

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Indian Service, Union Agency, Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 20, 1908

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

Benjamin Mossman

Acting U.S. Indian Agent. R.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8, 1908.

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

F. E. Leupp

Commissioner.

Washington, D. C., Sep. 9, 1908. APPROVED.

Frank Pierce

Acting Secretary of the Interior.

Filed for record at Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 19, 1908, at 8 A. M.

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OIL AND GAS LEASE.

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OIL AND GAS LEASE UPON LAND SELECTED FOR ALLOTMENT,

CREEK NATION, OKLAHOMA.

THIS INDENTURE OF LEASE, Made and entered into in quadruplicate on this 5th, day of September, A. D., 1908, by and between Andrew Johnson, joining with him his wife, Eliza Johnson, of Bixby, Oklahoma, a full-blood citizen of the Creek Nation, party of the first part, hereinafter designated as lessor, and Texas Oklahoma-Investment Company, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, party of the second part, hereinafter designated as lessee, under and in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved May 27, 1908 (Public No. 140) WITNESSETH:

1. The lessor, for and in consideration of one dollar, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and of the royalties, covenants, stipulations and conditions hereinafter contained and hereby agreed to be paid, observed and performed by the lessee, doe hereby demise, grant, lease and let unto the lessee/ for the term of five years from the date of the approval hereof by the Secretary of the Interior, and as much longer thereafter as oil and gas is found in paying quantities, all the oil deposits and natural gas in or under the following described tract of land, lying and being with in the County of Tulsa, and State of Oklahoma, to wit:

The South Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the Southwest Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 25, Township 17 North Range 13 East of the Indian Meridian, and containing 80 acres, more or less, with the exclusive right to prospect for, extract, pipe, store and remove oil and natural gas, and to occupy and use so much only of the surface of said land as may reasonably be necessary to carry on the work of prospecting for extracting, piping, storing, and removing such oil and natural gas and also the right to obtain from wells or other sources on said land, by means of pipe lines or other wise, a sufficient supply of water to carry on said operations, and also the right to use free of cost, oil and natural gas as fuel so far as necessary to the development and operation of said property.