

If the lessee makes reasonable and bona fide effort to find and produce oil in paying quantity as is herein required of him and such effort is unsuccessful, he may at any time thereafter, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, surrender and wholly terminate this lease upon the full payment and performance of all then existing obligations hereunder: Provided, however, That approval of such surrender by the Secretary will be required only during the time his approval of the alienation of the land is required by law.

It is further agreed and understood that this lease shall be of no force or effect unless the part of the second part shall, within sixty days from the date of approval of the application filed in connection herewith, furnish a satisfactory bond in accordance with the regulations of March 2, 1900, prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, which shall be deposited and remain on file in the Indian Office during the life of this lease.

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

as to Paul Clinton  
as to John L. Mitchell

Two witnesses to execution by lessor:

James H. Campbell  
Walter S. Harbold

P. O. St. Louis Mo.,

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Two witnesses to execution by lessee:

Warren D. Abbott  
Leo Milton Poe

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
State of Illinois,  
St. Clair County, Judicial District,

# ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

On this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1904,  
before me, a Notary Public within and for the County of St. Clair, State of Illinois, appeared in person Paul Clinton, to me personally well known as the person whose name appears upon the within and foregoing Oil and Gas Mining Lease, as the party lessor, and stated that he had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth, and I hereby so certify.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal as such Notary Public, in the County of St. Clair, State of Illinois, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1904.  
My commission expires Sept 25, 1905.  
Jos. W. Keays, Notary Public.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,  
Judicial District,

# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

and of witnesses to the attached mining lease executed by to, 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 the same.  
State of Illinois, St. Clair County, I, Joseph W. Keays, Notary Public, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing Oil and Gas Mining Lease, as the party lessor, and stated that he had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth, and I hereby so certify.  
Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1904.  
My commission expires Sept 25, 1905.  
Jos. W. Keays, Notary Public.

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# Certificate of Officer Taking Acknowledgment

I, a Notary Public within and for the District of the Indian Territory, do hereby certify that and of witnesses to the attached lease, executed by to, signed the same in my presence at the request of lessor; that they are personally well known to me, that I know 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 this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1904.  
My commission expires Sept 25, 1905.  
Jos. W. Keays, Notary Public.

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Indian Service, Union Agency.

Muskogee, I. T., Apr. 13, 1905. The within lease is forwarded to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs with recommendation that it be approved. See my report of even date.  
J. Blair Shoenfett, U. S. Indian Agent.

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Office of Indian Affairs.

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1905. Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of the Interior with recommendation that it be approved.  
C. F. Larrabee, acting Commissioner.

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Washington, D. C., May 10, 1905. Approved.  
Thos. Ryan, acting Secretary of the Interior.

Filed for record at Tulsa Dec 24, 1907 at 3<sup>45</sup> o'clock P. M.  
H. C. Walkey, Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

This is a true and correct copy of the original as filed in the office of the Notary Public for the County of St. Clair, State of Illinois, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1904.

Proof of lease by lessee by subscribing witnesses. The witnesses to the lease are James H. Campbell, Walter S. Harbold, Warren D. Abbott, and Leo Milton Poe. The lease was read and explained to the lessor, Paul Clinton, and he approved it. The witnesses are personally known to the Notary Public, Jos. W. Keays, and are entitled to full faith and credit. The lease was executed on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1904, at St. Louis, Mo. The lease is for a term of years, and the lessor has agreed to execute a bond in accordance with the regulations of March 2, 1900, prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior. The lease is subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The lease is a true and correct copy of the original as filed in the office of the Notary Public for the County of St. Clair, State of Illinois, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1904.