DISCLOSURE CLAUSE.** All provisions pertaining to the lease of the above-described land have been included in this instrument, including the statement of the true consideration to be paid for the execution of this lease and the rights and duties of the parties. Any collateral agreements concerning the development of oil and gas from the leased premises which are not contained in this lease render this lease invalid.

**31. FIDUCIARY DUTY.** The owner of the soil owes the State a fiduciary duty and must fully disclose any facts affecting the State's interest in the leased premises. When the interests of the owner of the soil conflict with those of the State, the owner of the soil is obligated to put the State's interests before his personal interests.

**32. FORFEITURE.** If Lessee shall fail or refuse to make the payment of any sum within thirty days after it becomes due, or if Lessee or an authorized agent should knowingly make any false return or false report concerning production or drilling, or if Lessee shall fail or refuse to drill any



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offset well or wells in good faith as required by law and the rules and regulations adopted by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, or if Lessee should fail to file reports in the manner required by law or fail to comply with rules and regulations promulgated by the General Land Office, the School Land Board, or the Railroad Commission, or if Lessee should refuse the proper authority access to the records pertaining to operations, or if Lessee or an authorized agent should knowingly fail or refuse to give correct information to the proper authority, or knowingly fail or refuse to furnish the General Land Office a correct log of any well, or if Lessee shall knowingly violate any of the material provisions of this lease, or if this lease is assigned and the assignment is not filed in the General Land Office as required by law, the rights acquired under this lease shall be subject to forfeiture by the Commissioner, and he shall forfeit same when sufficiently informed of the facts which authorize a forfeiture, and when forfeited the area shall again be subject to lease under the terms of the Relinquishment Act. However, nothing herein shall be construed as waiving the automatic termination of this lease by operation of law or by reason of any special limitation arising hereunder. Forfeitures may be set aside and this lease and all rights thereunder reinstated before the rights of another intervene upon satisfactory evidence to the Commissioner of the General Land Office of future compliance with the provisions of the law and of this lease and the rules and regulations that may be adopted relative hereto.

**33. LIEN.** In accordance with Texas Natural Resources Code 52.136, the State shall have a first lien upon all oil and gas produced from the area covered by this lease to secure payment of all unpaid royalty and other sums of money that may become due under this lease. By acceptance of this lease, Lessee grants the State, in addition to the lien provided by Texas Natural Resources Code 52.136 and any other applicable statutory lien, an express contractual lien on and security interest in all leased minerals in and extracted from the leased premises, all proceeds which may accrue to Lessee from the sale of such leased minerals, whether such proceeds are held by Lessee or by a third party, and all fixtures on and improvements to the leased premises used in connection with the production or processing of such leased minerals in order to secure the payment of all royalties or other amounts due or to become due under this lease and to secure payment of any damages or loss that Lessor may suffer by reason of Lessee's breach of any covenant or condition of this lease, whether express or implied. This lien and security interest may be foreclosed with or without court proceedings in the manner provided in the Title 1, Chap. 9 of the Texas Business and Commerce Code. Lessee agrees that the Commissioner may require Lessee to execute and record such instruments as may be reasonably necessary to acknowledge, attach or perfect this lien. Lessee hereby represents that there are no prior or superior liens arising from and relating to Lessee's activities upon the above-described property or from Lessee's acquisition of this lease.

- Should the Commissioner at any time determine that this representation is not true, then the Commissioner may declare this lease forfeited as provided herein.

**34. POOLING.** Lessee is hereby granted the right to pool or unitize the royalty interest of the owner of the soil under this lease with any other leasehold or mineral interest for the exploration, development and production of oil or gas or either of them upon the same terms as shall be approved by the School Land Board and the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the pooling or unitizing of the interest of the State under this lease pursuant to Texas Natural Resources Code 52.151-52.154. The owner of the soil agrees that the inclusion of this provision in this lease satisfies the execution requirements stated in Texas Natural Resources Code 52.152.

**35. INDEMNITY.** Lessee hereby releases and discharges the State of Texas and the owner of the soil, their officers, employees, partners, agents, contractors, subcontractors, guests, invitees, and their respective successors and assigns, of and from all and any actions and causes of action of every nature, or other harm, including environmental harm, for which recovery of damages is sought, including, but not limited to, all losses and expenses which are caused by the activities of Lessee, its officers, employees, and agents arising out of, incidental to, or resulting from, the operations of or for Lessee on the leased premises hereunder, or that may arise out of or be occasioned by Lessee's breach of any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement, or by any other negligent or strictly liable act or omission of Lessee. Further, Lessee hereby agrees to be liable for, exonerate, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State of Texas and the owner of the soil, their officers, employees and agents, their successors or assigns, against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, actions, personal injury (including death), costs and expenses, or other harm for which recovery of damages is sought, under any theory including tort, contract, or strict liability, including attorneys' fees and other legal expenses, including those related to environmental hazards, on the leased premises or in any way related to Lessee's failure to comply with any and all environmental laws; those arising from or in any way related to Lessee's operations or any other of Lessee's activities on the leased premises; those arising from Lessee's use of the surface of the leased premises; and those that may arise out of or be occasioned by Lessee's breach of any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement or any other act or omission of Lessee, its directors, officers, employees, partners, agents, contractors, subcontractors, guests, invitees, and their respective successors and assigns. Each assignee of this Agreement, or an interest therein, agrees to be liable for, exonerate, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State of Texas and the owner of the soil, their officers, employees, and agents in the same manner provided above in connection with the activities of Lessee, its officers, employees, and agents as described above. **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY LIMITED HEREIN, ALL OF THE INDEMNITY OBLIGATIONS AND/OR LIABILITIES ASSUMED UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE WITHOUT LIMITS AND WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CAUSE OR CAUSES THEREOF (EXCLUDING PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS), STRICT LIABILITY, OR THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY PARTY OR PARTIES (INCLUDING THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE INDEMNIFIED PARTY), WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE BE SOLE, JOINT, CONCURRENT, ACTIVE, OR PASSIVE.**

**36. ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS.** Lessee shall use the highest degree of care and all reasonable safeguards to prevent contamination or pollution of any environmental medium, including soil, surface waters, groundwater, sediments, and surface or subsurface strata, ambient air or any other environmental medium in, on, or under, the leased premises, by any waste, pollutant, or contaminant. Lessee shall not bring or permit to remain on the leased premises any asbestos containing materials, explosives, toxic materials, or substances regulated as hazardous wastes, hazardous materials, hazardous substances (as the term "Hazardous Substance" is defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. Sections 9601, et seq.), or toxic substances under any federal, state, or local law or regulation ("Hazardous Materials"), except ordinary products commonly used in connection with oil and gas exploration and development operations and stored in the usual manner and quantities. **LESSEE'S VIOLATION OF THE FOREGOING PROHIBITION SHALL CONSTITUTE A MATERIAL BREACH AND DEFAULT HEREUNDER AND LESSEE SHALL INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND DEFEND THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE OWNER OF THE SOIL FROM AND AGAINST ANY CLAIMS, DAMAGES, JUDGMENTS, PENALTIES, LIABILITIES, AND COSTS (INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COURT COSTS) CAUSED BY OR ARISING OUT OF (1) A VIOLATION OF THE FOREGOING PROHIBITION OR (2) THE PRESENCE, RELEASE, OR DISPOSAL OF ANY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ON, UNDER, OR ABOUT THE LEASED PREMISES DURING LESSEE'S OCCUPANCY OR CONTROL OF THE LEASED PREMISES. LESSEE SHALL CLEAN UP, REMOVE, REMEDY AND REPAIR ANY SOIL OR GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION AND DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE PRESENCE OR RELEASE OF ANY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IN, ON, UNDER, OR ABOUT THE LEASED PREMISES DURING LESSEE'S OCCUPANCY OF THE LEASED PREMISES IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICABLE LAW. THIS INDEMNIFICATION AND ASSUMPTION SHALL APPLY, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, LIABILITY FOR RESPONSE ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN PURSUANT TO CERCLA OR ANY OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL LAW OR REGULATION. LESSEE SHALL IMMEDIATELY GIVE THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE OWNER OF THE SOIL WRITTEN NOTICE OF ANY BREACH OR SUSPECTED BREACH OF THIS PARAGRAPH, UPON LEARNING OF THE PRESENCE OF ANY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, OR UPON RECEIVING A NOTICE FROM ANY**



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GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY PERTAINING TO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WHICH MAY AFFECT THE LEASED PREMISES. THE OBLIGATIONS OF LESSEE HEREUNDER SHALL SURVIVE THE EXPIRATION OR EARLIER TERMINATION, FOR ANY REASON, OF THIS AGREEMENT.

**37. APPLICABLE LAW.** This lease is issued under the provisions of Texas Natural Resources Code 52.171 through 52.190, commonly known as the Relinquishment Act, and other applicable statutes and amendments thereto, and if any provision in this lease does not conform to these statutes, the statutes will prevail over any nonconforming lease provisions.

**38. EXECUTION.** This oil and gas lease must be signed and acknowledged by the Lessee before it is filed of record in the county records and in the General Land Office of the State of Texas. Once the filing requirements found in Paragraph 39 of this lease have been satisfied, the effective date of this lease shall be the date found on Page 1.

**39. LEASE FILING.** Pursuant to Chapter 9 of the Texas Business and Commerce Code, this lease must be filed of record in the office of the County Clerk in any county in which all or any part of the leased premises is located, and certified copies thereof must be filed in the General Land Office. This lease is not effective until a certified copy of this lease (which is made and certified by the County Clerk from his records) is filed in the General Land Office in accordance with Texas Natural Resources Code 52.183. Additionally, this lease shall not be binding upon the State unless it recites the actual and true consideration paid or promised for execution of this lease. The bonus due the State and the prescribed filing fee shall accompany such certified copy to the General Land Office.

**40. PAID-UP LEASE.** This is a paid-up lease. Rentals have been pre-paid. One-Half (1/2) of the bonus amount has been paid to the Lessor, and One-Half (1/2) has been paid to the State of Texas.

LESSEE

BY: *Ryan Bellomy*  
Title: Ryan Bellomy, as Managing Partner of The Bellomy Group, LLC  
Date: August 6, 2014

STATE OF TEXAS

BY: *Paul Harvey Oden*  
Paul Harvey Oden

Individually and as agent for the State of Texas  
Date: August 31, 2014

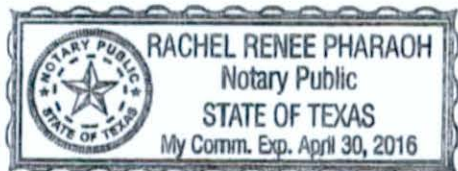
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(INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul Harvey Oden  
known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 31 day of August, 2014.

*Rachel Renee Pharaoh*  
Notary Public in and for State of Texas



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(CORPORATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT)

COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Ryan R. Bellomy  
known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instruments as Managing Partner  
of The Bellomy Group, LLC and acknowledged to me that he  
executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity stated, and as the act and deed of said corporation.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 6 day of August, 2014.



Daniel Lopez  
Notary Public in and for State of Texas

THIS STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS  
I, Dianne O. Florez, Clerk of the County Court in and  
for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of  
the instrument in my office filed for record on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
A.D. 2014, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and recorded in the  
Records of the County Court, Book \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_.  
In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Fort Worth,  
Texas, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF REEVES

I, Dianne O. Flores, Clerk of the County Court in and  
for said County and State do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of  
filed for record in my office this 3.44 day of March, 2014.  
Filed for record in my office this 3.44 day of March, 2014.  
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this 15th day of October, 2014.  
I, Dianne O. Flores, Witness my hand and official seal at Pecos, Texas

By Dianne O. Flores  
DIANNE O. FLORES, COUNTY CLERK  
REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS

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# The State of Texas



Austin, Texas

## OIL AND GAS LEASE

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 6 day of August, 2014, between the State of Texas, acting

by and through its agent, Walking O, LP, whose address is P.O. Box 607, Pecos, Texas 79772, said agent herein referred to as the owner of the soil (whether one or more), and The Bellomy Group, LLC, a Texas Limited Liability Company of 1700 Pacific Ave. Suite 2210 Dallas, Texas 75201, hereinafter called Lessee.

**1. GRANTING CLAUSE.** For and in consideration of the amounts stated below and of the covenants and agreements to be paid, kept and performed by Lessee under this lease, the State of Texas acting by and through the owner of the soil, hereby grants, leases and lets unto Lessee, for the sole and only purpose of prospecting and drilling for and producing oil and gas, laying pipe lines, building tanks, storing oil and building power stations, telephone lines and other structures thereon, to produce, save, take care of, treat and transport said products of the lease, the following lands situated in Reeves County, State of Texas, to-wit:

South 60 acres of E/2 NW/4 of Section 12, Block 59, PSL Survey

E/2 SW/4 of Section 12, Block 59, PSL Survey

containing 140 acres, more or less. The bonus consideration paid for this lease is as follows:

To the State of Texas: One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars and No/100 cents  
Dollars (\$113,750.00)

To the owner of the soil: One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars and No/100 cents  
Dollars (\$113,750.00)

Total bonus consideration: Two Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No/100 cents  
Dollars (\$227,500.00)

The total bonus consideration paid represents a bonus of Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$3,250) per acre, on 70 net acres.

**2. TERM.** Subject to the other provisions in this lease, this lease shall be for a term of 3 (three) years from this date (herein called "primary term") and as long thereafter as oil and gas, or either of them, is produced in paying quantities from said land. As used in this lease, the term "produced in paying quantities" means that the receipts from the sale or other authorized commercial use of the substance(s) covered exceed out of pocket operational expenses for the six months last past.



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**3. DELAY RENTALS.** If no well is commenced on the leased premises on or before one (1) year from this date, this lease shall terminate, unless on or before such anniversary date Lessee shall pay or tender to the owner of the soil or to his credit in the \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*THIS IS A PAID-UP LEASE: SEE PARAGRAPH 40\*\*** Bank, at \_\_\_\_\_

or its successors (which shall continue as the depository regardless of changes in the ownership of said land), the amount specified below; in addition, Lessee shall pay or tender to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, a like sum on or before said date. Payments under this paragraph shall operate as a rental and shall cover the privilege of deferring the commencement of a well for one (1) year from said date. Payments under this paragraph shall be in the following amounts:

To the owner of the soil: -0- \_\_\_\_\_

Dollars (-0- \_\_\_\_\_)

To the State of Texas: -0- \_\_\_\_\_

Dollars (-0- \_\_\_\_\_)

Total Delay Rental: -0- \_\_\_\_\_

Dollars (-0- \_\_\_\_\_)

In a like manner and upon like payments or tenders annually, the commencement of a well may be further deferred for successive periods of one (1) year each during the primary term. All payments or tenders of rental to the owner of the soil may be made by check or sight draft of Lessee, or any assignee of this lease, and may be delivered on or before the rental paying date. If the bank designated in this paragraph (or its successor bank) should cease to exist, suspend business, liquidate, fail or be succeeded by another bank, or for any reason fail or refuse to accept rental, Lessee shall not be held in default for failure to make such payments or tenders of rental until thirty (30) days after the owner of the soil shall deliver to Lessee a proper recordable instrument naming another bank as agent to receive such payments or tenders.

**4. PRODUCTION ROYALTIES.** Upon production of oil and/or gas, Lessee agrees to pay or cause to be paid one-half (1/2) of the royalty provided for in this lease to the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, at Austin, Texas, and one-half (1/2) of such royalty to the owner of the soil:

**(A) OIL.** Royalty payable on oil, which is defined as including all hydrocarbons produced in a liquid form at the mouth of the well and also as all condensate, distillate, and other liquid hydrocarbons recovered from oil or gas run through a separator or other equipment, as hereinafter provided, shall be 25% part of the gross production or the market value thereof, at the option of the owner of the soil or the Commissioner of the General Land Office, such value to be determined by 1) the highest posted price, plus premium, if any, offered or paid for oil, condensate, distillate, or other liquid hydrocarbons, respectively, of a like type and gravity in the general area where produced and when run, or 2) the highest market price thereof offered or paid in the general area where produced and when run, or 3) the gross proceeds of the sale thereof, whichever is the greater. Lessee agrees that before any gas produced from the leased premises is sold, used or processed in a plant, it will be run free of cost to the royalty owners through an adequate oil and gas separator of conventional type, or other equipment at least as efficient, so that all liquid hydrocarbons recoverable from the gas by such means will be recovered. The requirement that such gas be run through a separator or other equipment may be waived, in writing, by the royalty owners upon such terms and conditions as they prescribe.

**(B) NON PROCESSED GAS.** Royalty on any gas (including flared gas), which is defined as all hydrocarbons and gaseous substances not defined as oil in subparagraph (A) above, produced from any well on said land (except as provided herein with respect to gas processed in a plant for the extraction of gasoline, liquid hydrocarbons or other products) shall be 25% part of the gross production or the market value thereof, at the option of the owner of the soil or the Commissioner of the General Land Office, such value to be based on the highest market price paid or offered for gas of comparable quality in the general area where produced and when run, or the gross price paid or offered to the producer, whichever is the greater; provided that the maximum pressure base in measuring the gas under this lease shall not at any time exceed 14.65 pounds per square inch absolute, and the standard base temperature shall be sixty (60) degrees Fahrenheit, correction to be made for pressure according to Boyle's Law, and for specific gravity according to tests made by the Balance Method or by the most approved method of testing being used by the industry at the time of testing.

**(C) PROCESSED GAS.** Royalty on any gas processed in a gasoline plant or other plant for the recovery of gasoline or other liquid hydrocarbons shall be 25% part of the residue gas and the liquid hydrocarbons extracted or the market value thereof, at the option of the owner of the soil or the Commissioner of the General Land Office. All royalties due herein shall be based on one hundred percent (100%) of the total plant production of residue gas attributable to gas produced from this lease, and on fifty percent (50%), or that percent accruing to Lessee, whichever is the greater, of the total plant production of liquid hydrocarbons attributable to the gas produced from this lease; provided that if liquid hydrocarbons are recovered from gas processed in a plant in which Lessee (or its parent, subsidiary or affiliate) owns an interest, then the percentage applicable to liquid hydrocarbons shall be fifty percent (50%) or the highest percent accruing to a third party processing gas through such plant under a processing agreement negotiated at arm's length (or if there is no such third party, the highest percent then being specified in processing agreements or contracts in the industry), whichever is the greater. The respective royalties on residue gas and on liquid hydrocarbons shall be determined by 1) the highest market price paid or offered for any gas (or liquid hydrocarbons) of comparable quality in the general area, or 2) the gross price paid or offered for such residue gas (or the weighted average gross selling price for the respective grades of liquid hydrocarbons), whichever is the greater. In no event, however, shall the royalties payable under this paragraph be less than the royalties which would have been due had the gas not been processed.

**(D) OTHER PRODUCTS.** Royalty on carbon black, sulphur or any other products produced or manufactured from gas (excepting liquid hydrocarbons) whether said gas be "casinghead," "dry," or any other gas, by fractionating, burning or any other processing shall be 25% part of the gross production of such products, or the market value thereof, at the option of the owner of the soil or the Commissioner of the General Land Office, such market value to be determined as follows: 1) on the basis of the highest market price of each product for the same month in which such product is produced, or 2) on the basis of the average gross sale price of each product for the same month in which such products are produced; whichever is the greater.

**5. MINIMUM ROYALTY.** During any year after the expiration of the primary term of this lease, if this lease is maintained by production, the royalties paid under this lease in no event shall be less than an amount equal to the total annual delay rental herein provided; otherwise, there shall be



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due and payable on or before the last day of the month succeeding the anniversary date of this lease a sum equal to the total annual rental less the amount of royalties paid during the preceding year. If Paragraph 3 of this lease does not specify a delay rental amount, then for the purposes of this paragraph, the delay rental amount shall be one dollar (\$1.00) per acre.

**6. ROYALTY IN KIND.** Notwithstanding any other provision in this lease, at any time or from time to time, the owner of the soil or the Commissioner of the General Land Office may, at the option of either, upon not less than sixty (60) days notice to the holder of the lease, require that the payment of any royalties accruing to such royalty owner under this lease be made in kind. The owner of the soil's or the Commissioner of the General Land Office's right to take its royalty in kind shall not diminish or negate the owner of the soil's or the Commissioner of the General Land Office's rights or Lessee's obligations, whether express or implied, under this lease.

**7. NO DEDUCTIONS.** Lessee agrees that all royalties accruing under this lease (including those paid in kind) shall be without deduction for the cost of producing, gathering, storing, separating, treating, dehydrating, compressing, processing, transporting, and otherwise making the oil, gas and other products hereunder ready for sale or use. Lessee agrees to compute and pay royalties on the gross value received, including any reimbursements for severance taxes and production related costs.

**8. PLANT FUEL AND RECYCLED GAS.** No royalty shall be payable on any gas as may represent this lease's proportionate share of any fuel used to process gas produced hereunder in any processing plant. Notwithstanding any other provision of this lease, and subject to the written consent of the owner of the soil and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Lessee may recycle gas for gas lift purposes on the leased premises or for injection into any oil or gas producing formation underlying the leased premises after the liquid hydrocarbons contained in the gas have been removed; no royalties shall be payable on the recycled gas until it is produced and sold or used by Lessee in a manner which entitles the royalty owners to a royalty under this lease.

**9. ROYALTY PAYMENTS AND REPORTS.** All royalties not taken in kind shall be paid to the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Austin, Texas, in the following manner:

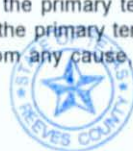
Payment of royalty on production of oil and gas shall be as provided in the rules set forth in the Texas Register. Rules currently provide that royalty on oil is due and must be received in the General Land Office on or before the 5th day of the second month succeeding the month of production, and royalty on gas is due and must be received in the General Land Office on or before the 15th day of the second month succeeding the month of production, accompanied by the affidavit of the owner, manager or other authorized agent, completed in the form and manner prescribed by the General Land Office and showing the gross amount and disposition of all oil and gas produced and the market value of the oil and gas, together with a copy of all documents, records or reports confirming the gross production, disposition and market value including gas meter readings, pipeline receipts, gas line receipts and other checks or memoranda of amount produced and put into pipelines, tanks, or pools and gas lines or gas storage, and any other reports or records which the General Land Office may require to verify the gross production, disposition and market value. In all cases the authority of a manager or agent to act for the Lessee herein must be filed in the General Land Office. Each royalty payment shall be accompanied by a check stub, schedule, summary or other remittance advice showing by the assigned General Land Office lease number the amount of royalty being paid on each lease. If Lessee pays his royalty on or before thirty (30) days after the royalty payment was due, then Lessee owes a penalty of 5% on the royalty or \$25.00, whichever is greater. A royalty payment which is over thirty (30) days late shall accrue a penalty of 10% of the royalty due or \$25.00 whichever is greater. In addition to a penalty, royalties shall accrue interest at a rate of 12% per year; such interest will begin to accrue when the royalty is sixty (60) days overdue. Affidavits and supporting documents which are not filed when due shall incur a penalty in an amount set by the General Land Office administrative rule which is effective on the date when the affidavits or supporting documents were due. The Lessee shall bear all responsibility for paying or causing royalties to be paid as prescribed by the due date provided herein. Payment of the delinquency penalty shall in no way operate to prohibit the State's right of forfeiture as provided by law nor act to postpone the date on which royalties were originally due. The above penalty provisions shall not apply in cases of title dispute as to the State's portion of the royalty or to that portion of the royalty in dispute as to fair market value.

**10. (A) RESERVES, CONTRACTS AND OTHER RECORDS.** Lessee shall annually furnish the Commissioner of the General Land Office with its best possible estimate of oil and gas reserves underlying this lease or allocable to this lease and shall furnish said Commissioner with copies of all contracts under which gas is sold or processed and all subsequent agreements and amendments to such contracts within thirty (30) days after entering into or making such contracts, agreements or amendments. Such contracts and agreements when received by the General Land Office shall be held in confidence by the General Land Office unless otherwise authorized by Lessee. All other contracts and records pertaining to the production, transportation, sale and marketing of the oil and gas produced on said premises, including the books and accounts, receipts and discharges of all wells, tanks, pools, meters, and pipelines shall at all times be subject to inspection and examination by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Attorney General, the Governor, or the representative of any of them.

**(B) PERMITS, DRILLING RECORDS.** Written notice of all operations on this lease shall be submitted to the Commissioner of the General Land Office by Lessee or operator five (5) days before spud date, workover, re-entry, temporary abandonment or plug and abandonment of any well or wells. Such written notice to the General Land Office shall include copies of Railroad Commission forms for application to drill. Copies of well tests, completion reports and plugging reports shall be supplied to the General Land Office at the time they are filed with the Texas Railroad Commission. All applications, permits, reports or other filings that reference this lease or any specific well on the leased premises and that are submitted to the Texas Railroad Commission or any other governmental agency shall include the word "State" in the title. Additionally, in accordance with Railroad Commission rules, any signage on the leased premises for the purpose of identifying wells, tank batteries or other associated improvements to the land must also include the word "State." Lessee shall supply the General Land Office with any records, memoranda, accounts, reports, cuttings and cores, or other information relative to the operation of the above-described premises, which may be requested by the General Land Office, in addition to those herein expressly provided for. Lessee shall have an electrical and/or radioactivity survey made on the bore-hole section, from the base of the surface casing to the total depth of well, of all wells drilled on the above described premises and shall transmit a true copy of the log of each survey on each well to the General Land Office within fifteen (15) days after the making of said survey.

**(C) PENALTIES.** Lessee shall incur a penalty whenever reports, documents or other materials are not filed in the General Land Office when due. The penalty for late filing shall be set by the General Land Office administrative rule which is effective on the date when the materials were due in the General Land Office.

**11. DRY HOLE/CESSATION OF PRODUCTION DURING PRIMARY TERM.** If, during the primary term hereof and prior to discovery and production of oil or gas on said land, Lessee should drill a dry hole or holes thereon, or if during the primary term hereof and after the discovery and actual production of oil or gas from the leased premises such production thereof should cease from any cause, this lease shall not terminate if on or



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before the expiration of sixty (60) days from date of completion of said dry hole or cessation of production Lessee commences additional drilling or reworking operations thereon, or pays or tenders the next annual delay rental in the same manner as provided in this lease. If, during the last year of the primary term or within sixty (60) days prior thereto, a dry hole be completed and abandoned, or the production of oil or gas should cease for any cause, Lessee's rights shall remain in full force and effect without further operations until the expiration of the primary term; and if Lessee has not resumed production in paying quantities at the expiration of the primary term, Lessee may maintain this lease by conducting additional drilling or reworking operations pursuant to Paragraph 13, using the expiration of the primary term as the date of cessation of production under Paragraph 13. Should the first well or any subsequent well drilled on the above described land be completed as a shut-in oil or gas well within the primary term hereof, Lessee may resume payment of the annual rental in the same manner as provided herein on or before the rental paying date following the expiration of sixty (60) days from the date of completion of such shut-in oil or gas well and upon the failure to make such payment, this lease shall ipso facto terminate. If at the expiration of the primary term or any time thereafter a shut-in oil or gas well is located on the leased premises, payments may be made in accordance with the shut-in provisions hereof.

**12. DRILLING AND REWORKING AT EXPIRATION OF PRIMARY TERM.** If, at the expiration of the primary term, neither oil nor gas is being produced on said land, but Lessee is then engaged in drilling or reworking operations thereon, this lease shall remain in force so long as operations on said well or for drilling or reworking of any additional wells are prosecuted in good faith and in workmanlike manner without interruptions totaling more than sixty (60) days during any one such operation, and if they result in the production of oil and/or gas, so long thereafter as oil and/or gas is produced in paying quantities from said land, or payment of shut-in oil or gas well royalties or compensatory royalties is made as provided in this lease.

**13. CESSATION, DRILLING, AND REWORKING.** If, after the expiration of the primary term, production of oil or gas from the leased premises, after once obtained, should cease from any cause, this lease shall not terminate if Lessee commences additional drilling or reworking operations within sixty (60) days after such cessation, and this lease shall remain in full force and effect for so long as such operations continue in good faith and in workmanlike manner without interruptions totaling more than sixty (60) days. If such drilling or reworking operations result in the production of oil or gas, the lease shall remain in full force and effect for so long as oil or gas is produced from the leased premises in paying quantities or payment of shut-in oil or gas well royalties or payment of compensatory royalties is made as provided herein or as provided by law. If the drilling or reworking operations result in the completion of a well as a dry hole, the lease will not terminate if the Lessee commences additional drilling or reworking operations within sixty (60) days after the completion of the well as a dry hole, and this lease shall remain in effect so long as Lessee continues drilling or reworking operations in good faith and in a workmanlike manner without interruptions totaling more than sixty (60) days. Lessee shall give written notice to the General Land Office within thirty (30) days of any cessation of production.

**14. SHUT-IN ROYALTIES.** For purposes of this paragraph, "well" means any well that has been assigned a well number by the state agency having jurisdiction over the production of oil and gas. If, at any time after the expiration of the primary term of a lease that, until being shut in, was being maintained in force and effect, a well capable of producing oil or gas in paying quantities is located on the leased premises, but oil or gas is not being produced for lack of suitable production facilities or lack of a suitable market, then Lessee may pay as a shut-in oil or gas royalty an amount equal to double the annual rental provided in the lease, but not less than \$1,200 a year for each well capable of producing oil or gas in paying quantities. If Paragraph 3 of this lease does not specify a delay rental amount, then for the purposes of this paragraph, the delay rental amount shall be one dollar (\$1.00) per acre. To be effective, each initial shut-in oil or gas royalty must be paid on or before: (1) the expiration of the primary term, (2) 60 days after the Lessee ceases to produce oil or gas from the leased premises, or (3) 60 days after Lessee completes a drilling or reworking operation in accordance with the lease provisions; whichever date is latest. Such payment shall be made one-half (1/2) to the Commissioner of the General Land Office and one-half (1/2) to the owner of the soil. If the shut-in oil or gas royalty is paid, the lease shall be considered to be a producing lease and the payment shall extend the term of the lease for a period of one year from the end of the primary term, or from the first day of the month following the month in which production ceased, and, after that, if no suitable production facilities or suitable market for the oil or gas exists, Lessee may extend the lease for four more successive periods of one (1) year by paying the same amount each year on or before the expiration of each shut-in year.

**15. COMPENSATORY ROYALTIES.** If, during the period the lease is kept in effect by payment of the shut-in oil or gas royalty, oil or gas is sold and delivered in paying quantities from a well located within one thousand (1,000) feet of the leased premises and completed in the same producing reservoir, or in any case in which drainage is occurring, the right to continue to maintain the lease by paying the shut-in oil or gas royalty shall cease, but the lease shall remain effective for the remainder of the year for which the royalty has been paid. The Lessee may maintain the lease for four more successive years by Lessee paying compensatory royalty at the royalty rate provided in the lease of the market value of production from the well causing the drainage or which is completed in the same producing reservoir and within one thousand (1,000) feet of the leased premises. The compensatory royalty is to be paid monthly, one-half (1/2) to the Commissioner of the General Land Office and one-half (1/2) to the owner of the soil, beginning on or before the last day of the month following the month in which the oil or gas is produced from the well causing the drainage or that is completed in the same producing reservoir and located within one thousand (1,000) feet of the leased premises. If the compensatory royalty paid in any 12-month period is an amount less than the annual shut-in oil or gas royalty, Lessee shall pay an amount equal to the difference within thirty (30) days from the end of the 12-month period. Compensatory royalty payments which are not timely paid will accrue penalty and interest in accordance with Paragraph 9 of this lease. None of these provisions will relieve Lessee of the obligation of reasonable development nor the obligation to drill offset wells as provided in Texas Natural Resources Code 52.173; however, at the determination of the Commissioner, and with the Commissioner's written approval, the payment of compensatory royalties can satisfy the obligation to drill offset wells.

**16. RETAINED ACREAGE.** Notwithstanding any provision of this lease to the contrary, after a well producing or capable of producing oil or gas has been completed on the leased premises, Lessee shall exercise the diligence of a reasonably prudent operator in drilling such additional well or wells as may be reasonably necessary for the proper development of the leased premises and in marketing the production thereon.

**(A) VERTICAL.** In the event this lease is in force and effect two (2) years after the expiration date of the primary or extended term it shall then terminate as to all of the leased premises, EXCEPT (1) 40 acres surrounding each oil well capable of producing in paying quantities and 320 acres surrounding each gas well capable of producing in paying quantities (including a shut-in oil or gas well as provided in Paragraph 14 hereof), or a well upon which Lessee is then engaged in continuous drilling or reworking operations, or (2) the number of acres included in a producing pooled unit pursuant to Texas Natural Resources Code 52.151-52.154, or (3) such greater or lesser number of acres as may then be allocated for production purposes to a proration unit for each such producing well under the rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission of Texas, or any successor agency, or other governmental authority having jurisdiction. If at any time after the effective date of the partial termination provisions hereof, the applicable field rules are changed or the well or wells located thereon are reclassified so that less acreage is thereafter allocated to said well or wells for production purposes, this lease shall thereupon terminate as to all acreage not thereafter allocated to said well or wells for production purposes. Notwithstanding the termination of this lease as to a portion of the lands covered hereby, Lessee shall nevertheless continue to have the right of ingress



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to and egress from the lands still subject to this lease for all purposes described in Paragraph 1 hereof, together with easements and rights-of-way for existing roads, existing pipelines and other existing facilities on, over and across all the lands described in Paragraph 1 hereof ("the retained lands"), for access to and from the retained lands and for the gathering or transportation of oil, gas and other minerals produced from the retained lands.

**(B) HORIZONTAL.** In the event this lease is in force and effect two (2) years after the expiration date of the primary or extended term it shall further terminate as to all depths below 100 feet below the total depth drilled (hereinafter "deeper depths") in each well located on acreage retained in Paragraph 16 (A) above, unless on or before two (2) years after the primary or extended term Lessee pays an amount equal to one-half (1/2) of the bonus originally paid as consideration for this lease (as specified on page 1 hereof). If such amount is paid, this lease shall be in force and effect as to such deeper depths, and said termination shall be delayed for an additional period of two (2) years and so long thereafter as oil or gas is produced in paying quantities from such deeper depths covered by this lease.

**(C) IDENTIFICATION AND FILING.** The surface acreage retained hereunder as to each well shall, as nearly as practical, be in the form of a square with the well located in the center thereof, or such other shape as may be approved by the Commissioner of the General Land Office. Within thirty (30) days after partial termination of this lease as provided herein, Lessee shall execute and record a release or releases containing a satisfactory legal description of the acreage and/or depths not retained hereunder. The recorded release, or a certified copy of same, shall be filed in the General Land Office, accompanied by the filing fee prescribed by the General Land Office rules in effect on the date the release is filed. If Lessee fails or refuses to execute and record such release or releases within ninety (90) days after being requested to do so by the General Land Office, then the Commissioner at his sole discretion may designate by written instrument the acreage and/or depths to be released hereunder and record such instrument at Lessee's expense in the county or counties where the lease is located and in the official records of the General Land Office and such designation shall be binding upon Lessee for all purposes.

**17. OFFSET WELLS.** Neither the bonus, delay rentals, nor royalties paid, or to be paid, under this lease shall relieve Lessee of his obligation to protect the oil and gas under the above-described land from being drained. Lessee, sublessee, receiver or other agent in control of the leased premises shall drill as many wells as the facts may justify and shall use appropriate means and drill to a depth necessary to prevent undue drainage of oil and gas from the leased premises. In addition, if oil and/or gas should be produced in commercial quantities within 1,000 feet of the leased premises, or in any case where the leased premises is being drained by production of oil or gas, the Lessee, sublessee, receiver or other agent in control of the leased premises shall in good faith begin the drilling of a well or wells upon the leased premises within 100 days after the draining well or wells or the well or wells completed within 1,000 feet of the leased premises start producing in commercial quantities and shall prosecute such drilling with diligence. Failure to satisfy the statutory offset obligation may subject this lease and the owner of the soil's agency rights to forfeiture. Only upon the determination of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and with his written approval may the payment of compensatory royalty under applicable statutory parameters satisfy the obligation to drill an offset well or wells required under this paragraph.

**18. FORCE MAJEURE.** If, after a good faith effort, Lessee is prevented from complying with any express or implied covenant of this lease, from conducting drilling operations on the leased premises, or from producing oil or gas from the leased premises by reason of war, rebellion, riots, strikes, acts of God, or any valid order, rule or regulation of government authority, then while so prevented, Lessee's obligation to comply with such covenant shall be suspended and Lessee shall not be liable for damages for failure to comply with such covenants; additionally, this lease shall be extended while Lessee is prevented, by any such cause, from conducting drilling and reworking operations or from producing oil or gas from the leased premises. However, nothing in this paragraph shall suspend the payment of delay rentals in order to maintain this lease in effect during the primary term in the absence of such drilling or reworking operations or production of oil or gas.

**19. WARRANTY CLAUSE.** The owner of the soil warrants and agrees to defend title to the leased premises. If the owner of the soil defaults in payments owed on the leased premises, then Lessee may redeem the rights of the owner of the soil in the leased premises by paying any mortgage, taxes or other liens on the leased premises. If Lessee makes payments on behalf of the owner of the soil under this paragraph, Lessee may recover the cost of these payments from the rental and royalties due the owner of the soil.

**20. (A) PROPORTIONATE REDUCTION CLAUSE.** If the owner of the soil owns less than the entire undivided surface estate in the above described land, whether or not Lessee's interest is specified herein, then the royalties and rental herein provided to be paid to the owner of the soil shall be paid to him in the proportion which his interest bears to the entire undivided surface estate and the royalties and rental herein provided to be paid to the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas shall be likewise proportionately reduced. However, before Lessee adjusts the royalty or rental due to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Lessee or his authorized representative must submit to the Commissioner of the General Land Office a written statement which explains the discrepancy between the interest purportedly leased under this lease and the actual interest owned by the owner of the soil. The Commissioner of the General Land Office shall be paid the value of the whole production allocable to any undivided interest not covered by a lease, less the proportionate development and production cost allocable to such undivided interest. However, in no event shall the Commissioner of the General Land Office receive as a royalty on the gross production allocable to the undivided interest not leased an amount less than the value of one-sixteenth (1/16) of such gross production.

**(B) REDUCTION OF PAYMENTS.** If, during the primary term, a portion of the land covered by this lease is included within the boundaries of a pooled unit that has been approved by the School Land Board and the owner of the soil in accordance with Natural Resources Code Sections 52.151-52.154, or if, at any time after the expiration of the primary term or the extended term, this lease covers a lesser number of acres than the total amount described herein, payments that are made on a per acre basis hereunder shall be reduced according to the number of acres pooled, released, surrendered, or otherwise severed, so that payments determined on a per acre basis under the terms of this lease during the primary term shall be calculated based upon the number of acres outside the boundaries of a pooled unit, or, if after the expiration of the primary term, the number of acres actually retained and covered by this lease.

**21. USE OF WATER.** Lessee shall have the right to use water produced on said land necessary for operations under this lease except water from wells or tanks of the owner of the soil; provided, however, Lessee shall not use potable water or water suitable for livestock or irrigation purposes for waterflood operations without the prior consent of the owner of the soil.

**22. AUTHORIZED DAMAGES.** Lessee shall pay the owner of the soil for damages caused by its operations to all personal property, improvements, livestock and crops on said land.

**23. PIPELINE DEPTH.** When requested by the owner of the soil, Lessee shall bury its pipelines below plow depth.



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**24. WELL LOCATION LIMIT.** No well shall be drilled nearer than two hundred (200) feet to any house or barn now on said premises without the written consent of the owner of the soil.

**25. POLLUTION.** In developing this area, Lessee shall use the highest degree of care and all proper safeguards to prevent pollution. Without limiting the foregoing, pollution of coastal wetlands, natural waterways, rivers and impounded water shall be prevented by the use of containment facilities sufficient to prevent spillage, seepage or ground water contamination. In the event of pollution, Lessee shall use all means at its disposal to recapture all escaped hydrocarbons or other pollutant and shall be responsible for all damage to public and private properties. Lessee shall build and maintain fences around its slush, sump, and drainage pits and tank batteries so as to protect livestock against loss, damage or injury; and upon completion or abandonment of any well or wells, Lessee shall fill and level all slush pits and cellars and completely clean up the drilling site of all rubbish thereon. Lessee shall, while conducting operations on the leased premises, keep said premises free of all rubbish, cans, bottles, paper cups or garbage, and upon completion of operations shall restore the surface of the land to as near its original condition and contours as is practicable. Tanks and equipment will be kept painted and presentable.

**26. REMOVAL OF EQUIPMENT.** Subject to limitations in this paragraph, Lessee shall have the right to remove machinery and fixtures placed by Lessee on the leased premises, including the right to draw and remove casing, within one hundred twenty (120) days after the expiration or the termination of this lease unless the owner of the soil grants Lessee an extension of this 120-day period. However, Lessee may not remove casing from any well capable of producing oil and gas in paying quantities. Additionally, Lessee may not draw and remove casing until after thirty (30) days written notice to the Commissioner of the General Land Office and to the owner of the soil. The owner of the soil shall become the owner of any machinery, fixtures, or casing which are not timely removed by Lessee under the terms of this paragraph.

**27. (A) ASSIGNMENTS.** Under the conditions contained in this paragraph and Paragraph 29 of this lease, the rights and estates of either party to this lease may be assigned, in whole or in part, and the provisions of this lease shall extend to and be binding upon their heirs, devisees, legal representatives, successors and assigns. However, a change or division in ownership of the land, rentals, or royalties will not enlarge the obligations of Lessee, diminish the rights, privileges and estates of Lessee, impair the effectiveness of any payment made by Lessee or impair the effectiveness of any act performed by Lessee. And no change or division in ownership of the land, rentals, or royalties shall bind Lessee for any purpose until thirty (30) days after the owner of the soil (or his heirs, devisees, legal representatives or assigns) furnishes the Lessee with satisfactory written evidence of the change in ownership, including the original recorded muniments of title (or a certified copy of such original) when the ownership changed because of a conveyance. A total or partial assignment of this lease shall, to the extent of the interest assigned, relieve and discharge Lessee of all subsequent obligations under this lease. If this lease is assigned in its entirety as to only part of the acreage, the right and option to pay rentals shall be apportioned as between the several owners ratably, according to the area of each, and failure by one or more of them to pay his share of the rental shall not affect this lease on the part of the land upon which pro rata rentals are timely paid or tendered; however, if the assignor or assignee does not file a certified copy of such assignment in the General Land Office before the next rental paying date, the entire lease shall terminate for failure to pay the entire rental due under Paragraph 3. Every assignee shall succeed to all rights and be subject to all obligations, liabilities, and penalties owed to the State by the original lessee or any prior assignee of the lease, including any liabilities to the State for unpaid royalties.

**(B) ASSIGNMENT LIMITATION.** Notwithstanding any provision in Paragraph 27(a), if the owner of the soil acquires this lease in whole or in part by assignment without the prior written approval of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, this lease is void as of the time of assignment and the agency power of the owner may be forfeited by the Commissioner. An assignment will be treated as if it were made to the owner of the soil if the assignee is:

- (1) a nominee of the owner of the soil;
- (2) a corporation or subsidiary in which the owner of the soil is a principal stockholder or is an employee of such a corporation or subsidiary;
- (3) a partnership in which the owner of the soil is a partner or is an employee of such a partnership;
- (4) a principal stockholder or employee of the corporation which is the owner of the soil;
- (5) a partner or employee in a partnership which is the owner of the soil;
- (6) a fiduciary for the owner of the soil; including but not limited to a guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, or conservator for the owner of the soil; or
- (7) a family member of the owner of the soil or related to the owner of the soil by marriage, blood, or adoption.

**28. RELEASES.** Under the conditions contained in this paragraph and Paragraph 29, Lessee may at any time execute and deliver to the owner of the soil and place of record a release or releases covering any portion or portions of the leased premises, and thereby surrender this lease as to such portion or portions, and be relieved of all subsequent obligations as to acreage surrendered. If any part of this lease is properly surrendered, the delay rental due under this lease shall be reduced by the proportion that the surrendered acreage bears to the acreage which was covered by this lease immediately prior to such surrender; however, such release will not relieve Lessee of any liabilities which may have accrued under this lease prior to the surrender of such acreage.

**29. FILING OF ASSIGNMENTS AND RELEASES.** If all or any part of this lease is assigned or released, such assignment or release must be recorded in the county where the land is situated, and the recorded instrument, or a copy of the recorded instrument certified by the County Clerk of the county in which the instrument is recorded, must be filed in the General Land Office within 90 days of the last execution date accompanied by the prescribed filing fee. If any such assignment is not so filed, the rights acquired under this lease shall be subject to forfeiture at the option of the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

**30. DISCLOSURE CLAUSE.** All provisions pertaining to the lease of the above-described land have been included in this instrument, including the statement of the true consideration to be paid for the execution of this lease and the rights and duties of the parties. Any collateral agreements concerning the development of oil and gas from the leased premises which are not contained in this lease render this lease invalid.

**31. FIDUCIARY DUTY.** The owner of the soil owes the State a fiduciary duty and must fully disclose any facts affecting the State's interest in the leased premises. When the interests of the owner of the soil conflict with those of the State, the owner of the soil is obligated to put the State's interests before his personal interests.

**32. FORFEITURE.** If Lessee shall fail or refuse to make the payment of any sum within thirty days after it becomes due, or if Lessee or an authorized agent should knowingly make any false return or false report concerning production or drilling, or if Lessee shall fail or refuse to drill any



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offset well or wells in good faith as required by law and the rules and regulations adopted by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, or if Lessee should fail to file reports in the manner required by law or fail to comply with rules and regulations promulgated by the General Land Office, the School Land Board, or the Railroad Commission, or if Lessee should refuse the proper authority access to the records pertaining to operations, or if Lessee or an authorized agent should knowingly fail or refuse to give correct information to the proper authority, or knowingly fail or refuse to furnish the General Land Office a correct log of any well, or if Lessee shall knowingly violate any of the material provisions of this lease, or if this lease is assigned and the assignment is not filed in the General Land Office as required by law, the rights acquired under this lease shall be subject to forfeiture by the Commissioner, and he shall forfeit same when sufficiently informed of the facts which authorize a forfeiture, and when forfeited the area shall again be subject to lease under the terms of the Relinquishment Act. However, nothing herein shall be construed as waiving the automatic termination of this lease by operation of law or by reason of any special limitation arising hereunder. Forfeitures may be set aside and this lease and all rights thereunder reinstated before the rights of another intervene upon satisfactory evidence to the Commissioner of the General Land Office of future compliance with the provisions of the law and of this lease and the rules and regulations that may be adopted relative hereto.

**33. LIEN.** In accordance with Texas Natural Resources Code 52.136, the State shall have a first lien upon all oil and gas produced from the area covered by this lease to secure payment of all unpaid royalty and other sums of money that may become due under this lease. By acceptance of this lease, Lessee grants the State, in addition to the lien provided by Texas Natural Resources Code 52.136 and any other applicable statutory lien, an express contractual lien on and security interest in all leased minerals in and extracted from the leased premises, all proceeds which may accrue to Lessee from the sale of such leased minerals, whether such proceeds are held by Lessee or by a third party, and all fixtures on and improvements to the leased premises used in connection with the production or processing of such leased minerals in order to secure the payment of all royalties or other amounts due or to become due under this lease and to secure payment of any damages or loss that Lessor may suffer by reason of Lessee's breach of any covenant or condition of this lease, whether express or implied. This lien and security interest may be foreclosed with or without court proceedings in the manner provided in the Title 1, Chap. 9 of the Texas Business and Commerce Code. Lessee agrees that the Commissioner may require Lessee to execute and record such instruments as may be reasonably necessary to acknowledge, attach or perfect this lien. Lessee hereby represents that there are no prior or superior liens arising from and relating to Lessee's activities upon the above-described property or from Lessee's acquisition of this lease. Should the Commissioner at any time determine that this representation is not true, then the Commissioner may declare this lease forfeited as provided herein.

**34. POOLING.** Lessee is hereby granted the right to pool or unitize the royalty interest of the owner of the soil under this lease with any other leasehold or mineral interest for the exploration, development and production of oil or gas or either of them upon the same terms as shall be approved by the School Land Board and the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the pooling or unitizing of the interest of the State under this lease pursuant to Texas Natural Resources Code 52.151-52.154. The owner of the soil agrees that the inclusion of this provision in this lease satisfies the execution requirements stated in Texas Natural Resources Code 52.152.

**35. INDEMNITY.** Lessee hereby releases and discharges the State of Texas and the owner of the soil, their officers, employees, partners, agents, contractors, subcontractors, guests, invitees, and their respective successors and assigns, of and from all and any actions and causes of action of every nature, or other harm, including environmental harm, for which recovery of damages is sought, including, but not limited to, all losses and expenses which are caused by the activities of Lessee, its officers, employees, and agents arising out of, incidental to, or resulting from, the operations of or for Lessee on the leased premises hereunder, or that may arise out of or be occasioned by Lessee's breach of any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement, or by any other negligent or strictly liable act or omission of Lessee. Further, Lessee hereby agrees to be liable for, exonerate, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State of Texas and the owner of the soil, their officers, employees and agents, their successors or assigns, against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, actions, personal injury (including death), costs and expenses, or other harm for which recovery of damages is sought, under any theory including tort, contract, or strict liability, including attorneys' fees and other legal expenses, including those related to environmental hazards, on the leased premises or in any way related to Lessee's failure to comply with any and all environmental laws; those arising from or in any way related to Lessee's operations or any other of Lessee's activities on the leased premises; those arising from Lessee's use of the surface of the leased premises; and those that may arise out of or be occasioned by Lessee's breach of any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement or any other act or omission of Lessee, its directors, officers, employees, partners, agents, contractors, subcontractors, guests, invitees, and their respective successors and assigns. Each assignee of this Agreement, or an interest therein, agrees to be liable for, exonerate, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State of Texas and the owner of the soil, their officers, employees, and agents in the same manner provided above in connection with the activities of Lessee, its officers, employees, and agents as described above. **EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY LIMITED HEREIN, ALL OF THE INDEMNITY OBLIGATIONS AND/OR LIABILITIES ASSUMED UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE WITHOUT LIMITS AND WITHOUT REGARD TO THE CAUSE OR CAUSES THEREOF (EXCLUDING PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS), STRICT LIABILITY, OR THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY PARTY OR PARTIES (INCLUDING THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE INDEMNIFIED PARTY), WHETHER SUCH NEGLIGENCE BE SOLE, JOINT, CONCURRENT, ACTIVE, OR PASSIVE.**

**36. ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS.** Lessee shall use the highest degree of care and all reasonable safeguards to prevent contamination or pollution of any environmental medium, including soil, surface waters, groundwater, sediments, and surface or subsurface strata, ambient air or any other environmental medium in, on, or under, the leased premises, by any waste, pollutant, or contaminant. Lessee shall not bring or permit to remain on the leased premises any asbestos containing materials, explosives, toxic materials, or substances regulated as hazardous wastes, hazardous materials, hazardous substances (as the term "Hazardous Substance" is defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. Sections 9601, et seq.), or toxic substances under any federal, state, or local law or regulation ("Hazardous Materials"), except ordinary products commonly used in connection with oil and gas exploration and development operations and stored in the usual manner and quantities. **LESSEE'S VIOLATION OF THE FOREGOING PROHIBITION SHALL CONSTITUTE A MATERIAL BREACH AND DEFAULT HEREUNDER AND LESSEE SHALL INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND DEFEND THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE OWNER OF THE SOIL FROM AND AGAINST ANY CLAIMS, DAMAGES, JUDGMENTS, PENALTIES, LIABILITIES, AND COSTS (INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COURT COSTS) CAUSED BY OR ARISING OUT OF (1) A VIOLATION OF THE FOREGOING PROHIBITION OR (2) THE PRESENCE, RELEASE, OR DISPOSAL OF ANY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ON, UNDER, OR ABOUT THE LEASED PREMISES DURING LESSEE'S OCCUPANCY OR CONTROL OF THE LEASED PREMISES. LESSEE SHALL CLEAN UP, REMOVE, REMEDY AND REPAIR ANY SOIL OR GROUND WATER CONTAMINATION AND DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE PRESENCE OR RELEASE OF ANY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IN, ON, UNDER, OR ABOUT THE LEASED PREMISES DURING LESSEE'S OCCUPANCY OF THE LEASED PREMISES IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICABLE LAW. THIS INDEMNIFICATION AND ASSUMPTION SHALL APPLY, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, LIABILITY FOR RESPONSE ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN PURSUANT TO CERCLA OR ANY OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL LAW OR REGULATION. LESSEE SHALL IMMEDIATELY GIVE THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE OWNER OF THE SOIL WRITTEN NOTICE OF ANY BREACH OR SUSPECTED BREACH OF THIS PARAGRAPH, UPON LEARNING OF THE PRESENCE OF ANY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, OR UPON RECEIVING A NOTICE FROM ANY**



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GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY PERTAINING TO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WHICH MAY AFFECT THE LEASED PREMISES. THE OBLIGATIONS OF LESSEE HEREUNDER SHALL SURVIVE THE EXPIRATION OR EARLIER TERMINATION, FOR ANY REASON, OF THIS AGREEMENT.

**37. APPLICABLE LAW.** This lease is issued under the provisions of Texas Natural Resources Code 52.171 through 52.190, commonly known as the Relinquishment Act, and other applicable statutes and amendments thereto, and if any provision in this lease does not conform to these statutes, the statutes will prevail over any nonconforming lease provisions.

**38. EXECUTION.** This oil and gas lease must be signed and acknowledged by the Lessee before it is filed of record in the county records and in the General Land Office of the State of Texas. Once the filing requirements found in Paragraph 39 of this lease have been satisfied, the effective date of this lease shall be the date found on Page 1.

**39. LEASE FILING.** Pursuant to Chapter 9 of the Texas Business and Commerce Code, this lease must be filed of record in the office of the County Clerk in any county in which all or any part of the leased premises is located, and certified copies thereof must be filed in the General Land Office. This lease is not effective until a certified copy of this lease (which is made and certified by the County Clerk from his records) is filed in the General Land Office in accordance with Texas Natural Resources Code 52.183. Additionally, this lease shall not be binding upon the State unless it recites the actual and true consideration paid or promised for execution of this lease. The bonus due the State and the prescribed filing fee shall accompany such certified copy to the General Land Office.

**40. PAID-UP LEASE.** This is a paid-up lease. Rentals have been pre-paid. One-Half (1/2) of the bonus amount has been paid to the Lessor, and One-Half (1/2) has been paid to the State of Texas.

LESSEE

BY: *Ryan Bellomy*  
Title: Ryan Bellomy, as Managing Partner of The Bellomy Group, LLC

Date: August 6 2014

STATE OF TEXAS

BY: *Gary J. Oden*  
Walking O, LP  
Gary J. Oden, President Walking O Management LLC, GP

Individually and as agent for the State of Texas

Date: August 31 2014

STATE OF Texas  
COUNTY OF Reeves

(CORPORATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Gary J. Oden  
known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instruments as President  
of Walking O Management LLC, GP for Walking O, LP and acknowledged to me that he  
executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity stated, and as the act and deed of said corporation.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 31 day of August, 2014.

*Rachel Renee Pharaoh*  
Notary Public in and for State of Texas



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(CORPORATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT)

COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Ryan R. Bellomy  
known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instruments as Managing Partner  
of The Bellomy Group, LLC and acknowledged to me that he  
executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity stated, and as the act and deed of said corporation.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 6 day of August, 2014.



[Signature]  
Notary Public in and for State of Texas

THIS STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF REEVES  
inst No. 14-09742  
DIANNE O. FLOREZ  
COUNTY CLERK  
2014 Oct 15 at 03:44 PM  
REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS  
By: VG [Signature] DEPUTY



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File No. MF 117086  
LEASE B

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Date Filed: 10-21-14

Jerry E. Patterson, Commissioner

By JK

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF REEVES

I, Dianne O. Flores, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and State do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of

Filed for record in my office this

15th day of

October, 2014, to be recorded in the

3449 - M, under Clerk's File No.

Records of Reeves County, Texas.

NO CERTIFY WHICH, Witness my hand and official seal at Pecos, Texas  
this 15th day of October, 2014.

By Dianne O. Flores

DIANNE O. FLORES, COUNTY CLERK  
REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS

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TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
GEORGE P. BUSH, COMMISSIONER

March 11, 2015

Sean Bellomy  
The Bellomy Group  
1700 Pacific Ave., Suite 2210  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Re: **State Lease MF 117086**

Two RAL leases covering 140 ac., Sec. 12, Blk.  
59, PSL Survey, Reeves Co, TX

Dear Mr. Bellomy:

The certified copies of the Relinquishment Act leases covering the referenced tract have been approved and filed in our records under Mineral File numbers as set out on Page 2. **Please refer to these numbers when making payments to the State and in all future correspondence concerning the leases. Failure to include the mineral file numbers may delay processing of any payments towards the leases.**

There are several contractual and statutory responsibilities for the Lessee which are material provisions of the lease as outlined in the agreement such as Section 10(B) which requires submission of written notice for all drilling, production and related activities. When forms are filed with the Texas Railroad Commission, they are required to be submitted to the General Land Office as well. Examples are W-1, Application to Drill; W-2, Oil Well Completion Report and Log; G-1, Gas Well Completion Report and Log; W-3, Plugging Report; G-5, Gas Well Classification Report; G-10, Gas Well Status Report; W-10, Oil Well Status Report; W-12, Inclination Report; electric logs; directional surveys.

Chapter 52 of the Texas Natural Resources Codes specifies that the surface owner's right to receive a portion of the revenues generated by the lease shall be in lieu of all damages to the soil. Therefore, any payments made for surface use or damages other than the authorized damages set out in the lease form must be shared equally with the state.

Your remittances are set out on Page 2 and have been applied to the State's portion of the cash bonus. In addition, we are in receipt of your processing and filing fees.

Sincerely yours,

Deborah A. Cantu  
Mineral Leasing, Energy Resources  
(512) 305-8598  
deborah.cantu@glo.texas.gov

| <u>State Lease No.</u> | <u>Lessor as agent for State of TX</u> | <u>Dated</u> | <u>Recorded Vol/Page</u> | <u>Bonus Amount</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| MF117086A              | Paul Harvey Oden                       | 08/06/14     | 14-09745                 | \$113,750.00        |
| MF117086B              | Walking O, LP                          | 08/06/14     | 14-09742                 | \$113,750.00        |

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File No. MF 117086  
Final letter Case:

Date Filed: 3-11-15  
George P. Bush, Commissioner  
By JK



TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
GEORGE P. BUSH, COMMISSIONER

January 25, 2018

Mary Quintana, Sr. Lease/Division Order Analyst  
Atlantic Resources Company  
300 North Marienfeld, Ste 1000  
Midland, Texas 79701

RE: Assignment ID 10520 – MF117086 A&B, MF117088 A-D, (MF117115 Released),  
MF117344 and MF118838 A-D  
Reeves County

Dear Ms. Quintana:

The General Land Office received the following instrument and has filed it in the appropriate files.

Assignment and Bill of Sale, effective November 8, 2017, from Atlantic Resources Holding Co., LLC, Assignor to North Reeves Development LLC, Assignee. Filed of record under Doc #17-19721.

Filing fees in the amount of \$300.00 were received on the referenced assignment.

Please feel free to contact me at (512) 463-5407 or email [carl.bonn@glo.texas.gov](mailto:carl.bonn@glo.texas.gov) if you have further questions.

Best regards,

Carl Bonn, CPL  
Mineral Leasing – Energy Resources



ATLANTIC  
RESOURCES COMPANY

PO Box 3759  
Midland, TX 79702

300 North Marienfeld, Suite 1000  
Midland, Texas 79701

P 432.683.3272  
F 432.683.3244

December 4, 2017

MF 117086 rfa

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL -7017-1000-0000-0573-0151**

Texas General Land Office  
Mineral Leasing Division  
Attn: Mr. Carl Bonn  
1700 N. Congress Avenue  
Room 600  
Austin, TX 78701-1495

RE: Assignment, Bill of Sale  
Atlantic Resources II Interests LLC  
To North Reeves Development LLC  
GLO Assignment Summary  
Reeves County, Texas

Dear Mr. Bonn:

Pursuant to the requirements set forth by Statute and in the State Surveyed School Land Lease Form Revised September 1997, please find enclosed a certified copy of that certain:

Assignment, Bill of Sale between Atlantic Resources II Interests LLC, as "Assignor" to North Reeves Development LLC, as "Assignee", filed of record on November 29, 2017, recorded as Instrument Number 17-19721 of the Official Public Records of Reeves County, Texas.

Carl, these are old Mineral Lease Numbers, Atlantic took new leases in July, August and September, 2017. I don't know if new numbers will be assigned or if we will keep the old numbers.

Also enclosed is check No. 7121 in the amount of \$300.00 for Assignment Fee's at \$25.00 per State Lease. Please let me know if you require further information by contacting me at [mquintana@arcoperating.com](mailto:mquintana@arcoperating.com).

Sincerely,

Atlantic Resources II Interests LLC

Mary Quintana  
Sr. Lease/Division Order Analyst

/mq  
Enclosure

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## Memorandum

Date: Dec. 4, 2017

To: Carl Bonn

RE: GLO Assignment Summary for File No. 17-19721

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Thanks

Mary Quintana

Atlantic Resources II Interests LLC - P.O. Box 3759 - Midland, TX 79702

To: Texas General Land Office

1700 N. Congress Avenue  
Austin, TX 78701

Vendor Code  
TEX160

Check Date  
12/04/2017

Check Amount  
\$300.00

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Check Number  
1075-7121

| Invoice #                                     | Invoice Amt |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 11/30/2017                                    | 300.00      |
| Assignment Summary                            |             |
| Sec. 30, Blk. 56, PSL - Endurance - \$100.00  |             |
| Sec. 1, Blk. 59, PSL - Centennial - \$25.00   |             |
| Sec. 12, Blk. 59, PSL - Centennial - \$175.00 |             |

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Mail to: Texas General Land Office  
Attn: Energy Resources  
P.O. 12873  
Austin, Texas 78711-2873

Texas General Land Office  
ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

For General Land Office Use Only

DOCUMENT TYPE: (mark one):

Assignment

Deed of Trust

Merger/Name Change

DOCUMENT RECORDING INFORMATION: (Include all the counties covered by the properties listed below)

| County | File No. | Page | Execution Date/Effective Date |
|--------|----------|------|-------------------------------|
| Reeves | 17-19721 |      | Nov. 6, 2017/ Mar. 1, 2017    |
|        |          |      |                               |
|        |          |      |                               |

ASSIGNMENT FEE: \$25 per State Lease (additional \$25 after 90 days)

INTEREST BEING CONVEYED: (mark one)

Working Interest:

Overriding Royalty Interest:

Other (explain):

Remarks:

| FROM<br>List all companies or individuals listed in this instrument who are transferring ownership interests, in whole or in part, in the leases shown below | TO<br>List all companies or individuals listed in this instrument who are receiving ownership interests in the leases listed below | % GROSS WI OWNED BY ASSIGNOR | % GROSS WI TRANSFERRED BY ASSIGNOR | % GROSS WI RETAINED BY ASSIGNOR |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Atlantic Resources II Interests LLC                                                                                                                        | North Reeves Development LLC                                                                                                       | 100%                         | 25%                                | 75%                             |
| 2.                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                    |                              |                                    |                                 |
| 3.                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                    |                              |                                    |                                 |
| 4.                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                    |                              |                                    |                                 |

Attach additional pages as needed.

LEASES COVERED BY THIS TRANSFER:

| State Lease # | COUNTY      | BLOCK    | SECTION | PART OF SECTION | DEPTH RESTRICTION |
|---------------|-------------|----------|---------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. See        | Attachments | Exhibits |         |                 |                   |
| 2.            |             |          |         |                 |                   |
| 3.            |             |          |         |                 |                   |
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Mary Quintana  
Preparer's Signature  
**Mary Quintana**  
Name (please print)

Mquintana@arccoperating.com  
E-Mail Address  
432-683-3272  
Telephone Number

Lease Analyst

Title

**December 4, 2017**

Date

I am an authorized representative of the lessee(s) under the State of Texas leases identified herein and represent and certify to the Commissioner of the General Land Office that the information provided on this form is true and correct.

Atlantic Resources II Interests LLC

Company Name

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 3759

Midland, Texas 79702

City/State/Zip

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### ASSIGNMENT AND BILL OF SALE

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This Assignment and Bill of Sale (this "Assignment") from Atlantic Resources II Interests LLC, a Delaware limited liability company with an address at 300 N. Marienfeld Street, Suite #1000, Midland, Texas 79701 (the "Assignor"), to North Reeves Development LLC, a Delaware limited liability company with an address at P.O. Box 845, New York, NY 10150 (the "Assignee") is executed on the dates set forth in the respective notary certifications below, but effective for all purposes (1) as to each of the Properties, as of 12:01 a.m. in Houston, Texas on the date set forth for such Property on Exhibit A-1 or Exhibit A-2, as applicable and (2) as to the remainder of the Assets, as of 12:01 a.m. in Houston, Texas on the date set forth on Exhibit A-1 or A-2, as applicable, for the Property to which such Asset relates (as applicable with respect to each Asset, the "Effective Date").

### RECITALS

WHEREAS, Assignor owns interests in and to certain oil and gas other assets as more specifically set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XVI.CC of that certain Joint Operating Agreement by and among Assignor, Assignee, Atlantic Resources Company, LLC and Atlantic Resources Holding Co., LLC, dated as of April 6, 2017 (the "JOA"), Assignor has agreed to assign to Assignee certain undivided interests in and to the Assets (as hereinafter defined).

### ASSIGNMENT

**Section 1. Assignment.** NOW THEREFORE, Assignor, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) cash in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby GRANTS, BARGAINS, SELLS, AND CONVEYS, and by these presents has GRANTED, BARGAINED, SOLD, AND CONVEYED unto Assignee (1) an undivided twenty five percent (25%) of Assignor's right, title, and interest in and to the assets described in paragraph (a) through (h) of this Section 1 and (2) all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the assets described in paragraph (i) of this Section 1 (the "Assets");

(a) the oil and gas leases, oil, gas, and mineral leases and subleases, carried interests, operating rights, and record title interests described on Exhibit A-1, and, without limiting the foregoing, all (i) rights, privileges, benefits and powers conferred upon the holder of such leases and interests with respect to the use and occupation of the lands covered thereby; (ii)

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royalties, overriding royalty interests, nonparticipating royalties, reversionary interests, carried interests, options, convertible interests, net profits interests, payments out of production, contractual rights to production, farmout rights, and other similar rights, properties and interests to crude oil, gas, casinghead gas, condensate, natural gas liquids, and other gaseous or liquid hydrocarbons (including ethane, propane, iso-butane, nor-butane, gasoline, and scrubber liquids) of any type and chemical composition ( the "Hydrocarbons") produced or in place and any other interests in the lands described on Exhibit A-1; and (iii) tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances belonging to such leases and such pooled areas or units and other rights (of whatever character, whether legal or equitable, vested or contingent, and whether or not the same are expired or terminated) in and to the Hydrocarbons in, on, under, and that may be produced from, the lands described on Exhibit A-1 (such undivided twenty five percent (25%) interest, collectively, the "Leases");

(b) any and all Hydrocarbon, water, CO2, or injection or disposal wells located on the Leases or on lands pooled, communitized, or unitized therewith, including the interests in the wells shown on Exhibit A-2, in each case, whether producing, non-producing, permanently or temporarily plugged and abandoned, and whether or not fully described on any Exhibit A-2 (such undivided twenty five percent (25%) interest, the "Wells");

(c) all pooled, communitized, or unitized acreage which includes all or part of any Leases, and all tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances belonging thereto (such undivided twenty five percent (25%) interest, the "Units" and, together with the Wells and Leases, the "Properties");

(d) all currently existing contracts, agreements, and instruments pertaining to the other Assets (to the extent applicable to the other Assets), including unitization, pooling, and communitization agreements; declarations and orders; area of mutual interest agreements; farmin and farmout agreements; operating agreements; exploration agreements; joint venture agreements; participation agreements; development agreements; exchange agreements; purchase and sale agreements and other contracts in which Assignor acquired interests in any other Asset; compressor agreements; gathering agreements; agreements for the sale and purchase of Hydrocarbons from the Assets; disposal agreements; transportation agreements; and processing agreements (the "Contracts"); provided, however, that the term "Contracts" shall not include this Assignment, any document executed pursuant to this Assignment, the Leases and other instruments constituting Assignor's chain of title thereto;

(e) all easements, surface permits, surface licenses, servitudes, rights-of-way, surface leases, and other rights to use the surface appurtenant to, and used or held for use solely in connection with, the Properties (such undivided twenty five percent (25%) interest, the "Rights of Way");

(f) all equipment, machinery, fixtures, and other tangible personal property and improvements that are located on the Properties or are used or held for use primarily in connection with the ownership or operation of the Properties or any of the other Assets or the production, treatment, storage, disposal, or transportation of Hydrocarbons or other substances thereon or therefrom (including all wellhead equipment, pumps, pumping units, Hydrocarbon measurement facilities, flowlines, gathering systems, piping, pipelines, compressors, tanks,

treatment facilities, injection facilities, disposal facilities, compression facilities, and other materials, supplies, facilities and machinery) (such undivided twenty five percent (25%) interest, the "Equipment");

(g) all Hydrocarbons produced from, or attributable to, the Properties from and after the Effective Date; all Hydrocarbon inventories from or attributable to the Properties that are in storage on the Effective Date; and, to the extent related or attributable to the Properties, all production, plant, and transportation imbalances attributable to the Properties as of the Effective Date;

(h) refunds relating to the overpayment of royalties by or on behalf of Assignee to any Governmental Authority, to the extent relating to royalties paid with respect to Hydrocarbon production from the Assets after the Effective Date, whether received before, on, or after the Effective Date; and

(i) copies of all lease files and land files (including title curative documents); division order files; abstracts; title opinions; contract files; tax records; operations, environmental and accounting records; reserve reports; and well, facility and production records of Assignor; to the extent relating to the Properties, but excluding, in each case:

(A) all originals of the aforementioned files and records;

(B) all corporate, financial, Tax, and legal data and records of Assignor that relate to Assignor's business generally (whether or not relating to the Assets) or to Assignor's business, operations, assets, and properties not expressly included in this Assignment;

(C) any data, software, and records to the extent disclosure or transfer is prohibited or subjected to payment of a fee or other consideration by any license agreement or other agreement, or by applicable Law, and for which no consent to transfer has been received and/or for which Assignee has not agreed in writing to pay the fee or other consideration, as applicable;

(D) all legal records and legal files of Assignor, including all work product of, and attorney-client communications with, Assignor's legal counsel (other than Leases, title opinions, environmental reports, Contracts and any instruments that relate to or cover any Assumed Obligation); and

(E) any data and records relating to the Excluded Assets or assets and properties not expressly included in this Assignment.

(Clauses (A) through (E) shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Excluded Records" and subject to such exclusions, the data, software and records described in this Section 1(i) are referred to herein as the "Records".).

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING to Assignor, however, the Excluded Assets (as defined below).

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the Assets unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, forever, subject, however, to the terms and conditions of this Assignment.

**Section 2. Excluded Assets.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 1 or anywhere else in this Assignment, the following rights and interests (collectively, the "Excluded Assets") are not included in the definition of Assets, and Assignor hereby expressly reserves, excepts and retains unto Assignor all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the following:

(a) Seventy five percent (75%) of Assignor's undivided right, title and interest in and to assets and properties described in Section 1(a) through Section 1(h);

(b) the Excluded Records;

(c) all of Assignor's seismic and micro-seismic data and information (and any interpretations thereof) as well as originals of geological or geophysical information constituting proprietary data, studies, core samples, maps, related technical data and any other geological or geophysical information (in each case including any interpretations of Assignor made with respect to such information) covering the Properties;

(d) all of Assignor's proprietary computer software, patents, trade secrets, copyrights, logos, trademarks, trade names, and other intellectual property;

(e) Assignor's interests in offices, office leases and buildings;

(f) to the extent not used or held for use primarily in connection with the ownership or operation of the Properties, any leased equipment and other leased personal property;

(g) all indemnity rights, rights under any Contracts and all other claims of Assignor or any Affiliate of Assignor against any third Person to the extent related or attributable to, periods on or prior to the Effective Date (including claims for adjustments or refunds) or for which Assignor is liable for payment or required to indemnify Assignee this Assignment (whether or not such claims are pending or threatened as of the date hereof);

(h) refunds relating to the overpayment of royalties by or on behalf of Assignor to any national, state, county or municipal government and/or government of any political subdivision, and departments, courts, commissions, boards, bureaus, ministries, agencies, or other instrumentalities of any of them, to the extent relating to royalties paid with respect to Hydrocarbon production from the Assets prior to the Effective Date, whether received before, on, or after the Effective Date;

(i) all office equipment, computers, cell phones, pagers and other hardware, personal property, and equipment that relate primarily to Assignor's business generally, even if otherwise relating to the business conducted by Assignor with respect to the Assets;

(j) trade credits, accounts, accounts receivable, and other proceeds, income or revenue accruing before the Effective Date and attributable to the Assets prior to the Effective Date;

(k) whether or not relating to the Assets, any master service agreements, drilling contracts, or similar service contracts;

(l) Assignor's vehicles; and

(m) any other assets, contracts or rights which are (i) not specifically described in Section 1.

**Section 3. Special Warranty; Disclaimer.** Assignor, for a period of thirty-six (36) months after the execution of this Assignment, warrants title to the Properties set forth on Exhibit A-1 and Exhibit A-2 unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, against all persons claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof by, through, or under Assignor and its Affiliates, but not otherwise. **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THE PRECEDING SENTENCE, ASSIGNOR MAKES NO, AND EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS AND NEGATES ANY, REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO TITLE TO ANY OF THE PROPERTIES.** Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee all rights, claims, and causes of action on title warranties given or made by Assignor's predecessors (other than Affiliates of Assignor), and Assignee is specifically subrogated to all rights which Assignor may have against its predecessors (other than Affiliates of Assignor), to the extent that Assignor may legally transfer such rights and grant such subrogation.

**Section 4. Assumed and Retained Obligations.** Assignee does not assume, and Assignor hereby retains, all claims, demands, costs, expenses, liabilities, and damages, associated with, related to, or attributable to (i) the Excluded Assets as to all times; (ii) any other interest reserved or not conveyed hereunder and (iii) the Assets to the extent, in the case of this subpart (iii), arising during or which are attributable to periods of time prior to the Effective Date (collectively, the "Retained Obligations"). Assignee assumes all claims, demands, costs, liabilities, and damages associated with the Assets conveyed to Assignee pursuant to this Assignment and which arise during or are attributable to periods of time from and after the Effective Date, including without limitation all obligations to make payments to the applicable lessors under the Leases (collectively, the "Assumed Obligations").

**Section 5. Indemnities.** ASSIGNEE SHALL FULLY PROTECT, INDEMNIFY, AND DEFEND ASSIGNOR, ITS AFFILIATES, OFFICERS, AGENTS AND/OR EMPLOYEES AND HOLD THEM HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LOSSES, DAMAGES, DEMANDS, SUITS, CAUSES OF ACTION, AND LIABILITIES (INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS OF LITIGATION AND/OR INVESTIGATION AND OTHER COSTS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH) OF EVERY KIND (COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO HEREAFTER AS "CLAIMS") ARISING OUT OF OR ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE ASSUMED OBLIGATIONS OR A BREACH OF ITS COVENANTS, AGREEMENTS, REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES

CONTAINED IN THIS ASSIGNMENT, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THOSE ASSUMED OBLIGATIONS RELATING TO INJURY OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON OR PERSONS WHOMSOEVER, AND/OR DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF PROPERTY (REAL OR PERSONAL) OR RESOURCE, OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR POLLUTION AND/OR ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE OF ANY KIND ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, WITH THE OWNERSHIP OR OPERATION OF THE PROPERTIES ON AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

ASSIGNOR SHALL FULLY PROTECT, INDEMNIFY, AND DEFEND ASSIGNEE, ITS AFFILIATES, OFFICERS, AGENTS AND/OR EMPLOYEES AND HOLD THEM HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF OR ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE RETAINED OBLIGATIONS OR A BREACH OF ITS COVENANTS, AGREEMENTS, REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES CONTAINED IN THIS ASSIGNMENT, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THOSE RETAINED OBLIGATIONS RELATING TO INJURY OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON OR PERSONS WHOMSOEVER, AND/OR DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF PROPERTY (REAL OR PERSONAL) OR RESOURCE, OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR POLLUTION AND/OR ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE OF ANY KIND ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, WITH THE OWNERSHIP OR OPERATION OF THE PROPERTIES PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE FOREGOING INDEMNITIES SHALL SURVIVE THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THIS ASSIGNMENT INDEFINITELY.

WITHOUT LIMITING OR ENLARGING THE SCOPE OF THE INDEMNIFICATION, DEFENSE AND ASSUMPTION PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN THIS ASSIGNMENT, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON SHALL BE ENTITLED TO INDEMNIFICATION HEREUNDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THIS ASSIGNMENT, REGARDLESS OF ANY PRE-EXISTING CONDITION OR WHETHER THE ACT, OCCURRENCE OR CIRCUMSTANCE GIVING RISE TO ANY SUCH INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATION IS THE RESULT OF THE SOLE, ACTIVE, PASSIVE, CONCURRENT OR COMPARATIVE NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY, BREACH OF DUTY (STATUTORY OR OTHERWISE), OR OTHER FAULT OR VIOLATION OF ANY LAW, RULE OR REGULATION OF OR BY ANY SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON, PROVIDED THAT NO SUCH INDEMNIFICATION SHALL BE APPLICABLE TO THE EXTENT OF ANY GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OF SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON.

EACH OF THE PARTIES HEREBY KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY, INTENTIONALLY AND IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT NOT PROHIBITED BY LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO CLAIM OR RECOVER IN ANY LITIGATION OR ARBITRATION ANY "SPECIAL DAMAGES," AS DEFINED BELOW, AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS ASSIGNMENT AND THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND

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CERTIFICATIONS CONTAINED IN THIS PARAGRAPH, IN EACH CASE IT BEING THE EXPRESS INTENT, UNDERSTANDING, AND AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES THAT SUCH WAIVERS ARE TO BE GIVEN THE FULLEST EFFECT, NOTWITHSTANDING THE NEGLIGENCE (WHETHER SOLE, JOINT OR CONCURRENT), STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHER LEGAL FAULT OF ANY PARTY. AS USED IN THIS ASSIGNMENT, "SPECIAL DAMAGES" MEANS ANY AND ALL SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY, PUNITIVE, CONSEQUENTIAL, INDIRECT, REMOTE AND SPECULATIVE DAMAGES (REGARDLESS OF HOW NAMED, AND INCLUDING LOSS OF PROFIT, LOSS OF REVENUE, LOSS OF PRODUCTION OR RESERVES OR ANY OTHER SPECIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES), BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY PAYMENTS OR FUNDS WHICH ANY PARTY HERETO HAS EXPRESSLY PROMISED TO PAY OR DELIVER TO ANY OTHER PARTY HERETO OR ANY LIABILITIES SUFFERED OR INCURRED BY, OR AWARDED TO, A THIRD PERSON THAT IS NOT AN AFFILIATE OF A PARTY HERETO.

Section 6. Disclaimer of other Warranties. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY REPRESENTED OTHERWISE IN SECTION 3 OF THIS ASSIGNMENT ASSIGNOR MAKES NO, AND HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS, ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS, IMPLIED, OR STATUTORY AS TO (I) TITLE TO ANY OF THE ASSETS, (II) THE CONTENTS, CHARACTER, OR NATURE OF ANY DESCRIPTIVE MEMORANDUM, OR ANY REPORT OF ANY PETROLEUM ENGINEERING CONSULTANT OF ASSIGNOR, OR ANY GEOLOGICAL OR SEISMIC DATA OR INTERPRETATION, RELATING TO THE ASSETS, (III) THE QUANTITY, QUALITY, OR RECOVERABILITY OF HYDROCARBONS IN OR FROM THE ASSETS, (IV) THE EXISTENCE OF ANY PROSPECT, RECOMPLETION, INFILL, OR STEP-OUT DRILLING OPPORTUNITIES, (V) ANY ESTIMATES OF THE VALUE OF THE ASSETS OR FUTURE REVENUES GENERATED BY THE ASSETS, (VI) THE PRODUCTION OF HYDROCARBONS FROM THE ASSETS, OR WHETHER PRODUCTION HAS BEEN CONTINUOUS, OR IN PAYING QUANTITIES, OR ANY PRODUCTION OR DECLINE RATES, (VII) THE MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, CONDITION, QUALITY, SUITABILITY, DESIGN OR MARKETABILITY OF THE ASSETS, (VIII) INFRINGEMENT OF ANY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT, (IX) ANY OTHER MATERIALS OR INFORMATION THAT MAY HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE OR COMMUNICATED TO ASSIGNEE OR ITS AFFILIATES, OR ITS OR THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, CONSULTANTS, REPRESENTATIVES, OR ADVISORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS ASSIGNMENT OR ANY DISCUSSION OR PRESENTATION RELATING THERETO AND (X) COMPLIANCE WITH ANY ENVIRONMENTAL LAW OR THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION OF ANY OF THE ASSETS, AND FURTHER DISCLAIMS ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS, IMPLIED, OR STATUTORY, OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR CONFORMITY TO MODELS OR SAMPLES OF MATERIALS OF ANY EQUIPMENT, IT BEING EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED BY THE PARTIES THAT THE ASSETS ARE BEING TRANSFERRED "AS IS, WHERE IS," WITH ALL FAULTS AND DEFECTS, AND THAT ASSIGNEE HAS MADE OR CAUSED TO BE MADE SUCH INSPECTIONS AS ASSIGNEE DEEMED APPROPRIATE TO ENTER INTO THIS ASSIGNMENT. ASSIGNOR AND ASSIGNEE

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AGREE THAT, TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED BY APPLICABLE LAW TO BE EFFECTIVE, THE DISCLAIMERS OF CERTAIN REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES CONTAINED IN THIS ASSIGNMENT ARE "CONSPICUOUS" DISCLAIMERS FOR PURPOSES OF ANY APPLICABLE LAW, RULE OR ORDER.

**Section 7. Subject to Contracts.** Except as set forth to the contrary in the JOA, Assignee is taking the Properties subject to the terms of the Contracts, and Assignee hereby assumes and agrees to fulfill, perform, pay, and discharge Assignor's obligations under such Contracts from and after the Effective Date.

**Section 8. Further Assurances.** Assignor and Assignee each agree to take such further actions and to execute, acknowledge, and deliver all such further documents as are reasonably requested by the other for carrying out the purposes of this Assignment without further consideration. Without limiting the foregoing, with respect to interests in federal or state real property interests that are included among the Assets and that require filings with Governmental Authorities before they may be assigned, each Party shall, without further consideration file the appropriate documents and take any other steps necessary to obtain official approval of the assignments.

**Section 9. Assignment Subject to JOA.** The Parties hereby acknowledge and agree that the Assets assigned hereunder are expressly made subject to the terms and conditions of the JOA. Capitalized terms used herein but not defined shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the JOA.

**Section 10. Successors and Assigns.** This Assignment shall bind and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

**Section 11. Headings.** The headings of the articles and sections of this Assignment and any listing of its contents are for guidance and convenience of reference only, and shall not limit or otherwise affect any of the terms or provisions of this Assignment.

**Section 12. Governing Law.** This Assignment, and all Claims arising in connection with or related hereto, or the negotiation, execution or performance hereof (whether in contract or tort) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws of the State of Texas, without regard to principles of conflicts of Laws that would direct the application of the Laws of another jurisdiction.

**Section 13. Counterparts.** This Assignment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute but one and the same agreement.

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EXECUTED as of the dates set forth in the notary certifications below, but effective for all purposes as of the Effective Date.

ASSIGNOR:

ATLANTIC RESOURCES II INTERESTS  
LLC

By:   
Name: R.A. Jennings  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

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**ASSIGNEE:**

**NORTH REEVES DEVELOPMENT LLC**

By: Midtown Acquisitions GP LLC, its  
Manager

By:   
Name: Morgan Blackwell  
Title: Authorized Signatory

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STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF Midland

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 8th day of November, 2017, by R.A. Jennings, as Chief Executive Officer of Atlantic Resources II Interests LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, on behalf of the limited liability company.



Michelle Roys  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 03-01-2021

(Notary Seal)

STATE OF NEW YORK

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COUNTY OF New York

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 6 day of November, 2017, by Morgan Blackwell, as Authorized Signatory of Midtown Acquisitions GP LLC, Manager of North Reeves Development LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, on behalf of said limited liability company.

  
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Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

(Notary Seal)

TRAVIS M. TROYER  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 02TR6356925  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires April 10, 2021

Exhibit A-1

| to that certain Assignment and Bill of Sale by and between Atlantic Resources II Interests LLC, as Assignor,<br>and North Reeves Development LLC, as Assignee |                   |                                                                             |                                                                                                            |                                     |                                                                                                                        |
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| Lease Date                                                                                                                                                    | Instrument Type   | Recording Information<br>Official Public Records of<br>Reeves County, Texas | Lessor                                                                                                     | Lessee                              | Legal Description                                                                                                      |
| ME<br>118838 A                                                                                                                                                | Oil and Gas Lease | Volume 1455, Page 686                                                       | Mary Huebsch, as Agent for the State of Texas                                                              | Atlantic Resources II Interests LLC | NE/4 and NW/4 SE/4 of Sec. 30, Blk. 56, PSL Survey, Reeves County, Texas                                               |
| C                                                                                                                                                             | Oil and Gas Lease | Volume 1455, Page 676                                                       | Donna J. Spivey, as Agent for the State of Texas                                                           | Atlantic Resources II Interests LLC | NE/4 and NW/4 SE/4 of Sec. 30, Blk. 56, PSL Survey, Reeves County, Texas                                               |
| D                                                                                                                                                             | Oil and Gas Lease | Volume 1455, Page 666                                                       | Towana Spivey, as Agent for the State of Texas                                                             | Atlantic Resources II Interests LLC | NE/4 and NW/4 SE/4 of Sec. 30, Blk. 56, PSL Survey, Reeves County, Texas                                               |
| B                                                                                                                                                             | Oil and Gas Lease | Volume 1455, Page 656                                                       | Weetona Stanley, as Agent for the State of Texas                                                           | Atlantic Resources II Interests LLC | NE/4 and NW/4 SE/4 of Sec. 30, Blk. 56, PSL Survey, Reeves County, Texas                                               |
| 117344 A                                                                                                                                                      | Oil and Gas Lease | Volume 1455, Page 699                                                       | LAJ Corporation, as Agent for the State of Texas                                                           | Atlantic Resources II Interests LLC | The East 100 acres of the SE/4 of Sec. 1, Blk. 59, and the E/2 NE/4 Sec. 12, Blk. 59, PSL Survey, Reeves County, Texas |
| 117115                                                                                                                                                        | Oil and Gas Lease | Volume 1464, Page 449                                                       | Kenneth W. Parker, as Agent for the State of Texas                                                         | Atlantic Resources II Interests LLC | W/2 NW/4 Section 12, Block 59, PSL Survey, Reeves County, Texas                                                        |
| 117086 A                                                                                                                                                      | Oil and Gas Lease | Volume 1476, Page 444                                                       | Paul Harvey Oden, as Agent for the State of Texas                                                          | Atlantic Resources II Interests LLC | The South 60 acres of the E/2 NW/4; and E/2 SW/4 of Section 12, Block 59, PSL Survey, Reeves County, Texas             |
| B                                                                                                                                                             | Oil and Gas Lease | Volume 1476, Page 457                                                       | Walking O, LP, as Agent for the State of Texas                                                             | Atlantic Resources II Interests LLC | The South 60 acres of the E/2 NW/4; and E/2 SW/4 of Section 12, Block 59, PSL Survey, Reeves County, Texas             |
| 117088 C                                                                                                                                                      | Oil and Gas Lease | Volume 1476, Page 431                                                       | Stevenson Family Trust, as Agent for the State of Texas                                                    | Atlantic Resources II Interests LLC | The E/2 SE/4, W/2 NE/4 Sec. 12, Block 59, PSL, Reeves County, Texas                                                    |
| B                                                                                                                                                             | Oil and Gas Lease | Volume 1483, Page 314                                                       | The Nicholas D. Coalson, Jr. and Doris R. Coalson Revocable Trust of 1994, as Agent for the State of Texas | Atlantic Resources II Interests LLC | The E/2 SE/4, W/2 NE/4 Sec. 12, Block 59, PSL, Reeves County, Texas                                                    |
| D                                                                                                                                                             | Oil and Gas Lease | Volume 1483, Page 332                                                       | Wade P. Koehl, as Agent for the State of Texas                                                             | Atlantic Resources II Interests LLC | The E/2 SE/4, W/2 NE/4 Sec. 12, Block 59, PSL, Reeves County, Texas                                                    |
| A                                                                                                                                                             | Oil and Gas Lease | Volume 1483, Page 299                                                       | Midland AOG Partners, Ltd., as Agent for the State of Texas                                                | Atlantic Resources II Interests LLC | The E/2 SE/4, W/2 NE/4 Sec. 12, Block 59, PSL, Reeves County, Texas                                                    |

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Exhibit A-2

Wells

None.

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By: ER E. Ray, DEPUTY #479325.3

THIS STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF REEVES  
I, Dianne O. Florez, Clerk of the County Court in and  
for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of  
the record as the same appears in my office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.  
My hand and official seal as County Clerk of  
Reeves County, Texas  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.  
DIANNE O. FLOREZ, COUNTY CLERK  
REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF REEVES  
I, Dianna O. Florez, Clerk of the County Court in and  
for said County and State do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of  
Assignment & Bill of Sale dated November 8  
filed for record in my office this 29 day of November at  
1:50 PM, under Clerk's File No. 17-19731 to be recorded in the  
Official Public Records  
Records of Reeves County, Tex. as:  
TO CERTIFY WHICH, Witness my hand and official seal as County Clerk, Texas  
this 29 day of November, 2017.  
By Lyla Arnold Deputy. DIANNE O. FLOREZ, COUNTY CLERK  
REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS