

may at any time thereafter, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, surrender and wholly terminate this lease upon the full payment and performance of all the then existing obligations hereunder; provided, however, that approval of such surrender by the Secretary will be required only during the time his approval of the alienation of the land is required by law.

It is further agreed and understood that this lease shall be of no force or effect unless the party of the second part shall, within sixty days from the date of approval of the application filed in connection herewith, furnish a satisfactory bond in accordance with the regulations of July 10, 1903, prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, which shall be deposited and remain on file in the Indian office during the life of this lease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said parties have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals on the day and year first above mentioned.

ATTEST:

(Two Witnesses to Execution by Lessor)

John C. W. Bland

P. O. *Red Fork, Ind. Terr.*

Samuel C. Davis

P. O. *Tulsa, Ind. Terr.*

(Two Witnesses to Execution by Lessee)

F. C. Suddings

P. O. *Tulsa, Ind. Terr.*

Samuel C. Davis

P. O. *Tulsa, Ind. Terr.*

Lucy E. Bigford [SEAL]
Cherokee National Oil & Gas Co. [SEAL]
Cherokee National Oil & Gas Co. [SEAL]
Charles W. Leffer [SEAL]
Secy.

Received
 July 25, 1905
 Office of U. S. Indian
 Agent Muskogee, Ind. Terr.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

United States of America,
 Indian Territory,
 Western Judicial District.

ON THIS *11th* day of *July* A.D. 190*5*, before me

a Notary Public within and for the Western Judicial District of the Indian Territory, appeared in person *Lucy E. Bigford*, to me personally well known to be the person whose name appears upon the within and foregoing Oil and Gas Mining Lease, as the party Lessor, and stated that she had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth, and I hereby so certify.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal as such Notary Public in the Western District of the Indian Territory on this *11th* day of *July* A.D. 190*5*.

My commission expires *July 3rd 1906* [SEAL] *Robert C. Lynch* Notary Public

PROOF OF LEASE BY SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES.

United States of America,
 Indian Territory,
 Western Judicial District.

ON THIS *11th* day of *July* A.D. 190*5*, before me, a Notary Public within and for the Western

District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared *John C. W. Bland* of *Red Fork* Indian Territory, and *Samuel C. Davis* of *Tulsa* Indian Territory, who being first duly sworn according to law, stated each for himself that they saw *Lucy E. Bigford* Lessor in the foregoing Oil and Gas Mining Lease subscribe and execute the said Mining Lease, on the day of its date; that the said Mining Lease was read over and explained in the presence to the said Lessor, who stated that she understood and approved the same and acknowledged that she had subscribed and executed said Mining Lease for the uses, purposes and considerations therein expressed; and that they had signed the same as subscribing witnesses at the request of said Lessor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this *11th* day of *July* A.D. 190*5*.
 And I do hereby further certify that I am acquainted with the said *John C. W. Bland* and *Samuel C. Davis* the subscribing witnesses to the above and foregoing Mining Lease and that said witnesses are reputable persons and entitled to full faith and credit.

My commission expires on *3rd day of July 1906* [SEAL] *Robert C. Lynch* Notary Public

Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Indian Service,
 Union Agency.

Muskogee, I T., *April 27, 1906* 190*6*

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

Samuel H. Healey U. S. Indian Agent.

Department of the Interior,
 Office of Indian Affairs.

Washington, D. C. *May 12, 1906* 190*6*

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of the Interior with recommendation that it be *approved*.

C. F. Laramie acting Commissioner.

Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. *Aug 29, 1906* 190*6*

Filed for Record on the *19* day of *Sept* A.D. 190*6*, at *5* o'clock P. M.

H. H. Mackley [SEAL] Register of Deeds.

R. H. Jones Secretary of the Interior.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Indian Service, Union Agency, Muskogee, I. T., July 14, 1906. Received and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., Aug. 29, 1906. [Initials]

Not. 1906. Received Dec. 11, 1906. Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.