

**SURFACE OWNER AGREEMENT**

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**WHEREAS**, Walsh Production, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "WPI", and William and Veleria M. Fabrizio, hereinafter collectively referred to as "Fabrizius", have previously entered into an Oil and Gas Lease, hereinafter referred to as "Fabrizius Lease", dated October 14, 2004 and amended December 8, 2004, which Fabrizio Lease is attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

**WHEREAS**, Fabrizio is the surface owner for the following lands in Weld County, Colorado:

**T10N-R61W**

Section 3: N/2, N/2S/2, Section 4: NE/4, and Section 11: NW/4

**T11N-R61W**

Section 13: All, Section 23: All, Section 24: W/2, Section 26, N/2, SW/4, Section 27: All, Section 28: All, except that portion of land contained in the Grover Cemetery, Section 33: All, and Section 34: W/2

All of the lands owned by Fabrizio and described above are hereinafter referred to as "Fabrizius Lands"; and

**WHEREAS**, Fabrizio does not own a mineral interest under a portion of the Fabrizio Lands; and

**WHEREAS**, WPI has drilled the Weld #5-28 Well located in the SWNW of Section 28-T11N-R61W, Weld County, Colorado on the Fabrizio Lands; and

**WHEREAS**, WPI and Fabrizio desire to enter into a Surface Owner Agreement covering all of the Fabrizio Lands.

**NOW THEREFORE** in consideration of [REDACTED] Dollars and other mutual benefits derived pursuant to this Surface Owner Agreement, WPI and Fabrizio agree as follows:

**1. Surface Damage Payment**

WPI agrees to pay Fabrizio [REDACTED] as consideration for surface damages for each drillsite constructed on the Fabrizio Lands. Said payment will be tendered to Fabrizio in advance of any major dirt work to build the location. Upon receipt of each [REDACTED] consideration Fabrizio agrees to execute a "Damage Payment Receipt and Waiver" for each drillsite in the same form attached hereto as Exhibit "B" to this Surface Owners Agreement, which Exhibit is made a part of this Surface Owner Agreement for all purposes.

**2. Overriding Royalty Assignment**

In the event WPI drills a well on the Fabrizio Lands and the mineral estate is not covered by the Fabrizio Lease, (in other words Fabrizio has no minerals in the drillsite spacing unit), WPI agrees to assign Fabrizio a 1.0% of 8/8ths overriding royalty interest. If WPI's interest in the drillsite is less than the entire interest, or if the applicable oil and gas lease(s) cover less than the entire fee title, then the above overriding royalty interest shall be reduced proportionately. Upon execution of this Surface Owner Agreement WPI will assign Fabrizio a 1.0% of 8/8ths overriding royalty interest in the Weld #5-28 Well and associated Weld County Oil and Gas Lease. Said Assignment of Overriding Royalty is attached hereto as Exhibit "C".

**3. Right-Of-Way Agreement**

In the event a Right-Of-Way, ("ROW"), across the Fabrizio Lands is needed for roads, pipelines, etc. by WPI, WPI and Fabrizio agrees to execute a formal ROW agreement in the same forms attached hereto as Exhibit "D" (for Pipelines) and Exhibit "E" (for Roads) to this Surface Owners Agreement, which Exhibits are made a part of this Surface Owner Agreement for all purposes.

WPI agrees to pay Fabrizio [REDACTED] per foot as consideration for said ROWs.

4. Term of Agreement

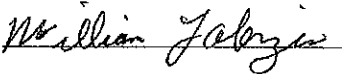
For a term of ten years from the date hereof, and as long thereafter as WPI, its successors and assigns, shall operate any oil and gas wells, maintain any roads or pipelines, any structures, equipment, appliances and appurtenances upon the Fabrizious Lands, together with the right of free ingress and egress to and from said premises. This shall be a covenant running with the land and shall burden the land and the successors, heirs or assigns of WPI and Fabrizious for the term of the Surface Owner Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: Executed this 19th day of June, 2007, but made effective as of June 14, 2007.

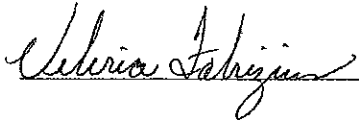
WALSH PRODUCTION, INC.

  
Dean R. Gackle, Vice President

WILLIAM FABRIZIUS



VELERIA M. FABRIZIUS



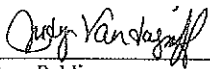
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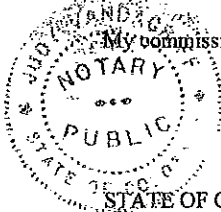
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19th day of June, 2007, By Dean R. Gackle, as Vice President of Walsh Production, Inc.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

My commission expires: Sept 2, 2008

  
Notary Public.

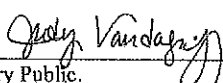


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