

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Serial No.

060733

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OFFER TO LEASE AND LEASE FOR OIL AND GAS

The undersigned (reverse) offers to lease all or any of the lands in Item 2 that are available for lease pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended and supplemented (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.), the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands of 1947, as amended (30 U.S.C. 351-359), the Attorney General's Opinion of April 2, 1941 (40 Op. Atty. Gen. 41), or the

READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING

1 Name ELM CORPORATION
Street PO BOX 2845
City, State, Zip Code MOBILE, AL 36652-2845

2. This application/offer/lease is for (Check only One) PUBLIC DOMAIN LANDS ACQUIRED LANDS (percent U.S. interest _____)

Surface managing agency if other than BLM _____ Unit/Project _____

Legal description of land requested. *Parcel No. _____ *Sale Date (m/d/y): 08 / 14 / 97

*SEE ITEM 2 IN INSTRUCTIONS BELOW PRIOR TO COMPLETING PARCEL NUMBER AND SALE DATE.

T. _____ R. _____ Meridian _____ State _____ County _____

Amount remitted: Filing fee \$ _____ Rental fee \$ _____ Total acres applied for _____
Total \$ _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

3. Land included in lease:

T. 1 S. R. 98 W. Meridian 6th P.M. State Colorado County Rio Blanco
Sec. 24: Lots 1-16;
Sec. 25: Lots 1-16;

S _____ HI 9/11/97
P 9-10-97 CKD 9/11/97
HI CKD 9/12/97

Total acres in lease 1238.740
Rental retained \$ 1858.50

This lease is issued granting the exclusive right to drill for, mine, extract, remove and dispose of all the oil and gas (except helium) in the lands described in Item 3 together with the right to build and maintain necessary improvements thereupon for the term indicated below, subject to renewal or extension in accordance with the appropriate leasing authority. Rights granted are subject to applicable laws, the terms, conditions, and attached stipulations of this lease, the Secretary of the Interior's regulations and formal orders in effect as of lease issuance, and to regulations and formal orders hereafter promulgated when not inconsistent with lease rights granted or specific provisions of this lease.

NOTE: This lease is issued to the high bidder pursuant to his/her duly executed bid or nomination form submitted under 43 CFR 3120 and is subject to the provisions of that bid or nomination and those specified on this form.

Type and primary term of lease:

- Noncompetitive lease (ten years)
- Competitive lease (XXXXX) (ten years)
- Other _____

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

by Martha L Maxwell
LAND LAW EXAMINER (Title) Sept 16, 1997 (Date)
EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEASE October 1, 1997