

STIPULATION

The lands embraced in this lease (permit), issued under the mineral leasing act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), as amended, being within a national forest, the lessee (permittee) hereby agrees:

(1) Not to cut or destroy timber without first obtaining permission from the authorized representative of the Secretary of Agriculture, and to pay for all such timber cut or destroyed at rates prescribed by such representative; to avoid unnecessary damage to improvements, timber, or other cover; unless otherwise authorized by the representative of the Secretary of Agriculture, not to drill any well within 200 feet of any building standing on the leased lands; and whenever required in writing by the authorized representative of the Secretary of Agriculture, to fence all sump holes and other excavations made by lessee (permittee).

(2) To do all in his power to prevent and suppress forest, brush or grass fires on the leased land and in its vicinity, and to require his employees, contractors, subcontractors, and employees of contractors or subcontractors to do likewise. Unless prevented by circumstances over which he has no control, the lessee (permittee) shall place his employees, contractors, subcontractors, and employees of contractors and subcontractors employed on the leased land at the disposal of any authorized officer of the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of fighting forest, brush, or grass fires, with the understanding that payment for such services shall be made at rates to be determined by the authorized representative of the Secretary of Agriculture, which rates shall not be less than the current rates of pay prevailing in the vicinity for services of a similar character: Provided, That if the lessee (permittee), his employees, contractors, subcontractors, or employees of contractors or subcontractors, caused or could have prevented the origin or spread of the said fire or fires, no payment shall be made for services so rendered.

During periods of serious fire danger to forest, brush, or grass, as may be specified by the authorized representative of the Secretary of Agriculture, the lessee (permittee) shall prohibit smoking and the building of camp and lunch fires by his employees, contractors, subcontractors, and employees of contractors or subcontractors within the leased area except at established camps, and shall enforce this prohibition by all means within his power: Provided, That the authorized representative of the Secretary of Agriculture may designate safe places where, after all inflammable material has been cleared away, camp fires may be built for the purpose of heating lunches and where, at the option of the lessee (permittee), smoking may be permitted.

The lessee (permittee) shall not burn rubbish, trash, or other inflammable materials except with the consent of the authorized representative of the Secretary of Agriculture and shall not use explosives in such manner as to scatter inflammable materials on the surface of the land during the forest, brush, or grass fire season, except as authorized to do so or on areas approved by such representative.

The lessee (permittee) shall build or construct, such fire lines or do such clearing on the leased land as the authorized representative of the Secretary of Agriculture decides is necessary for forest, brush, and grass fire prevention and shall maintain such fire tools at his headquarters on the leased land as are deemed necessary by such representative.