

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
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BOND* UNDER LEASE FOR
MINING DEPOSITS

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| Serial Number |
| Bond Number |

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That

of _____, as principal,

and

of _____, as surety,

are held and firmly bound unto the United States in the sum of _____ dollars

(\$ _____), lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, and each of our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of this obligation are such, that whereas the said principal entered into a lease of the lands described therein and upon conditions therein expressed, which lease bears the above serial number.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said principal, his heirs, executors, administrators, or successors, will faithfully carry out the obligations and observe the requirements of said lease, and will duly keep, perform, and abide by each and every term and provision of said lease as therein stipulated and agreed, then this obligation will be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed on this _____ day of _____, 20____, in the presence of:

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| _____ (Signature of Witness) | _____ (Signature of Principal) |
| _____ (Address of Witness) | _____ (Address of Principal) |
| _____ (Signature of Witness) | _____ (Signature of Surety) |
| _____ (Address of Witness) | _____ (Address of Surety) |
| _____ (Signature of Witness) | _____ (Signature of Surety) |
| _____ (Address of Witness) | _____ (Address of Surety) |

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

*This form of bond may be used in connection with coal, phosphate, and sodium leases, Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*); potassium leases, Act of February 7, 1927, as amended (30 U.S.C. 281 *et seq.*); sulphur leases, Act of April 17, 1926, as amended (30 U.S.C. 271 *et seq.*); all such leases involving acquired lands, Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351), and asphalt leases, Act of June 28, 1944 (58 Stat. 463, 483-485), by inserting the particular mineral applicable in the space provided therefor. If this bond is executed by a corporation, it must bear the corporate seal.

NOTICES

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished with the following information in connection with information required by this bond form.

AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 181 et seq, 43 U.S.C. 3500

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will use the information you provide to ensure that the United States is fully indemnified against failure to perform under the terms, conditions, and stipulations of a mineral lease.

ROUTINE USES: BLM will disclose information to: (1) appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal, or regulatory investigations or prosecutions; (2) appropriate Federal agencies when their concurrence is required before BLM grants a right in public lands or resources; (3) a member of the public in response to a specific request for pertinent information; (4) a congressional office in response to an inquiry made at the request of an individual; and (5) to a consumer reporting agency to expedite collecting debts owed the government.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION: Filing of this information is required to obtain and keep a benefit. If you do not provide a bond, BLM will not issue a use mineral lease.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires us to inform you that:

BLM collects this information to comply with the regulations at 43 CFR 3500, which implement the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act for of 1920, as amended; the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Land of 1947; and section 402 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1946.

BLM uses the information to protect the interests of the United States in cases where lessees fail to perform under the terms, conditions, and stipulations of their mineral leases or permits.

Response to this request is required to obtain and keep a benefit.

BLM would like you to know that you do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, (1004-0121), Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C Street, N.W., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240.