

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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LEASE

PART I. LEASE RIGHTS GRANTED.

This  Lease  Lease Renewal entered into by and between the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, through the Bureau of Land Management, hereinafter called lessor, and (Name and Address)

hereinafter called lessee, is effective (date) , for a period of years,

Sodium, Sulphur, Hardrock -

with preferential right in the lessee to renew for successive periods of years under such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, unless otherwise provided by law at the expiration of any period.

Potassium, Phosphate, Gilsonite -

and for so long thereafter as lessee complies with the terms and conditions of this lease which are subject to readjustment at the end of each year period, unless otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 1. This lease is issued pursuant and subject to the terms and provisions of the:

Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, and supplemented, 41 Stat. 437, 30 U.S.C. 181-287, hereinafter referred to as the Act;

Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands, Act of August 7, 1947, 61 Stat. 913, 30 U.S.C. 351-359;

Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1946, 60 Stat. 1099 and 43 U.S.C. 1201;

(Other) ; and to the regulations and general mining orders of the Secretary of the Interior in force on the date this lease issued.

Sec. 2. Lessor, in consideration of any bonuses, rents, and royalties to be paid, and the conditions and covenants to be observed as herein set forth, hereby grants and leases to lessee the exclusive right and privilege to explore for, drill for, mine, extract, remove, beneficiate, concentrate, or otherwise process and dispose of the deposits hereinafter referred to as "leased deposits," in, upon, or under the following described lands:

containing acres, more or less, together with the right to construct such works, buildings, plants, structures, equipment and appliances and the right to use such on-lease rights-of-way which may be necessary and convenient in the exercise of the rights and privileges granted, subject to the conditions herein provided.

Phosphate -

In accordance with Section 11 of the Act (30 U.S.C. 213), lessee may use deposits of silica, limestone, or other rock in the processing or refining of the phosphates, phosphate rock, and associated or related minerals mined from the leased lands or other lands upon payments of royalty as set forth on the attachment to this lease. (Phosphate leases only.)

## PART II. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Sec. 1. (a) RENTAL RATE - Lessee shall pay lessor rental annually and in advance for each acre or fraction thereof during the continuance of the lease at the rate indicated below:

**Sulphur, Gilsonite -**

50 cents for the first lease year and each succeeding lease year;

**Hardrock -**

\$1 for the first lease year and \$1 for each succeeding lease year;

**Phosphate -**

25 cents for the first lease year, 50 cents for the second and third lease years, and \$1 for each and every lease year thereafter;

**Potassium, Sodium -**

25 cents for the first calendar year or fraction thereof, 50 cents for the second, third, fourth, and fifth calendar years respectively, and \$1 for the sixth and each succeeding calendar year; or

**Sodium, Sulphur, Asphalt, and Hardrock Renewal Leases -**

\$                      for each lease year;

(b) RENTAL CREDITS - The rental for any year will be credited against the first royalties as they accrue under the lease during the year for which rental was paid.

Sec. 2. (a) PRODUCTION ROYALTIES - Lessee shall pay lessor a production royalty in accordance with the attached schedule. Such production royalty is due the last day of the month next following the month in which the minerals are sold or removed from the leased lands.

(b) MINIMUM ANNUAL PRODUCTION AND MINIMUM ROYALTY - (1) Lessee shall produce on an annual basis a minimum amount of \_\_\_\_\_, except when production is interrupted by strikes, the elements, or casualties not attributable to the lessee. Lessor may permit suspension of operations under the lease when marketing conditions are such that the lease cannot be operated except at a loss. (2) At the request of the lessee, made prior to initiation of the lease year, the authorized officer may allow in writing the payment of a \$3.00 per acre or fraction thereof minimum royalty in lieu of production for any particular lease year. Minimum royalty payments shall be credited to production royalties for that year.

Sec. 3. REDUCTION AND SUSPENSION - In accordance with Section 39 of the Mineral Leasing Act, 30 U.S.C. 209, the lessor reserves the authority to waive, suspend or reduce rental or minimum royalty, or to reduce royalty, and reserves the authority to assent to or order the suspension of this lease.

Sec. 4. BONDS - Lessee shall maintain in the proper office a lease bond in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, or in lieu thereof, an acceptable statewide or nationwide bond. The authorized officer may require an increase in this amount when additional coverage is determined appropriate.

Sec. 5. DOCUMENTS, EVIDENCE AND INSPECTION - At such times and in such form as lessor may prescribe, lessee

shall furnish detailed statements showing the amounts and quality of all products removed and sold from the lease, the proceeds therefrom, and the amount used for production purposes or unavoidably lost.

Lessee shall keep open at all reasonable times for the inspection of any duly authorized officer of lessor, the leased premises and all surface and underground improvements, work, machinery, ore stockpiles, equipment, and all books, accounts, maps, and records relative to operations, surveys, or investigations on or under the leased lands.

Lessee shall either submit or provide lessor access to and copying of documents reasonably necessary to verify lessee compliance with terms and conditions of the lease.

While this lease remains in effect, information obtained under this section shall be closed to inspection by the public in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

Sec. 6. DAMAGES TO PROPERTY AND CONDUCT OF OPERATIONS - Lessee shall exercise reasonable diligence, skill, and care in the operation of the property, and carry on all operations in accordance with approved methods and practices as provided in the operating regulations, having due regard for the prevention of injury to life, health or property, and of waste or damage to any water or mineral deposits.

Lessee shall not conduct exploration or operations, other than casual use, prior to receipt of necessary permits or approval of plans of operations by lessor.

Lessee shall carry on all operations in accordance with approved methods and practices as provided in the operating regulations, and the approved mining plans in a manner that minimizes adverse impacts to the land, air, and water, to cultural, biological, visual, minerals, and other resources, and to other land uses or users. Lessee shall take measures deemed necessary by lessor to accomplish the intent of this lease term. Such measures may include, but are not limited to, modification to proposed siting or design of facilities, timing of operations, and specification of interim and final reclamation procedures.

Lessor reserves to itself the right to lease, sell, or otherwise dispose of the surface or other mineral deposits in the lands and the right to continue existing uses and to authorize future uses upon or in the leased lands, including issuing leases for mineral deposits not covered hereunder or the approval of easements or rights-of-way. Lessor shall condition such uses to prevent unnecessary or unreasonable interference with rights of lessee as may be consistent with concepts of multiple use and multiple mineral development.

Sec. 7. PROTECTION OF DIVERSE INTERESTS, AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY - Lessee shall: pay when due all taxes legally assessed and levied under the laws of the State or the United States; accord all employees complete freedom of purchase; pay all wages at least twice each month in lawful money of the United States; maintain a safe working environment in accordance with standard industry practices; restrict the workday to not more than 8 hours in any one day for underground workers, except in emergencies; and take measures necessary to protect the health and safety of the public. No person under the age of 16 years shall be employed in any mine below the surface. To the extent that laws of the State in which the lands are

situated are more restrictive than the provisions in this paragraph, then the State laws apply.

Lessee will comply with all provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor. Neither lessee nor lessee's subcontractors shall maintain segregated facilities.

Sec. 8. (a) TRANSFERS - This lease may be transferred in whole or in part to any person, association or corporation qualified to hold such lease interest.

(b) RELINQUISHMENT - The lessee may relinquish in writing at any time all rights under this lease or any portion thereof as provided in the regulations. Upon lessor's acceptance of the relinquishment, lessee shall be relieved of all future obligations under the lease or the relinquished portion thereof, whichever is applicable.

Sec. 9. DELIVERY OF PREMISES, REMOVAL OF MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC. - At such time as all or portions of this lease are returned to lessor, lessee shall deliver up to lessor the land leased, underground timbering, and such other supports and structures necessary for the preservation of the mine workings on the leased premises or deposits and place all wells in condition for suspension or abandonment. Within 180 days thereof, lessee shall remove from the premises all other structures, machinery, equipment, tools, and materials that it elects to or as required by the authorized officer. Any such structures, machinery, equipment, tools, and materials remaining on the leased lands beyond 180 days, or approved extension thereof, shall become the property of the lessor, but lessee shall either remove any or all such property or shall continue to be liable for the cost of removal and disposal in the amount actually incurred by the lessor. If the surface is owned by third parties, lessor shall waive the requirement for removal, provided the third parties do not object to such

Sec. 14. SPECIAL STIPULATIONS -

waiver. Lessee shall, prior to the termination of bond liability or at any other time when required and in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations, reclaim all lands the surface of which has been disturbed, dispose of all debris or solid waste, repair the offsite and onsite damage caused by lessee's activity or activities on the leased lands, and reclaim access roads or trails.

Sec. 10. PROCEEDINGS IN CASE OF DEFAULT - If lessee fails to comply with applicable laws, now existing regulations, or the terms, conditions and stipulations of this lease, and the noncompliance continues for 30 days after written notice thereof, this lease shall be subject to cancellation by the lessor only by judicial proceedings. This provision shall not be construed to prevent the exercise by lessor of any other legal and equitable remedy, including waiver of the default. Any such remedy or waiver shall not prevent later cancellation for the same default occurring at any other time.

Sec. 11. HEIRS AND SUCCESSORS-IN-INTEREST - Each obligation of this lease shall extend to and be binding upon, and every benefit hereof shall inure to, the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns of the respective parties hereto.

Sec. 12. INDEMNIFICATION - Lessee shall indemnify and hold harmless the United States from any and all claims arising out of the lessee's activities and operations under this lease.

Sec. 13. SPECIAL STATUTES - This lease is subject to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1151-1175), the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857 et. seq.), and to all other applicable laws pertaining to exploration activities, mining operations and reclamation.

Sec. 14. SPECIAL STIPULATIONS - (Cont.)

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By

Company or Lessee Name

(Signature of Lessee)

(Signing Officer)

(Title)

(Title)

(Date)

(Date)

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes 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.

NOTICE

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulations in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provides that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required under the terms of this lease.

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

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: The information will be used to verify your compliance with the lease terms and in calculating royalty payments.

ROUTINE USES: (1) Evaluation of the effects of the operations on the environment. (2) Statistical reports to Congress. (3)(4) and (5) Information from the record and/or the record may be released or transferred to appropriate Federal, State or local agencies in allocating mineral revenue, for investigations of energy programs; and when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions, as well as routine regulatory responsibility.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION: Disclosure of this information is mandatory only if the lessee elects to mine, extract, remove and/or dispose of the leased deposits.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) requires us to inform you that:

This information is being collected for use in calculating royalty payments and in verification of compliance with lease terms. Response to this request is mandatory only if the lessee elects to mine, extract, remove and/or dispose of the leased deposits.