

## OIL AND GAS LEASE RECORD, No. 65.

It is further expressly agreed that this lease is made with full knowledge of the fact that under the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior governing the leasing of lands in the ~~Indian Territory~~ <sup>of all lands in the</sup> Indian Territory, lessees are prohibited from being directly or indirectly interested in leases, in their own names or in the names of other persons, or as owners or holders of stock in corporations, or as members of associations, covering an aggregate of more than 4,800 acres of land in the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek, and Seminole Nations, that the said prohibition is made a part and condition of this lease, and that the Secretary of the Interior reserves the right to cancel leases at any time during the period for which they are to run, after notice as herein mentioned, when he is satisfied that the terms of the lease or of the regulations heretofore or hereafter prescribed have been violated in any particular, and ~~it~~ <sup>the lessee</sup> further agrees not to transfer, assign, or sublet, by working or drilling contract or otherwise, or allow the use of the land leased, or any oil or gas in or under it, without first obtaining the consent of the Secretary of the Interior, and that any violation of the lease or of the regulations heretofore or hereafter prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, respecting oil and gas leases in the ~~Indian Territory~~ <sup>of all lands in the</sup> Indian Territory, shall render this lease subject to cancellation, after ten days from receipt by ~~it~~ <sup>the lessee</sup> of notice, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, whose declaration of cancellation shall be effective without resorting to the court and without further proceedings, and that the lessor shall then be entitled to immediate possession of the land.

If, at any time, the Secretary of the Interior, after due notice to the persons or parties interested, determines that any person, partnership, or corporation has, by means of stock ownership or otherwise, directly or indirectly, obtained and holds interests in leases of oil and gas properties in said Territory, said leases covering, in the aggregate, an area of more than 4,800 acres, and further finds that the property herein leased is a part of said aggregate area, then the Secretary of the Interior may cancel this lease in the same manner as provided for in the case of any violation of the terms of said lease.

It is further agreed and understood that before this lease shall be in force and effect the lessee shall furnish a bond to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with the regulations prescribed by him, which shall be deposited and remain on file in the Indian Office.

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

ATTEST:

*Shad M. Snyder* Secretary

Two witnesses to execution by lessor:

*M. H. McBray*

P. O. *Sallisaw, I. T.*

*W. H. Rogers*

P. O. *Sallisaw, I. T.*

Two witnesses to execution by lessee:

*Paul O. Hawks*

P. O. *Wellsville, N. Y.*

*Harry L. McCauley*

P. O. *Wellsville, N. Y.*

United States of America, Indian Territory, *Northern* Judicial District, ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day came before me, the undersigned, *A. Notary Public* within and for the *Northern* judicial district of the Indian Territory aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting as such,

*William Sittigdown* and *Annie Taylor, nee Sittigdown*

to me personally well known as *William Sittigdown* and *Annie Taylor, nee Sittigdown*, the part lessors in the within and foregoing lease, and stated that *they* executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth, and I do hereby so certify.

Witness my hand and seal as such, *Notary Public* on this *4th* day of *November*, 1907.

(My commission expires *Dec 22nd, 1909*) *J. H. Baker* Notary Public

*Office of Indian Affairs* *Jan 3rd, 1908* *Received* *File 4450* *Office of Indian Affairs* *Washington*

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

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER., *Jan 4, 1908*, 1908

The within lease is forwarded to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs with recommendation that it be *approved* subject to regulations of June 11, 1907, as amended October 14, 1907. See my report of even date.

*Senath H. H. H.* U. S. Indian Agent.

Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs,

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Feb 14, 1908*, 1908

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of the Interior, with recommendation that it be approved, subject to the regulations of June 11, 1907, as amended October 14, 1907.

*C. F. Lanaker* Acting Commissioner.

Department of the Interior, WASHINGTON, D. C., *Feb 15, 1908*, 1908

Approved subject to regulations of June 11, 1907, amended October 14, 1907.

*Jesse C. Wilson* Secretary of the Interior.

Filed for record at Tulsa, Okla., this *4* day of *May*, A. D. 1908

By *Seal* Deputy. *H. B. Mackley* Register of Deeds.

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