

BLM-Wyoming Use Only

Access/Entry to Non-Federal Lands – Template Self-Certification

Addendum to the Operator Certification Provided Under Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1 Part III.D.6 (72 FR 10333)

Federal Lease Number(s), Application for Permit to Drill (APD) Well Name and Number:

Legal Land Description (or check here if the lands and/or routes are shown on attached map(s)):

Federal Oil and Gas Lessee/Operator Information:

Name & Mailing Address of Lessee/Operator:

Lessee/Operator Representative’s Signature:

(Date)

Printed Name of Representative:

The Bureau of Land Management’s (BLM’s) Permanent Instruction Memorandum (PIM) 2018-014¹ requires an operator to provide documentation to the BLM of an agreement in which “the surface owners (or their authorized representatives) authorize the Department of the Interior [(DOI)], the BLM, and its contractors, to enter all the non-Federal lands necessary to access the Fee/Fee/Fed wellsite, so the BLM or its contractors, may perform all necessary inspections^[2]..., carry out plugging/abandonment procedures for Federal wellbores, and address any unresolved liabilities...”

As an authorized representative of the Federal oil and gas lessee or operator named above, I certify that an agreement has been executed by the surface owner(s) of the lands described above, granting the DOI, including the BLM and its contractors, permission to enter the non-Federal lands described above for the limited purposes described in PIM 2018-014. Entry by the DOI, BLM, and its contractors will be limited to the use of the access road(s) described above, the well location (well pad), and pipeline(s) to the extent located upstream of a Federal Facility Measurement Point (FMP).³ In the event of a spill or leak from facilities upstream or a part of a Federal FMP, BLM personnel may enter the lands along the extent of the spill or leak, as long as the extent of the spill or leak is within the lands described above.

The agreement does not grant permission for use of this privilege to any party other than the DOI, the BLM, or its contractors; or for any but the limited purposes described above.

¹ “Directional Drilling Into Federal Mineral Estate from Well Pads on Non-Federal Locations,” June 12, 2018.

² “The BLM’s inspection and enforcement authority is generally limited to downhole operations, wellbore integrity, and production accountability directly related to the production of Federal minerals. Such downhole operations and production accountability include: (1) Drilling, casing, and cementing operations; (2) Site security, measurement of oil and gas, metering and verification, and reporting of production and operations; (3) Prevention of waste or loss of Federal oil and gas; (4) Plugging and abandonment; and (5) Loss of product due to undesirable events.” See PIM 2018-014 at Section H.

³ See 43 CFR 3170.3.