

H-3106-1 - TRANSFERS BY ASSIGNMENT, SUBLEASE, OR OTHERWISE

Format for Decision Showing Additional Requirements/Compliance
for Action on Operating Rights Transfer



United States Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

IN REPLY REFER TO

3106 (Office Code)
Serial No.

CERTIFIED MAIL--RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

	DECISION	
Transferee(s)	:	Oil and Gas
	:	Transfer Executed: <u>(Date)</u>
Transferor(s)	:	Transfer Filed: <u>(Date)</u>
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Transfer of Operating Rights (Sublease) - Additional Requirement

The above referenced transfer of operating rights affecting the indicated lease was filed in this office on the date shown. Before the transfer may be approved, the following action must be taken:

- The law and regulations require that three copies of the transfer manually executed by the transferor be filed. We are returning herewith to the (first-named) transferor the necessary number of copies to execute manually and return to this office within the time permitted below.
- Bond coverage for the transferee is required. Such bond coverage may be provided by an Oil and Gas Lease Bond (Form 3000-4). A copy of the BLM form is enclosed for the transferee who must ensure that such coverage is made prior to Bureau of Land Management approval of the transfer.
- Before the transfer may be approved, the transferee and its surety must specifically extend the coverage of the bond to include the responsibility to properly plug and abandon the following well:

A copy of a rider that may be used is enclosed (See Handbook 3104-1).

- No request for approval of the transfer was filed. The transferee must sign a request for approval, certifying qualification to hold Federal oil and gas lease interests, and should use the back of the BLM-approved form enclosed for that purpose.
- Other deficiencies:

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The transferor and/or transferee are allowed 30 days (or longer, as deemed appropriate by State Office procedures) from the date of receipt of this decision to correct the defect indicated above. If the proper corrective action is not filed in this office within the time permitted (or any extension thereof granted pursuant to a written request received before the expiration of the time allowed), the transfer will not be approved. Any disapproval of the transfer pursuant to this paragraph will be without prejudice to the execution and filing of a subsequent similar transfer with proper filing fees.

During the compliance period specified above, there is no right of appeal to the Interior Board of Land Appeals and an appeal filed within the compliance period is subject to dismissal as being premature. The 30-day appeal period commences upon the expiration of the above-stated compliance period.

Standard appeal paragraph (See Handbook 3100-1, Chapter 1).

Authorized Officer

Enclosure(s)
Form 1342-1

Distribution:

NOTE: While the above format appears as a checklist, any decision issued is to address only the specific defect(s) necessitating additional requirements. Word processing equipment normally can be programmed to select the appropriate paragraph(s).