

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
STOCKRAISING HOMESTEAD ACT

FORM APPROVED
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BOND FOR LANDS UNDER LEASE OR SALES CONTRACT

*Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862), as amended;
Act of June 17, 1949 (63 Stat. 201); Act of June 21, 1949 (63 Stat. 215);
Act of April 16, 1993 (107 Stat. 60)*

Bond Serial Number

Homestead Patent Number

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That _____

(Give full name(s) and address(es))

citizen(s) of the United States, or having declared (my) (our) intention to become citizen(s) of the United States, as principal(s), and _____

(Give full name(s) and address(es))

as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the United States of America, for the use and benefit of the owner of the hereinafter-described land, whereof homestead patent has been issued pursuant to the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862). in the sum of _____

dollars (\$ _____),

lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, successors and assigns, and each and everyone of us and them, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the aforesaid principal(s) ha ___ acquired from the United States the _____ deposits (together with the right to mine and remove the same) situe, lying and being within the _____

of Section _____ . Township _____ . Range _____ Meridian _____ State. and whereas Homestead Patent Number _____ has been issued at the _____ State Office. the surface of said above-described land under the provisions of said Act of December 29, 1916 are now owned by: _____

NOW. THEREFORE. If the above-bounden parties or any of them, or their successors and assigns, or the heirs of any of them, their executors or administrators, upon demand. shall make good and sufficient recompense, satisfaction and payment, unto the said owner, his heirs, executors or administrators, or successors and assigns, for all damages to crops or tangible improvements upon said homesteaded land or to the value of said land for grazing as the said owner shall suffer or sustain or a court of competent jurisdiction may determine and fix in an action brought on this bond or undertaking, by reason of the mining and removing by the principal(s) of the above-designated mineral deposits from said described land, or occupancy or use of said surface, as permitted to said principal(s) under the provisions of said Act of December 29, 1916, as amended, by _____

_____, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise and in default of a full and complete compliance with either or any of said obligations, the same remain in full force and effect.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes 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.,

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

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Principal)

(Address of Witness)

(Address of Principal)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Surety)

(Address of Witness)

(Address of Surety)

If this bond is executed by a corporation, it must bear the seal of the corporation

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (*44 U.S.C.3501, et seq.*) requires us to inform you that:

Information is being collected pursuant to the law (*Section 9 of the Act of December 29, 1916, as amended, 39 Stat. 864, 107 Stat. 60; 43 U.S.C. 299*).
Information is used to establish financial responsibility for surface disturbance incurred on a Stock Raising Homestead (*SRH*) 43 CFR 3814.1
Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit under provisions of Section 9 of the Act of December 29, 1916, *as amended, 39 Stat. 864, 107 Stat. 60; 43 U.S.C. 299*)

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**SELF-CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
FROM LESSEE/OPERATOR**

SURFACE OWNER IDENTIFICATION

Federal or Indian Lease No. _____

I hereby certify to the Authorized Officer of the Bureau of Land Management that I have reached one of the following agreements with the Surface Owner; or after failure of my good-faith effort to come to an agreement of any kind with the Surface Owner, have provided a bond and will provide evidence of service of such bond to the Surface Owner:

- 1) _____ I have a signed access agreement to enter the leased lands;
- 2) _____ I have a signed waiver from the surface owner;
- 3) _____ I have entered into an agreement regarding compensation to the surface owner for damages for loss of crops and tangible improvements.
- 4) _____ Because I have been unable to reach either 1), 2), or 3) with the surface owner, I have obtained a bond to cover loss of crops and damages to tangible improvements and served the surface owner with a copy of the bond.

Surface owner information: (if available after diligent effort)

Surface Owner Name: _____

Surface Owner Address: _____

Surface Owner Phone Number: _____

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

(name of lessee/operator)

I (Surface Owner) accept _____ do not accept _____ the lessee or operator's Surface Owner Agreement under 1, 2, or 3 above.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

(Signature of Surface Owner if an agreement has been reached)