

NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS  
NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
P.O. BOX 1148, SANTA FE, NM 87504-1148

AGRICULTURAL LEASE

LEASE NO. GR2252

THIS LEASE, DATED OCTOBER 01, 2016 , IS ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS, NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, HEREINAFTER CALLED "LESSOR" AND:

ERIC C JESSEN  
ELLEN R JESSEN

HEREINAFTER CALLED "LESSEE(S)", WHOSE ADDRESS OF RECORD IS:

791 LABORCITA CANYON RD  
LA LUZ, NM 88337

LESSOR AND LESSEE AGREE AND COVENANT AS FOLLOWS:

1. LEASE.

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF AND SUBJECT TO THE RENTALS AND THE TERMS, COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AGREEMENTS, OBLIGATIONS, AND RESERVATIONS CONTAINED IN THIS LEASE AND ALL OTHER EXISTING RIGHTS, LESSOR GRANTS AND LEASES TO LESSEE AND LESSEE TAKES FROM LESSOR THE TRACT(S) OF LAND DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT A, ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE. THIS LEASE IS GOVERNED BY 19.2.8 NMAC (RULE 8) .

2. TERM.

THE TERM OF THIS LEASE SHALL BEGIN ON OCTOBER 01, 2016 AND SHALL EXPIRE AT MIDNIGHT SEPTEMBER 30, 2021.

3. RENT.

THE ANNUAL RENTAL SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN THE MINIMUM RENTAL ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 19-7-29 NMSA 1978 AND SHALL BE PAID IN ADVANCE FOR EACH LEASE YEAR AND RECEIVED IN THE STATE LAND OFFICE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1. THE ANNUAL RENTAL FOR GRAZING LAND SHALL BE DETERMINED AS FOLLOWS : ANNUAL RENTAL = BASE VALUE X CARRYING CAPACITY X ACREAGE X ECONOMIC VARIABLE INDEX (EVI), AS DEFINED BY SLO RULE 8 "RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LEASES" (19 N.M.A.C. 3, SLO 8.11). IN NO EVENT SHALL THE PRODUCT OF THE APPLICATION OF THE EVI, FOR EACH SUCCESSIVE YEAR OF THE LEASE TERM, BE DECREASED OR INCREASED BY MORE THAN THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD PERCENT. IN THE CASE OF GRAZING RENTAL OFFERS ON OPEN ACREAGE OR PURSUANT TO COMPETITIVE BID, LESSOR MAY ACCEPT GREATER RENTAL AMOUNTS THAN THOSE DETERMINED BY THE FOREGOING FORMULA, BUT THE ANNUAL GRAZING RENTAL DUE IN ANY LEASE YEAR SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN THE FORMULA AMOUNT. THE ANNUAL RENTAL FOR CULTIVATED LAND, ASSOCIATED LAND AND CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM LAND SHALL BE DETERMINED BY LESSOR AND SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED DURING THE TERM OF THE LEASE. THE TYPE OF LAND HEREBY LEASED AND THE ANNUAL RENTAL AMOUNT FOR THIS LEASE SHALL BE AS SET OUT IN EXHIBIT A HEREIN.

4. PERMITTED USE.

LESSEE MAY USE THE LEASED PREMISES ONLY FOR SUCH OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES AS ARE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE LEASE IS GRANTED AS SPECIFIED IN EXHIBIT A, AND IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF LAW REGARDING THE

CARE AND PROTECTION OF THE LEASED PREMISES.

5. LIEN.

AS SECURITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF ANY RENT THAT IS OR MAY BECOME DUE AND UNPAID, LESSEE GRANTS TO LESSOR A FIRST AND PRIOR LIEN UPON ANY AND ALL IMPROVEMENTS AND CROPS ON THE LEASED PREMISES.

6. IMPROVEMENTS.

NO IMPROVEMENTS, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, SHALL BE PLACED ON THE LEASED PREMISES WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE LESSOR. ALL IMPROVEMENTS PLACED ON THE LEASED PREMISES IN VIOLATION OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE CONSIDERED AND TREATED AS UNAUTHORIZED IMPROVEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE LAWS AND RULES.

7. ASSIGNMENT, SUBLEASE AND RELINQUISHMENT.

LESSEE SHALL NOT ASSIGN OR SUBLEASE THE LEASED PREMISES OR THE IMPROVEMENTS ON SAID PREMISES WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF LESSOR AND SUCH OTHER REQUIREMENTS AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW OR RULE. AS PROVIDED BY LAW AND RULE ANY LEASE, IN GOOD STANDING, MAY BE RELINQUISHED TO THE STATE. UPON RELINQUISHMENT HOWEVER, THE LESSEE SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO A REFUND OF RENTALS PREVIOUSLY OWING AND PAID.

8. COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENTS.

ANY AGRICULTURAL LEASE MAY BE ASSIGNED AS COLLATERAL SECURITY SUBJECT TO THE EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE LESSOR AND SUCH OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW OR RULE. THE APPROVAL OF A COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT, HOWEVER, SHALL NOT PREVENT THE CANCELLATION OF THE LEASE AND TERMINATION OF THE COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT FOR THE NONPAYMENT OF RENTALS OR OTHER VIOLATIONS OF THE LEASE TERMS.

9. DEFAULT AND CANCELLATION.

THE VIOLATION BY LESSEE OF ANY OF THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, OR COVENANTS OF THIS LEASE OR THE NONPAYMENT BY LESSEE OF THE RENT DUE UNDER THIS LEASE SHALL AT THE OPTION OF THE COMMISSIONER BE CONSIDERED A DEFAULT AND SHALL CAUSE THE CANCELLATION OF THIS LEASE 30 DAYS AFTER LESSOR HAS SENT WRITTEN NOTICE OF SUCH DEFAULT TO THE LESSEE AND TO ANY HOLDERS OF COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENTS BY REGISTERED MAIL, ADDRESSED TO THE POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF RECORD, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, IF WITHIN THE THIRTY DAYS THE LESSEE OR HOLDERS OF ANY COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENTS SHALL COMPLY WITH THE DEMAND MADE IN THE NOTICE, CANCELLATION SHALL NOT BE MADE.

10. RENEWAL.

ANY LESSEE WHO DESIRES TO SECURE A NEW LEASE SHALL MAKE AND FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE LESSOR ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1 NEXT PRECEDING THE EXPIRATION OF THIS LEASE. THE RIGHT OF RENEWAL SHALL BE SUBJECT TO SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS PROVIDED FOR BY LAW AND RULE.

11. RESERVATIONS.

A. LESSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EXECUTE LEASES ON THE LAND GRANTED BY THIS LEASE FOR MINING PURPOSES AND FOR THE EXTRACTION OF OIL, GAS, SALT, GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES, AND OTHER MINERAL DEPOSITS THEREFROM AND THE RIGHT TO GO UPON, EXPLORE FOR, MINE, REMOVE AND SELL SAME. LESSOR FURTHER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SELL OR DISPOSE OF NATURAL SURFACE PRODUCTS OF SAID LANDS OTHER THAN GRAZING, AGRICULTURAL OR HORTI-



CULTURAL PRODUCTS AND TO GRANT SUCH OTHER RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

- B. LESSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW PURSUANT TO RULE, UP TO 640 ACRES, BUT IN NO CASE MORE THAN HALF, OF THE LAND HELD BY THIS LEASE.

12. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.

LESSEE SHALL AT ITS OWN EXPENSE FULLY COMPLY WITH AND BE SUBJECT TO ALL LAWS, REGULATIONS, RULES, ORDINANCES, AND REQUIREMENTS OF LESSOR AND APPLICABLE CITY, COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES AND AGENCIES WHICH HAVE BEEN OR MAY BE ENACTED OR PROMULGATED, IN ALL MATTERS AND THINGS AFFECTING THE LEASED PREMISES AND OPERATIONS THEREON. SUCH OTHER AGENCIES SHALL NOT BE DEEMED THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES UNDER THIS LEASE.

13. HOLD HARMLESS.

LESSEE SHALL SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS, INDEMNIFY AND DEFEND LESSOR AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AND THEIR AGENT OR AGENTS, IN THEIR OFFICIAL AND INDIVIDUAL CAPACITIES, OF AND FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY CLAIMS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR ALLEGED TO ARISE OUT OF OR INDIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE OPERATIONS OF LESSEE UNDER THIS LEASE, OFF OR ON THE LEASED PREMISES OR ARISING OUT OF THE PRESENCE ON THE LEASED PREMISES OF ANY AGENT, CONTRACTOR OR SUBCONTRACTOR OF LESSEE.

14. AMENDMENT.

THIS LEASE SHALL NOT BE ALTERED, CHANGED OR AMENDED EXCEPT BY INSTRUMENT IN WRITING EXECUTED BY LESSOR AND LESSEE.

15. WAIVER.

NO WAIVER OF ANY BREACH OR DEFAULT BY LESSEE OF ANY OF THE TERMS, CONDITIONS OR COVENANTS OF THIS LEASE SHALL BE HELD TO BE A WAIVER OF ANY SUBSEQUENT BREACH. NO WAIVER SHALL BE VALID OR BINDING UNLESS THE SAME IS IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY LESSOR.

16. DELINQUENT RENTAL.

ALL RENTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED AFTER OCTOBER 1 OF EACH YEAR SHALL BE CONSIDERED DELINQUENT AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST AT A RATE OF ONE PERCENT (1%) A MONTH FOR ANY FRACTION OF A MONTH. INTEREST SHALL ACCRUE FROM THE DATE THE PAYMENT BECOMES DUE.

17. APPLICABLE LAW.

THIS LEASE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

18. SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST.

ALL TERMS, CONDITIONS AND COVENANTS IN THIS LEASE SHALL EXTEND TO AND BIND THE HEIRS, ASSIGNS, AGENTS, ATTORNEYS, CONTRACTORS AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF LESSOR AND LESSEE.

19. CARRYING CAPACITY REEVALUATION.

THE LESSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT DURING THE TERM OF THIS LEASE, AND UPON THE LESSOR'S DISCRETION, TO CONDUCT CARRYING CAPACITY REEVALUATIONS AND MAKE THE NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS TO THE LEASE AND RENTAL AS MAY BE REQUIRED.

20. SURFACE DAMAGES NOTIFICATION.

PURSUANT TO 19.2.8.21 NMAC, IF LESSEE IS INVOLVED IN LITIGATION WITH ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY FOR DAMAGES CONNECTED WITH THEIR LEASED TRUST LAND, LESSEE MUST NOTIFY THE COMMISSIONER AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE. THIS NOTICE REQUIREMENT DOES NOT APPLY TO LITIGATION INVOLVING ONLY THE LESSEE'S PERSONAL OR REAL PROPERTY.

I/WE CERTIFY THAT I/WE ARE THE LESSEE(S) REFERENCED ON THE FACE PAGE OF THIS LEASE.

[Signature]  
LESSEE SIGNATURE

(575) 434-3609  
TELEPHONE

Ellen Jessen  
LESSEE SIGNATURE

EMAIL  
(575) 434-3609  
TELEPHONE  
e.jessen@wilbbblue.net  
EMAIL

LESSOR-COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS  
NATURAL PERSON(S)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
COUNTY OF Otero )

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT WAS ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME THIS 11th DAY OF July, 2016,

BY Eric & Ellen Jessen  
(NAME OF LESSEE ACKNOWLEDGED)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:  
9-2-2018



OFFICIAL SEAL  
Jonathan Rafferty  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Jonathan Rafferty My Commission Expires: 9-2-18  
NOTARY PUBLIC

PARTNERSHIP

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT WAS ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF PERSON ACKNOWLEDGED)

PARTNER(S) ON BEHALF OF \_\_\_\_\_, A PARTNERSHIP.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:  
\_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY PUBLIC

CORPORATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT WAS ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,

BY \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ OF  
(NAME OF OFFICER) (TITLE OF OFFICER)

\_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ CORPORATION, ON BEHALF  
(CORPORATION NAME)  
OF SAID CORPORATION.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:  
\_\_\_\_\_

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NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE

APPRAISEMENT OF GRAZING AND AGRICULTURAL LANDS

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LESSEE: SECTION 10 OF THE NEW MEXICO ENABLING ACT SPECIFICALLY REQUIRES THAT ALL STATE LAND TO BE LEASED BE APPRAISED AT ITS TRUE VALUE. STATE LAW, UNDER SECTION 19-7-1 NMSA 1978, FURTHER PRESCRIBES THAT SUCH APPRAISEMENT BE SECURED BY THE LESSEE WHEN ACQUIRING A LEASE AND THAT SUCH APPRAISEMENT BE COMPLETED BY A DISINTERESTED PERSON. THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPLETION OF THIS FORM ARE SET OUT BELOW.

APPRAISEMENT

INSTRUCTIONS: THIS INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY A DISINTERESTED PERSON AND BASED ON THAT INDIVIDUAL'S INFORMATION AND BELIEF. THIS FORM CANNOT BE COMPLETED BY A LICENSED APPRAISER. (NMSA 1978, 61-30-16). YOU CANNOT PAY TO HAVE THIS FORM COMPLETED. (NMSA 1978, 60-30-3A). THE LAND MUST BE APPRAISED AS VACANT, I.E. WITHOUT IMPROVEMENTS, FOR BOTH SALE AND LEASE PURPOSES. IT MUST ALSO BE SIGNED BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC.

I, Greg Conklin, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM), UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY, THAT AFTER HAVING PERSONALLY INSPECTED THE TRACT(S) OF LAND CONTAINED IN LEASE NO. GR 2252 AND DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT A OF SAID LEASE, THAT MY OPINION OF THE APPRAISED CASH VALUE OF SAME (WITHOUT IMPROVEMENTS) IS \$ 70.00 PER ACRE, IF SOLD, AND \$ 354 PER ACRE, FOR LEASE PURPOSES, AND CERTIFY THAT I AM NOT INTERESTED IN SAID LAND FOR LEASING OR SALE THEREOF.

SIGNED Greg Conklin

ADDRESS 700 W. Funk Rd.

CITY/STATE Lake Arthur, NM 88253

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July 20 16.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 10-22-18

Maxine Davis  
NOTARY PUBLIC

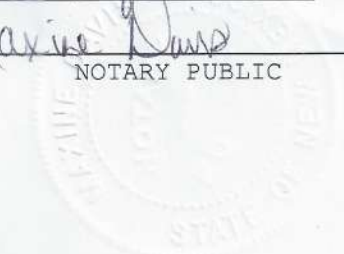


EXHIBIT A

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SUBDIVISION					SEC-TWN-RNG	ACREAGE	U S E	PRICE PER UNIT	CARRY CAP *
SW4SW4	-	-	-	-	17 16S 19E	40.00	G	-	15
LOT3	LOT4	-	-	-	18 16S 19E	78.14	G	-	15
E2SW4	SE4	-	-	-	18 16S 19E	240.00	G	-	15
LOT1	LOT2	LOT3	LOT4	-	19 16S 19E	156.52	G	-	15
NE4	E2W2	SE4	-	-	19 16S 19E	480.00	G	-	15
W2NE4	SE4NE4	W2	SE4	-	20 16S 19E	600.00	G	-	15
N2NE4	-	-	-	-	21 16S 19E	80.00	G	-	16
SW4NE4	S2NW4	-	-	-	21 16S 19E	120.00	G	-	15
SE4NE4	-	-	-	-	21 16S 19E	40.00	G	-	16
S2	-	-	-	-	21 16S 19E	320.00	G	-	15
W2NE4	W2	NW4SE4	-	-	22 16S 19E	440.00	G	-	15
W2NE4	W2	W2SE4	-	-	27 16S 19E	480.00	G	-	15
N2	N2SW4	SE4SW4	SE4	-	28 16S 19E	600.00	G	-	15
ALL	-	-	-	-	29 16S 19E	640.00	G	-	15
LOT1	LOT2	LOT3	LOT4	-	30 16S 19E	156.74	G	-	15
NE4	E2W2	SE4	-	-	30 16S 19E	480.00	G	-	15
LOT1	LOT2	-	-	-	31 16S 19E	78.32	G	-	15
W2NE4	E2NW4	-	-	-	31 16S 19E	160.00	G	-	15
NE4	E2NW4	PT.N2S2	PT.SE4SE4	-	32 16S 19E	340.00	G	-	15
ALL	-	-	-	-	33 16S 19E	640.00	G	-	15
ALL	-	-	-	-	34 16S 19E	640.00	G	-	15
LOT1	LOT2	LOT3	LOT4	-	03 17S 19E	157.52	G	-	17
TOTAL ACREAGE:					6,967.24	TOTAL RENTAL:		\$11,789.16	

RENEWAL LEASE

LEGEND: USE TYPE CODES

C= CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM LAND, D= DRYLAND FARMING, G= GRAZING,  
 I= IRRIGATED CROPLAND, M= MOBILE HOME ON LAND, R= RSIP LAND, 1= GRAZING (BID),  
 2= DRYLAND FARMING (BID), 3= IRRIGATED CROPLAND (BID) 4= CRP (BID) 5= RSIP (BID) ,  
 H= 1/2 SOUTH FOR TOWNSHIP, H= 1/2 EAST FOR RANGE

\* CARRYING CAPACITY RATES LISTED ARE BASED ON 640 ACRE PARCELS

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MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENT PAGE

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UNDER COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT  
TO: RANGELAND EXPLORATION CO.  
DATE FILED: 03/22/2010      NO:      16,554  
DATE RELEASED:  
DATE ASSUMED :

UNDER COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT  
TO: AG NM  
DATE FILED: 12/06/2011      NO:      16,716  
DATE RELEASED:  
DATE ASSUMED :

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MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUMENT:  
FILE NO:      11410  
POWER OF ATTORNEY: ERIC C. JESSEN APPOINTED ELLEN R. JESSEN AS HIS POWER OF  
ATTORNEY.

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# IMPROVEMENT LISTING FOR EXISTING LESSEE'S RENEWAL APPLICATION

The State Land Office Rule Relating to Agricultural Leases, 19 N.M.A.C. 8.9.2.2. requires you to submit a listing of your improvements located on the state leased land held under this lease with your application.

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(Please check one of the boxes)

DO IMPROVEMENTS EXIST ON STATE LAND: YES  IF YES PLEASE LIST BELOW.

NO  (none)

All improvements must be listed even if they are on record with our office.


IMPROVEMENT	APPROXIMATE MONTH AND YEAR BUILT	SECTION	LOCATION TOWNSHIP	RANGE
Corral	May 2011	03	17S	19E
NW Water System	Aug 2012	Various	16S	19E
SE Water System	Jan 2013	Various	16S+17S	19E
Cross Fencing	Unknown	Various	16S+17S	19E


Inclusion of unauthorized improvements on this listing or any appraisal submitted to the Commissioner for any purpose shall not be interpreted as approval of those improvements by the Commissioner. (19 N.M.A.C. 8.9.11)

This office will reject your renewal lease application if this form is not completed.

The information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Please sign and date.

**Signature is required whether improvements exist or not.**

  
Lessee Signature

  
Lessee Signature

Date: 10 Jul 16