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Schedule A - Rental and Royalty Rate Schedule for  
Noncompetitive Lease

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

RENTALS AND ROYALTIES FOR OIL AND GAS LEASES

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SCHEDULE "A" - NONCOMPETITIVE

RENTALS. To pay the lessor in advance on or before the first day of the month in which the lease issues a rental at the following rates:

- a. If the lands are wholly outside the known geologic structure of a producing oil or gas field: 50 cents per acre or fraction thereof for each lease year.
- b. On leases wholly or partly within the geologic structure of a producing oil or gas field:
  1. If not committed to a cooperative or unit plan which includes a well capable of producing oil or gas and contains a general provision for allocation of production beginning with the first lease year after 30 days' notice that all or part of the land is included in such a structure and for each year thereafter, prior to a discovery of oil or gas on the lands herein, \$2 per acre or fraction thereof.
  2. On the lands committed to an approved cooperative or unit plan which includes a well capable of producing oil or gas and contains a general provision for allocation of production, for the lands not within the participating area an annual rental of 50 cents per acre or fraction thereof each lease year following discovery.

MINIMUM ROYALTY. To pay the lessor in lieu of rental at the expiration of each lease year after discovery a minimum royalty of \$1 per acre or, if there is production, the difference between the actual royalty paid during the year and the prescribed minimum royalty of \$1 per acre, provided that on unitized leases, the minimum royalty shall be payable only on the participating acreage.

ROYALTY ON PRODUCTION. To pay the lessor 12 1/2 percent royalty on the production removed or sold from the leased lands.

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