

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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**PERSONAL BOND * AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
UNDER MINERAL LEASE OR PROSPECTING PERMIT
FOR MINING DEPOSITS**

Serial Number
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That

_____, as obligor, is 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, he binds himself, his heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of this obligation are such, that whereas the above-named obligor entered into a mineral lease or prospecting permit of the lands described therein upon conditions therein expressed, which mineral lease or prospecting permit bears the above serial number.

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

That said obligor, in order the more fully to secure the United States in the payment of the aforesaid sum, hereby pledges cash as security therefor or negotiable bonds of the United States, of a par value equal to the amount specified, which said bonds are numbered serially and are in the denominations and amounts and are otherwise more particularly described as follows: _____ bonds of \$ _____, bearing _____ percent interest, with _____ coupons attached to each numbered _____

which said bonds have been deposited with the Secretary of the Interior.

* This form of bond may be used in connection with phosphate, and sodium mineral leases or prospecting permits, Act of February 25, 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*); potassium mineral leases or prospecting permits, Act of February 7, 1927, as amended (30 U.S.C. 281 *et seq.*); sulphur mineral leases or prospecting permits, Act of April 17, 1926, as amended (30 U.S.C. 271 *et seq.*); all such mineral leases or prospecting permits involving acquired lands, Act of August 7, 1947, (30 U.S.C. 351), and asphalt mineral leases or prospecting permits, Act of June 28, 1944, as amended (25 U.S.C. 561-562), by inserting the particular mineral applicable in the space provided therefor. This form is for use where the mineral lease or prospecting permit covers either public lands or lands embraced in an entry or patent subject to the reservation of potassium, phosphate, or sodium deposits to the United States under the Act of July 17, 1914 (30 U.S.C. 121-123); pursuant to the Act of June 22, 1910 (30 U.S.C. 83-85), pursuant to the Act of March 8, 1922 (48 U.S.C. 376-377); or of sulphur pursuant to the Act of March 4, 1933 (30 U.S.C. 124). If this bond is executed by a corporation, it must bear the corporate seal.

That the said obligor does hereby constitute and appoint the Secretary of the Interior as his attorney, for him and in his name to collect or to sell, assign, and transfer the said cash or United States bonds above-described and deposited by the obligor, as aforesaid, pursuant to authority conferred by section 1 of the Act of July 30, 1947 (61 Stat. 646; 6 U.S.C. 15), as security for the faithful performance of any and all of the conditions or stipulations as hereinbefore set out, and it is agreed that, in case of any default in the performance of the conditions and stipulations of such undertaking the said attorney must have full power to collect said bonds or any part thereof, or to sell, assign, and transfer said bonds or any part thereof without notice, at

public or private sale, free from any equity of redemption or without appraisal or valuation, notice and right to redeem being waived, and to apply proceeds of such sale or collection to the full amount of the bond to the satisfaction of any damages, or deficiencies arising by reason of such default, as said attorney may deem best. The interest accruing upon said United States bonds deposited as above stated, in the absence of any default in the performance of any of the conditions or stipulations of the bond, must be paid to said obligor. The said obligor hereby for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, ratifies and confirms whatever his said attorney shall do by virtue of these presents.

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

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Obligor)

(Address of Witness)

(Address of Obligor)

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.

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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: 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 or prospecting permit.

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 you a prospecting permit or 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 or permittees 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.