

United States of America in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15000) conditional upon the said Duquesne Oil and Gas Company faithfully performing all the obligations and conditions of the aforesaid lease and observing all the laws of the United States and regulations thereunder made by the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Interior has been relieved by Act of Congress of May 27, 1908, of all further jurisdiction of said premises and said lease and is desirous of being relieved of any and all obligations and duties assumed under said bond; and

WHEREAS, the said Annie E. White has transferred all her right, title and interest in and to said land to James D. Ward, said transfer having been made on the 5th day of December 1908, and said James D. Ward has transferred all his right, title and interest ~~in and~~ and ~~title~~ to the same to James M. Cobb said transfer having been made on the 11th day of January, 1909, and said James M. Cobb has transferred all his right, title and interest in same to L. J. Atwood said transfer having been made on the 31st day of January 1910.

NOW THEREFORE, I, L. J. Atwood for and in consideration of the sum of One dollar (\$1.00) the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby relieve and release the United States of America from all further obligations and duties under said lease to Duquesne Oil and Gas Company and under said bond made by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as surety; and

DO HEREBY SUBSTITUTE for the United States Indian Agent, Union Agency, Muskogee, Oklahoma, the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Collinsville, Oklahoma as a place of payment of the rentals and royalties under said lease, do hereby authorize the lessee and his assigns to pay all rentals and royalties falling due under said lease at the said Farmers and Merchants Bank, of Collinsville, Oklahoma, to the owner of the said land, and do hereby agree that all advance royalty and rental, payable for the delay of operations, *may be paid in quarterly payments in advance the first quarterly payment of advance royalty and rental payable for the delay of operations* to be due at each quarter period from the date to which said advance royalty, and rental payable for the delay of operations, is paid.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seals on this the 14 day of March 1910

L. J. Atwood.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
) SS.
ROGERS COUNTY)

Before me, J. D. Ward, A Notary Public in and for said county and state, on this 14th day of March 1910, personally appeared L. J. Atwood 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

J. D. Ward, Notary Public.

(Seal) Commission expires Nov. 25th, 1912.

Filed for record at Tulsa, Okla. Mar. 15, 1910 at 3:10 o'clock P. M.

H. C. Walkley, Register of Deeds (Seal)

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