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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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OFFER TO LEASE AND LEASE FOR OIL AND GAS  
(Sec. 17 Noncompetitive 5-Year Public Domain Lease)

THIS OFFER MAY BE REJECTED AND RETURNED TO THE OFFEROR AND WILL AFFORD THE OFFEROR NO PRIORITY IF IT IS NOT PROPERLY FILLED IN AND EXECUTED OR IF IT IS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS OR PAYMENTS. SEE ITEM 9 OF GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

(Fill in on a typewriter or print plainly in ink and sign in ink)

Mr.  
Mrs.  
1. Miss Mr. John W. Gates  
(Name)

707 W. Grand  
(Number and Street)

Artesia, New Mexico  
(City and State)

PLEASE NOTIFY THE  
SIGNING OFFICER OF  
ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

hereby offers to lease all or any of the lands described in item 2 that are available for lease, pursuant and subject to the terms and provisions of the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437, 30 U. S. C. sec. 181), as amended, hereinafter referred to as the act, and to all reasonable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior now or hereafter in force, when not inconsistent with any express and specific provisions herein, which are made a part hereof.

2. Land requested

Wyoming  
(State)

Sublette  
(County)

T. 28 N. R. 115 W. 6th F. Meridian

Sec. 8: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
17: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
20: W $\frac{1}{2}$   
29: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
32: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
33: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

3. Land included in lease

(Not to be filled in by Offeror)

(State)

(County)

T. : R. : Meridian

This lease embraces the area and  
the land described in Item 2.

The rental retained is the rental  
amount shown in Item 4.

Total Area 1680. Acres

Total Area Acres Rental retained \$

applicant is the sole party in interest of this offer and of the lease if issued.

4. Amount remitted: Filing fee \$10, Rental \$ 540., Total \$ 44 550.

5. Undersigned certifies as follows:

(a) Offeror is a citizen of the United States. Native born ☒ Naturalized Corporation or other legal entity (specify what kind):

(b) Offeror's interests direct and indirect in oil and gas leases and applications or offers therefor including this offer do not exceed 46,080 chargeable acres in the same State, or 100,000 chargeable acres in Alaska. (c) Offeror accepts as a part of this lease, to the extent applicable, the stipulations provided for in 43 CFR 191.6. (d) Offeror is 21 years of age or over (or if a corporation or other legal entity, is duly qualified as shown by statements made or referred to herein). (e) Offeror has described all surveyed lands by legal subdivisions and unsurveyed lands by metes and bounds, and further states that there are no settlers on unsurveyed lands described herein.

6. Offeror's signature to this offer shall also constitute offeror's signature to, and acceptance of, this lease and any amendment thereto that may cover any land described in this offer open to lease application at the time the offer was filed but omitted from this lease for any reason, or signature to, or acceptance of, any separate lease for such land. The offeror further agrees that (a) this offer cannot be withdrawn, either in whole or in part, unless the withdrawal is received by the land office before this lease, an amendment to this lease, or a separate lease, whichever covers the land described in the withdrawal, has been signed in behalf of the United States, and (b) this offer and lease shall apply only to lands not within a known geologic structure of a producing oil or gas field at the time the offer is filed.

7. If this lease form does not contain all of the terms and conditions of the lease form in effect at the date of filing, the offeror further agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in that form.

8. It is hereby certified that the statements made herein are complete and correct to the best of offeror's knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Offeror has duly executed this instrument this 9th day of Sept. 1959

WITNESSES

Armond Maxwell, Sublette, W.C.  
(Name and address)

John W. Gates  
(Lessee signature)

(Name and address)

(Lessee signature)

(Attorney-in-fact)

This lease for the lands described in item 3 above is hereby issued, subject to the provisions of the offer and on the reverse side hereof.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

For the Land Office Manager

By Arvin H. Oswald (Signature)  
Minerals Adjudication Unit

(Title)  
Land Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming

DEC 7 1959

(Date)

Effective date of lease

JAN 1 1960

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FOR CLAIMANT