

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

United States of America, Indian Territory, Northern Judicial District, SS.

Edward Whitmire, of Christie, Indian Territory, and Jefferson D. Cox, of Tahlequah, Indian Territory, witnesses to the attached mining lease, executed by Jack Balew of Choteau, I.T. to The Southwestern Oil, Gas and Coal Company, being by me first duly sworn upon their oaths, state, each for himself: That said lease was in their presence read and fully explained to the lessor, and that he understood the nature contents and effect thereof and approved of the same.

Edward Whitmire,

Jefferson D. Cox

(SEAL) Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1905.

J. I. Coursey, Notary Public.

My commission expires September 21, 1908.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER TAKING ACKNOWLEDGMENT/

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, NORTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SS.

I, J. I. Coursey, a Notary Public within and for the Northern district of the Indian Territory do hereby certify that Edward Whitmire, of Christie, Indian Territory, and Jefferson D. Cox, of Tahlequah, Indian Territory, witnesses to the attached lease, executed by Jack Balew of Choteau, I.T. to The Southwestern Oil, Gas and Coal Company, signed the same in my presence at the request of lessor; that they are personally well known to me, that I known of my own knowledge that they are reputable persons and entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness my hand and seal as such Notary Public on this 24th day of July 1905.

(seal)

J.I. Coursey, Notary Public.

My commission expires September 21, 1908.

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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, afore-said, duly commissioned and acting as such Jack Balew of Choteau, Indian Territory, to me personally well known as the party lessor in the within and foregoing indenture of lease, and stated that he had 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 24th day of July 1905.

(seal)

J.I. Coursey, Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior, U.S. Indian Service, Union Agency, Muskogee, I.T. Nov 14, 1905.

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

Dana H. Kelsey, U.S. Indian Agent.

JFM Department of the Interior Office of Indian Affairs Washington D.C. Nov. 28 1905.

Respectfully submitted to the secretary of the interior with the recommendation that it be approved.

C. F. Larrabee, Acting Commissioner.