

as the said lessor or his assigns may from time to time designate in writing, and changes in regulations thereafter made by the Secretary of the Interior applicable to oil and gas leases shall not apply to this lease.

13. Each and every clause and covenant in this indenture shall extend to the heirs executors, administrators, successors, and lawful assigns of the parties hereto.

14. In witness whereof, the said parties have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals on the day and year first above mentioned.

ATTEST:

Benj L. Hawkins

Secretary

(CORPORATE SEAL)

Two witnesses to execution by Lessor:

John E. Tidwell, Field Clerk

P.O. Tahlequah, Oklahoma

H. S. Herrin

P. O. Tahlequah, Oklahoma

Two witnesses to execution by lessee:

Lydia A. Hotte P. O. 312 Fidelity Building, BUFFALO, N.Y.

Thomas M. Dell P. O. 312 Fidelity Building, BUFFALO, N. Y.

State of Oklahoma, )  
County of Cherokee ) SS.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, on this 10th day of April, 1923, personally appeared Looney R. Gourd and Lucinda R. Gourd, his wife, to me known to be the identical persons who executed the within and foregoing lease, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

My commission expires July 8th, 1923

(SEAL) C.J. Hunt, Notary Public

Department of the Interior

Office of the Superintendent for the Five

Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, Okla., APR 30, 1923,

The within lease is forwarded to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs with recommendation that it be APPROVED. See my report of even date.

Clark Wasson

Acting Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes

Department of the Interior,

Office of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D.C. May 9, 1923

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of the Interior, with recommendation that it be APPROVED.

E. B. Meritt  
Assistant Commissioner

Department of the Interior,  
Washington D. C. May 9, 1923

APPROVED

E. C. Finney

First Assistant Secretary of the Interior

Filed in the office of the Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes this 20 day of Apr. 1923, at 3 o'clock P. M.

VICTOR M. LOCKE, JR.  
SUPERINTENDENT

Advance Royalty Received, \$18.00  
Bonus 180.00

By A. McMillan

*Handwritten signature*