

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Use of form.*—This form is to be used in applying for a 5-year extension of a noncompetitive oil and gas lease pursuant to section 17 of the Mineral Leasing Act, as amended, and must be filed within the period of 90 days prior to the expiration of the original lease.
2. *Place of filing—Copies required.*—Five copies of this form must be prepared and filed in the proper land office. Applications for lands in States in which there is no land office must be filed with the Bureau of Land Management, Washington 25, D. C., except for lands in the following States, the applications must be filed in the land office named: North or South Dakota, land office at Billings, Mont.; Nebraska or Kansas, at Cheyenne, Wyo.; Oklahoma or Texas, at Santa Fe, N. Mex.
3. *Advance rental.*—Unless previously paid, the application should be accompanied by the rental for the sixth year of the lease amounting to 50 cents per acre or fraction of an acre unless the lands are in Alaska in which event the advance rental required is 25 cents per acre or fraction thereof.
4. *Bonds.*—Where liability under the lease is not covered by a nationwide bond, and a bond is required pursuant to the terms of the lease, the application should be accompanied by a bond or by consent of surety to remain bound under any existing bond as to the extended term of the lease.