

Muskogee, Okla. May 18, 1922.

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

*Acting*  
Clark Wesson, Superintendent, for the Five Civilized Tribes.

Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs.

Washington, D.C. May 25, 1922.

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

E. B. Merritt, Assistant Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D.C. May 31, 1922.

Approved.

F. M. Goodwin, Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Filed in the office of the Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes, this 1 day of May, 1922, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Victor M. Locks, Jr., Superintendent.

Advance royalty received \$24.00.

By A. G. McMillan.

QUADRUPLICATE.

Filed for record in Tulsa County, Oklahoma, on Jan. 10, 1924, at 8:30 A.M. recorded in book 481, page 293, Brady Brown, Deputy.

(SEAL) O.G. Weaver, County Clerk.

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COMPARED

ASSIGNMENT OF OIL AND GAS LEASE.

(Received Supt. Five Civ.)  
(Tribes, Cashier )  
(Dec. 4, 1923, )

(Received Dec. 26, 1923, 77686 ) (Mail. Div. Feb. 4, )  
(Supt. Five Civilized Tribes ) (1923, No. 52635 )

(Office of Indian Affairs Received)  
(Dec. 14, 1923, 95049 )

Whereas, the Secretary of the Interior has heretofore approved an oil and gas mining lease, dated April 1922, entered into by and between Ella Brown now Carr and Willie Carr, her husband, lessor, and W. J. Brittain, lessee, covering the following described lands in the Creek Nation, Oklahoma,

Southwest quarter of section 17, township 16 north,  
range 13 east.

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of one dollar, (\$1.00) the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said W. J. Brittain, the lessee in the above-described lease, hereby bargains, sells, transfers, assigns, and conveys <sup>all</sup> right, title, and interest of the lessee in and to said lease, insofar as the same covers the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 17-16-13, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior to Independent Oil and Gas Company, a corporation, Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Said assignment to be effective from date of approval hereof by the Secretary of the Interior.

In witness whereof, the said lessee has hereunto set his hand and seal, this 30th day of November, 1923.

W. J. Brittain.

State of Oklahoma )  
County of Okmulgee ) SS

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, on this 30th day of November, 1923; personally appeared W. J. Brittain, to me known to be the identical person who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.