

If Assignee should at any time desire to surrender to the United States said lease as to all or any portion of the above described lands, Assignee shall tender a reassignment of said lease as to the lands sought to be surrendered to Assignor (1) at least forty-five (45) days prior to the time for the payment of the next annual rental under the terms of said lease or any extension or renewal thereof or (2) at least forty-five (45) days prior to the expiration of said lease in the event the same may be extended or renewed. In such event, Assignor shall accept such reassignment within ten (10) days from the time the same is tendered, failing in which, Assignee shall be free to surrender said lease as to such lands. In the event the reassignment is accepted by Assignor as herein provided, Assignor shall save, hold and protect Assignee harmless from all rentals and liability of whatsoever character subsequently accruing with respect to the lands covered by said reassignment. 265

Initial here: W.B.B. C.W.B. E.S.G. B.E.G.
Wm. B. B., C.W.B., - E.S.G., B.E.G.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CHAVES)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of May, 1972, by William B. Barnhill and Catharine W. Barnhill, his wife.

WITNESS My hand and official seal.

Vega L. Stovall
Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 23, 1974

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CHAVES)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of May, 1972, by E. S. Gear and Beulah E. Gear, his wife.

WITNESS My hand and official seal.

Vega L. Stovall
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