

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
(LETTERHEAD - ADDRESS)

3104 (Office Code

BLM Bond No

DECISION

Principal

Surety Bond Number

Bond Amount:

Execution Date

Surety

(Type of Bond, Statewide, Nationwide) Bond Accepted

On (Date), we received the bond described above. We have examined the bond, found it satisfactory, and it is accepted effective (Date).

The bond constitutes coverage of all operations conducted by or on behalf of the principal on \*Federal leases in the State of (Name). The bond provides coverage of the principal where that principal has interest in, and/or responsibility for operations on, leases issued under the authority of any of the Acts cited on the bond form. Federal leases do not include leases on Indian lands.

Currently on file in this office is a \$(Current amount) (statewide/nationwide) bond number (Surety number) issued previously for the same principal by the (Name of surety on prior bond), (BLM Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_). (Name of new surety company) has stated that it is unwilling to accept any liabilities that may have accrued under the prior bond. Therefore, the above bond, (Identify by surety bond number and BLM Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_), will only provide coverage of lease interests and operations acquired by the principal subsequent to its acceptance date, (Date). Under separate cover, we are notifying (Name of surety company on prior bond) that we have terminated future liability under the prior bond so that liability does not continue to accrue under that bond. However, termination of the period of liability of the prior bond will be approved only after all obligations covered by that bond have been fulfilled.

Authorized Officer

Distribution:

- Principal
- Surety (on new bond)
- Surety (on prior bond)

\*NOTE: If a nationwide bond, replace wording with \*all Federal leases except those in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska (NPR-A).