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DEPARTEMENT OF THE INTERIOR U. S. INDIAN SERVICE, UNION AGENCY.

Muskogee, I. T. Beh. 8, 1905.

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

J. Blair Shoenfelt, U. S. Indian Agent.

DEPARTEMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Mch. 9th, 1905.

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

C. F. Larrabee, Acting Commissioner.

LRS.

DEPARTEMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C. MAR. 20, 1905.

A P P R O V E D.

E. A. Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior.

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TRANSFERABLE ONLY WITH THE CONSENT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

COAL AND ASPHALT MINING LEASE, CHEROKEE NATION.

§SEC. 72, act of July 1, 1902, 32 Stat., 716, 726)

THIS INDENTURE OF LEASE made and entered into in quadruplicate, on this 3d, day of September, A. D. 1904, by and between Winfield Williams, Guardian of ^{animator} Annie G. Williams, of Dawson, I. T. party of the first part, and Alex S. Lewis and Stephen R. Lewis of Dawson, I. T. parties of the second part, under and in pursuance of the provisions of section 72 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, and ratified by a majority vote of the legal voters of the Cherokee Nation on August 7, 1902, and the rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior relative to mining leases in the Cherokee Nation:

WITNESSETH, that the party of the first part for and in consideration of the royalties, covenants, stipulations and conditions hereinafter contained and hereby agreed to be paid, observed and performed by the parties of the second part, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, does hereby (demise, grant and let) unto the parties of the second part, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns the following described tract of land lying and being within the Cherokee Nation and within the Indian Territory, to-wit:

The N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27 of Township 20 N. of Range 13 East of the Indian Meridian and containing 40 acres, more or less, for the full term of eleven years and ten months from the date hereof, for the sole purpose of prospecting for and mining coal and asphalt