

# SHOSHONE AND ARAPAHOE TRIBAL COURT WIND RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION FORT WASHAKIE, WYOMING

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Plaintiff,	)	
NORTHERN ARAPAHO TRIBE and EASTERN SHOSHONE TRIBE,	)	
Plaintiffs-Intervenors, v.	)	Civil Action No. CV-09-0012 Consolidated
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Defendants.	)	

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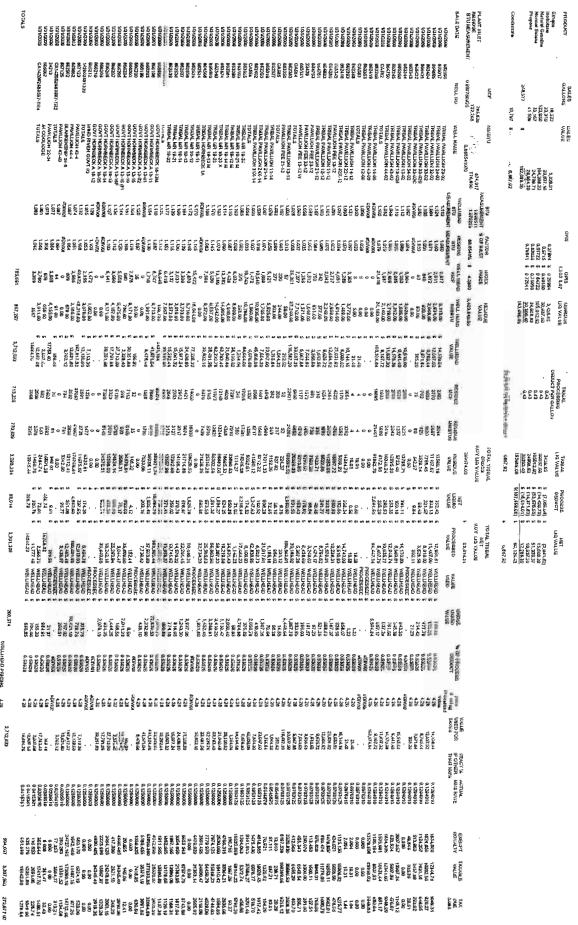
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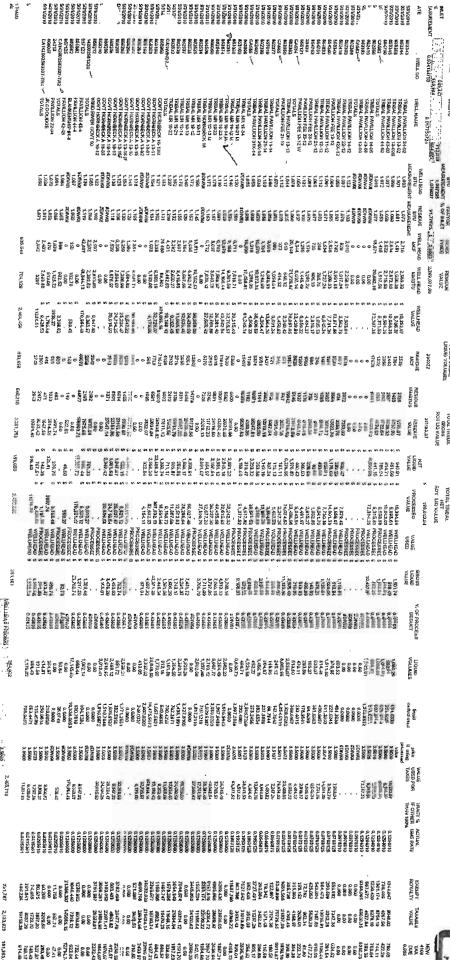
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.~AYER: 'AXPAYER'S ADDRESS: EnCana Oli & Gas ( USA) Inc 370 17th Street, Suite 1700

Denver, CO 80202

TAXPAYER REPRESENTATIVE: Leanna Howell TITLE: COMPLIANCE LEAD REPRESENTATIVE TELEPHONE NUMBEF: (720) 876-3637

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County of Denver

Leanna Howell, Compliance Lead- EnCana Oil & Gas(USA) Inc.

(Name & Title) (Company)
BEING DULY SWORN, DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT HE IS THE ABOVE ENTITLED EMPLOYEE OR OFFICER OF SAID COMPANY, AND THAT THE INFORNATION IN THE TAX RETURN IS TRUE AND CORRECT, AS SHOWN BY THE RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS OF SAID COMPANY.

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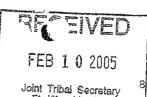
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My Commission Expires 03/17/2012



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February 8, 2005

Eastern Shoshone & Northern Arapaho Tribes Attn: Chairman Box 217 North Fork Road, Building 15 Fort Washakie, Wyoming 82520 Stephen J. Sullivan
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Jason B. Heep

Re: Certificate of Merger of Lease Owner Tom Brown into Encana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.

Special Counsel John F Welborn Norman S. Early, Jr.

Dear Chairman:

Of Counsel Robert F. Welborn

In a recent merger, Tom Brown, a Delaware corporation, has been acquired by EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc., a Delaware corporation. Tom Brown held leases of oil and gas properties in property administered by the BIA in the Wind River Reservation. Enclosed are an original Certificate of Merger and a list of leases that as a result of the merger are now owned by EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. We respectfully request that the council amend its records for these leases to reflect the merger.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter or the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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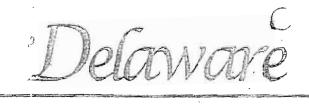
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### The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"TBI PIPELINE COMPANY", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,
"TBI WEST VIRGINIA, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,
"TOM BROWN, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA) INC." UNDER THE NAME

OF "ENCANA OIL & GAS (USA) INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND

EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, WAS RECEIVED

AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D.

2004, AT 6:15 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HERERY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID

CORPORATION SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY,
A.D. 2005.



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Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 3628827

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#### COMMUNITIZATION AGREEMENT

Contract No.	Contract	No.		
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THIS AGREEMENT entered into as of the 27 day of June, 1995, by and between the parties subscribing, ratifying or consenting hereto, such parties being hereinafter referred to as "parties hereto." This communitization agreement is entered into pursuant to the Indian Mineral Development Act of 1982 (25 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq.), the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 (30 U.S.C. § 1701 et seq.), other applicable federal laws and regulations, including but not limited to 43 C.F.R. Part 3160, Onshore Oil and Gas Operations: General, and 30 C.F.R. Part 200, Royalty Management, and the laws of the Wind River Reservation, including all amendments to all of the above.

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the parties hereto own working, royalty or other leasehold interests, or operating rights under the oil and gas leases and lands subject to this agreement which cannot be independently developed and operated in conformity with the well-spacing program established for the field or area in which said lands are located; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to communitize and pool their respective mineral interests in lands subject to this agreement for the purpose of developing and producing communitized substances in accordance with the terms and conditions of this agreement:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual advantages to the parties hereto, it is mutually covenanted and agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

 The lands: covered by this agreement (hereinafter referred to as "communitized area" are described as follows:

> Township 4 North, Range 3 East Section 19: All Fremont County, Wyoming

Containing 622.64 acres, more or less, and this agreement shall include only the Mesa Verde formation which is that zone encountered from 10,530 feet to 12, 735 feet, including the natural gas and associated liquid hydro-carbons hereinafter referred to as "communitized substances," producible from such formation. A plat of the communitized area is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

Attached hereto, and made a part of this agreement for all purposes, is Exhibit "B" which designates the operator of the communitized area and shows the acreage, percentage, and ownership of oil and gas interests in all lands within the communitized area, and authorizes, if necessary, any communitizing or pooling of patented or fee lands within the communitized area. The Tribes shall be notified in advance of any change in operator.

EXHIBIT

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- 3. All matters of operation shall be governed by the operator under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of this agreement. A successor operator may be designated by the owners of the working interest in the communitized area and three (3) executed copies of a designation of successor operator shall be filed with the authorized officer.
- 4. Operator shall furnish the Secretary of the Interior, or his authorized representative, with a log and history of any well drilled on the communitized area, monthly reports of operations, statements of oil and gas sales and royalties, and such other reports as are deemed necessary to compute monthly the royalty due the United States, as specified in the applicable oil and gas operating regulations.
- 5. The communitized area shall be developed and operated as an entirety, with the understanding and agreement between the parties hereto that all communitized substances produced therefrom shall be allocated among the leaseholds comprising said area in the proportion that the acreage interest of each leasehold bears to the entire acreage interest committed to this agreement.
- 6. The royalties payable on communitized substances allocated to the individual leases comprising the communitized area and the rentals provided for in said leases shall be determined and paid on the basis prescribed in each of the individual leases. Payments of rentals under the terms of leases subject to this agreement shall not be affected by this agreement except as provided for under the terms and provisions of said leases or as may herein be otherwise provided. Except as herein modified and changed, the oil and gas leases subject to this agreement shall remain in full force and effect as originally made and issued.
- 7. There shall be no obligation on the lessees to offset any well or wells completed in the same formation as covered by this agreement on separate component tracts into which the communitized area is now or may hereafter be divided, nor shall any lessee be required to measure separately communitized substances by reason of the diverse ownership thereof, but the lessees hereto shall not be released from their obligation to protect said communitized area from drainage of communitized substances by a well or wells which may be drilled offsetting said area.
- The commencement, completion, continued operation or production of a well or wells
  for communitized substances on the communitized area shall be construed and considered
  as the commencement, completion, continued operation or production as to each lease
  committee hereto.
- 9. Production of communitized substances and disposal thereof shall be in conformity with allocation allotments, and quotas made or fixed by any duly authorized person or regulatory body under applicable Federal or Tribal statutes. This agreement shall be made subject to all applicable Federal and Tribal laws or executive orders, rules and regulations, and no party hereto shall suffer a forfeiture or be liable in damages for failure to comply with any of the provisions of this agreement if such compliance is prevented by, or if such failure results from, compliance with any such laws, orders, rules or regulations.

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- 10. This agreement is effective as of March 31, 1981 (the date of first production), notwith tanding the date of execution, upon execution of the parties and approval by the Secretary of the Interior or by his duly authorized representative, and shall remain in force and effect for so long as communitized substances are, or can be, produced from the communitized area in paying quantities: Provided, that prior to production in paying quantities from the communitized area and upon fulfillment of all requirements of the Secretar, of the Interior, or his duly authorized representative, with respect to any dry hole or abandoned well, this agreement may be terminated at any time by mutual agreement of the parties hereto. This agreement shall not terminate upon cessation of production if within sixty days thereafter, reworking or drilling operations on the communitized area are commenced and are thereafter conducted with reasonable diligence during the period of nonproduction. The producing in paying quantities provision of this agreement shall not in itself serve to extend the term of any Federal lease which would otherwise expire.
- 11. It is agreed between the parties hereto that the Secretary of the Interior, or his duly authorized representative, shall have the right of supervision over all operations within the communitized area to the same extent and degree as provided in the oil and gas leases under which the Tribes or the United States are lessor and in the applicable oil and gas regulations.
- 12. The covenants herein shall be construed to be covenants running with the land with respect to the communitized interests of the parties hereto and their successors in interests until this agreement terminates and any grant, transfer or conveyance of any such land or interest subject hereto, whether voluntary or not, shall be and hereby is conditioned upon the assumption of all obligations hereunder by the grantee, transferee, or other successor in interest, and as to Pederal Land shall be subject to approval by the Secretary of the Interior.
- 13. It is agreed between the parties hereto that the Secretary of the Interior, or his duly authorized representative, shall have the right of supervision over all operations within the communitized area to the same extent and degree as provided in the oil and gas leases under which the United States of America is lessor and in the applicable oil and gas regulations of the Department of the Interior.
- 14. This agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto and shall extend to and be binding upon their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.
- 15. This agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, no one of which needs to be executed by all parties, or may be ratified or consented to by separate instrument, in writing, specifically referring hereto, and shall be binding upon all parties who have executed such a counterpart, ratification or consent hereto with the same force and effect as if all parties had signed the same document.
- Nondiscrimination. In connection with the performance of work under this agreement, the operator agrees to comply with all of the provisions of Section 202 (1) to (7) inclusive, of Executive Order 11246 (30 F.R. 12319), as amended which are hereby

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incorporated by reference in this agreement; provided, however, that this Paragraph in no way is intended to limit the requirements of the Tribes' TERO ordinance (Shoshone & Arapa to Law & Order Code, Title 10) and shall in no way be considered a waiver by the Tribes of authorized exceptions to such Order for tribes and Native Americans.

- 17. The duties, obligations, and liabilities of the parties hereto are intended to be several and not joint or collective. This agreement is not intended to create, and shall not be construed to create, an association or trust, or to impose a partnership duty, obligation, or liability with regard to any one or more of the parties hereto. Each party hereto shall be individually responsible for its own obligations as herein provided.
- 18. The Tribes shall be entitled to all information for the communitized area in the possession of the Operator to which the Tribes are entitled by existing leases or regulations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement as of the day and year first above written and have set opposite their respective names the date of execution.

TOM BROWN, INC.

Richard Porter, Attorney in Fact

EASTERN SHOSHONE AND NORTHERN ARAPAHO TRIBES

(Pursuant to Resolution 1995-7370)

Alfred Werd, Chairman Eastern Shoshone Tribe

Richard Brannan, Chairman

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Northern Arapaho Business Council

OTHER PARTIES (Consents attached on separate sheets)

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APPROVED AND AGREED TO:

Bureau of Indian Affairs

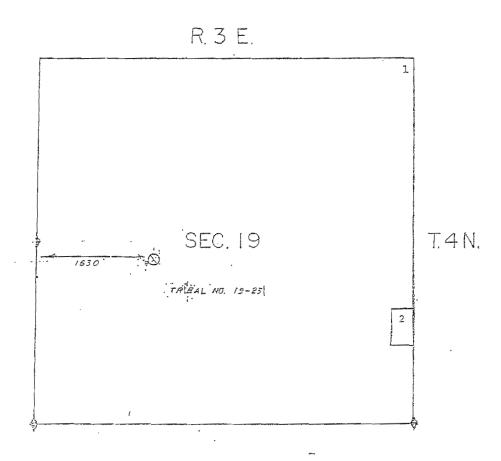
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EXHIBIT "A."

Plat of Communitization Area covering Section 19, Township 4 North, Range 23 East, Fremont County, Wyoming



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#### EXHIBIT "B"

Attached to and made a part of that certain Communitization Agreement covering Section 19, Township 4 North, Range 3 East, W.R.M. Mesa Verde Formation, Fremont County, Wyoming

#### OPERATOR OF COMMUNITIZED AREA: TOM BROWN, INC.

#### Description of Leases Committed

TRACT #1:

Serial No.:

14-20-0258-1318 (formerly W-024513)

Lease Date:

May 1, 1954

Lease Term:

5 years and so long thereafter as oil or gas is produced

Lessor:

United States of America

Mineral Interest:

100% in the lands covered thereby

Original Lessee:

J. P. Hombeck

Present Lessee: (Record Title)

Committed:

Description of Land

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc.

62.5% 37.5%

Tom Brown, Inc.

Township 4 North, Range 3 East Section 49: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NE4, EMW%, WMSE%, NWNEWSE%, SWMNEWSE%, NWSEKNEWSE%,

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Fremont County, Wyoming

Number of Acres:

617.64

Basic Royalty Rate:

12.50%

Pooling Clause:

The lease may be communitized or unitized if approved by the

Secretary of the Interior.

Name and Present

Overriding Royalty Owner:

As of Jan-105, Encana merged w. (took over Tom Brown) Tom Brown got 100%

of this lease

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Pauline Hornbeck		•	1/2 of 1.0000%
Joan E. Diehl			1/3 of 1.7500%
Virginia L. Brown			1/3rd of 1.7500%
Twadde I Properties			1/2 of 1/3rd of 1.7500%
Lakewood Oil and Gas Co.			1/2 of 1/3rd of 1.7500%
Meredita Kelley	: /		1/2 of .2500%
Elmer C. Penny, Jr.			1/2 of .2500%
Ronald 3. Fuller			1/2 of 1.0000%
Carrol Lou Propp			1/2 of 1.0000 %
Agnes C. Hayman, Trustee			1/2 of 1.0000%
First Bank of Billings	•		1/8 of 1.0000%
M. Virginia Thomas			1/4 of 1/4 of 1.0000%
R. Lee Tucker			18.75% of 1.2500%
Lawrence W. Curtis Revocable Trust			18.75% of .7500%
Tom Brown, Inc.			18.75% of 1.0000%+
			1/4 of 1/4 of 1.0000%
Sara A. Frigg, Trustee			
of the 'frigg Family Trust			8.34% of 2.0000%

After Project Payout Paul Hess will be entitled to an overriding royalty interest equal to 1.758125% of 2% of 8/8ths.

Communiciantion Agreement S 19, TWN, E3E, WRM Name of Present Working Interest Owner (Operating Rights):

#### Before Project Payout

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc.	62,500000%
Tom Brown, Inc.	33.009372%
James W. Harpel	.975000%
D-S-D Fiesources, Inc.	.878910%
Rachel Lyman, individually	.878906%
Rechel Lyman and Thomas C. Brown, Co-Trustees	.87890 <i>6%</i>
of the C.V. Lyman Testamentary Trust	
Seven Sons	.439453%
Tur, Ltd.	,439453 <i>%</i>
	100.000000%

#### After Project Payout

Texaco Elxploration and Production, Inc.	62.500000000%
Tom Brown, Inc.	31.251560000%
Ray O. Erownlie	.439453000%
James B. Wallace	.439453000%
Jerry D. Armstrong	.439453000%
J. H. Bauder	.439453000%
James W. Harpel	.975000000%
D-S-D Resources, Inc.	.878910000%
Rachel Lyman, individually	.878906000%
Rachel Lyman and Thomas C. Brown, Co-Trustees	.878906000%
of the C.V. Lyman Testamentary Trust	
Seven Sons	.439453000%
Tur, Ltd.	<u>.439453000%</u>
,	100.000000000%

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TRACT #2:

Serial No.:

14-20-0258-1321 (formerly W-030171)

Lease Date:

December 1, 1954

Lease Term:

5 years and so long thereafter as oil or gas is produced

Lessor:

United States of America

Mineral Interest:

100% in the lands covered thereby

Original Lessee:

Frank M. Gallivan

Present Lessee: (Record Title) Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. 62.5% Tom Brown, Inc. 37.5%

Description of Land

Committed:

Township 4 North. Range 3 East

Section 19: SEWSEWNEWSEW, NEWNEWSEWSEW

Fremont County, Wyoming

Number of Acres:

5.00

Basic Royalty Rate:

12.50%

Pooling Clause:

The lease may be communitized or unitized if approved by the

Secretary of the Interior.

Name and Present

Overriding Royalty Owner:

Frank M. Gallivan
First Bank of Billings
M. Virginia Thomas
R. Lee Tucker
Lawrence W. Curtis Revocable Trust
Tom Brown, Inc.

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1/2 of 1.0000%

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Name of Present Working Interest Owner (Operating Rights):

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#### Before Project Payout

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Tom Brewn, Inc.	33.009375%
James W. Harpel	.975000%
D-S-D Resources, Inc.	.878910%
Rachel Lyman, individually	.878906%
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of the C.V. Lyman Testamentary Trust	
Seven Sons	.439453%
Tur, Ltd.	439453%
·	100.000000%

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of the C.V. Lyman Testamentary Trust	
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#### RECAPITULATION

TRACT NO.	NUMBER OF ACRES COM	PERCENT OF MITTED COMMUNITIZED AREA
1	617.64	99.197%
2	5.00	0.803%
TOTAL:	622.64	100.000%

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Township 4 North, Range 3 Bast Section 19: All Fremont County, Wyoming

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For all purposes hereof, each of the undersigned hereby releases and waives any and all rights and interests existing or hereafter arising by virtue of Wyoming law.

EXECUTED this 18 day of 194.

Tom Brown, Inc.

By: Richard B. Porter Attorney in Fact

STATE OF COLORADO

COUNTY OF DENVER

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this  $22^{-12}$  day of June, 1995, by Richard B. Porter as Attorney-in-Fac: of Tom Brown, Inc.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 28th day of My Commission Expires:

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My Commission Expires: August 22, 1996

Holly K. Young, Notary Public

Holly K. Young
My Commission Expires Aug. 22, 1996
410 17th St. Suite 830
Denver, Colorado 80202

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STATE OF WYOMING	)
COUNTY OF FREMONT	) SS. )
The foregoing COMM Public, this 27th day of June Shoshone Tribe of the Wind R	UNITIZATION AGREEMENT was acknowledged before me, a Notary, 1995, by Alfred Ward, Chairman, Shoshone Business Council of the liver Reservation, Wyoming.
Witness my hand and	official seal.
My Commission Expires: /-/	Notary Public  PARENTY PUBLIC  NOTARY PUBLIC  TATE OF COUNTY OF PREMONT  WY COMMISSION EXTRES IAN. 19, 1997
STATE OF WYOMING COUNTY OF FREMONT	) ) \$S. )
Public, this 27th day of June, 19	UNITIZATION AGREEMENT was acknowledged before me, a Notary 1995, by Richard Brannan, Chairman, Northern Arapaho Business Council of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming.
Witness my hand and o	fficial seal.
My Commission Expires: /-/	Notary Public  DALLAS COANDONOTART HOLK  FIATE OF COUNTY OF WYOMING THE PREMONT  MY COMMISSION FURBLE TO THE PREMONT

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Township 4 North, Range 3 East Section 19: All Fremont County, Wyoming

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For all purposes hereof, each of the undersigned hereby releases and waives any and all rights and interests existing or hereafter arising by virtue of Wyoming law.

EXECUTED this 24th day of	July 1995.
	Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.  By Ttle: Attorney-in-Fact PO Box 46513 Denver, CO 80201-6513  KNOWLEDGMENT
201.004.00	
STATE OFCOLORADC §	
COUNTY OF DENVER §	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged bet	fore me by J. K. Hendrickson
as Attorney-in-Fact of Te	exaco Exploration and Production Inc., this
24th day of July , 1995.	
WITNESS my hand and official seal.	( ) ( <del>/</del>
Mr. Commission Brainer	Marchan m. Teruley
My Commission Expires:	Notary Public
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	NOTARY PUBLIC
	STATE OF COLORADO
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Township 4 North Range 3 East Section 19: All Fremont County, Wyoming

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For all purposes hereof each of the undersigned hereby releases and waives any and all rights and interests existing or hereafter arising by virtue of Wyoming law.

James W. Harpel, individually

Lenes M. Harpel, individually

237 Park Avenue, Suite 552

New York, NY 10017

#### INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF §		
COUNTY OF §		
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before a	me by James W. Harpel, thi	s <u>26/L</u> day of
WITNESS my hand and official seal.	/ /	
My Commission Expires:	Notary Public	1),,,,,,

THERESA DONOVAN
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 41-4972167
Qualified in Queens County
Commission Expires September 17, 19/4

Township 4 North Range 3 East Section 19: All Fremont County, Wyoming

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For all purposes hereo!; each of the undersigned hereby releases and waives any and all rights and interests existing or hereafter arising by virtue of Wyoming law.

EXECUTED this 4_day of Augus	15 J	, 1995.
Vingamie & Dalley.		(Formerly DSD Resources, Inc.)  Jade Resources Inc.  By: DIrmsha India 47-0656582  Title: P.O. Box 976  Norfolk, NE 68702-0976
CORPORATE	ACK	NOWLEDGMENT
COUNTY OF Maleson	60 co	•
The foregoing instrument was acknowledge as See Alexander 1925.	d befo	of DSD Resources, Inc., this \(\frac{1}{2}\)day of
WITNESS my hand and official seal.		~
My Commission Expires:		France M. Gowell Notary Public
A SEMERAL MOTARY - State of Reference  LAURA M. POWELL  SEE SE My Comm. Exp. (1/2/195)		

Township 4 North, Range 3 East Section 19: All Fremont County, Wyoming

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For all purposes hereof, each of the undersigned hereby releases and waives any and all rights and interests existing or hereafter arising by virtue of Wyoming law.

EXECUTED this /81/2 day of July , 1995.

Rachel Lyman, Individually and as Co-Trastee

P. O. Box 3726

Midland, TX 79702

INCIVIDUAL AND TRUSTEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF <u>TEXAS</u> §

COUNTY OF <u>MIDLAND</u> §

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by Rachel Lyman, individually and as Co-Trustee of the C. V. Lyman Testamentary Trust, this <u>loth</u> day of <u>JULY</u> 1995.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

My Commission Expires:

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Township 4 North, Range 3 East Section 19: All Fremont County, Wyoming

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For all purposes hereo ξ each of the undersigned hereby releases and waives any and all rights and interests existing or hereafter arising by virtue of Wyoming Iaw.

EXECUTED this 1912 day of

\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1993.

C. V. Lyman - Testamentary Trust

BY: Thomas C. Brown Title: Co-Trustee P. O. Box 2608 Midland, TX 79702

TRUSTEE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF

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COUNTY OF Midlana

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by Thomas C. Brown, Co-Trustee of the C. V. Lyman Testamentary Trust, this 19 day of 1995.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public

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REGINA I. NEILL MY COMMISSION EXPIRES March SD, 1937

Township 4 North Range 3 East Section 19: All Fremont County, Wyoming

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EXECUTED this /q day of / 1995.

	Seven Sons, Inc.
	By: On Soin Storm  Title: Pr-3rd-ut  C/O Melvin G. Dorr  P.O. Box 448  Marcus, IA 51035
CORPORATE A	CKNOWLEDGEMENT
STATE OF Towe.	§ 8
COUNTY OF Checokee	§ 3
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged of Seven Sons,	
WITNESS my hand and official seal.	
My Commission Expires:	Notato Public
•	MY COMMISSION DEFRESS

Township 4 North. Range 3 East. Section 19: All Fremont County, Wyoming

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EXECUTED this ZZ day of JULY 1995.

	TUR, LTD.
	By: Con Sour  Title: VICE PRESIDENT  C/O Don J. Dorr  9018 Rolling Green Okiahoma City, OK 73132
PARTNERSHIP/CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT	
STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF GALVESTON §	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before as <u>Vice President</u> of TUR, 1995.	me by <u>DON</u> J. DORR Ltd., this <u>AAD</u> day of <u>TILLY</u> ,
WITNESS my hand and official seal.  My Commission Expires: 4:25-99	Notary Public Onuta
CATHY A. DRYER Rodary Public. State of Texas My Commission Expires 4-25-58	

Township 4 North Range 3 Bast Section 19: All Fremont County, Wyoming

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EXECUTED this 14th day of July , 1995.

Ray O. Brownlie, individually 475 17th Street, Suite 1300 Denver, Co. 80202

#### INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF Colorado §	
COUNTY OF Denver §	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before July 1995.	ore me by Ray O. Brownlie, this <u>14th</u> day of
WITNESS my hand and official seal.	$\varphi \circ \varphi$ .
My Commission Expire:: 8/31/97	Low Clun From

## CONSENT AND RATIFICATION OF COMMUNITIZATION AGREEMENT COVERING

Township 4 North Range 3 East Section 19: All Fremont County, Wyoming

In consideration of the premises and mutual agreements set forth in the Communitization Agreement dated. June 19, 1995 which has been delivered to the undersigned), the undersigned owners of land or interests in lands or of royalties, overriding royalties or other interest in production from said lands, hereby severally, each to the extent of his, her or its particular ownership or interest consent to the commitment of said interests and said lands to said Communitization Agreement and approve, adopt, ratify and confirm the terms of said Communitization Agreement in all things with the same force and effect as if the undersigned had duly executed said Communitization Agreement. This Communitization Agreement and Consent and Ratification shall be binding upon the undersigned regardless of whether or not executed or ratified by all or any of the other parties owning interests in the Communitized Area.

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EXECUTED this 14th day of July , 1995.

James B. Wallace, individually for the little 1300

Denver, Co. 80202

#### INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF Colorado	
COUNTY OF Denver §	
The foregoing instrumen: was acknowledged befor	e me by James B. Wallace, this 14th day of
WITNESS my hand and official seai.	
My Commission Expires: 8/31/97	Low Que Firm Notary Public

# CONSENT AND RATIFICATION OF COMMUNITIZATION AGREEMENT COVERING

Township 4 North Range 3 East Section 19: All Fremont County, Wyoming

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EXECUTED this 14th day of	<u>July</u> 1995.
	Jeny D. Armstrong Addividually
	A75 17th/Street, Suite 1300 Denver, Co. 80202

#### INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF	Colonado	. &		
COUNTY OF _	.Denver	9 §		
The foregoing in of July		wiedged before me	by Jerry D. Armstron	ng, this <u>14th</u> day
WITNESS my ha	and official seal		0 0	
My Commission	Expires: 8/31/97		Notary Public	u From

# CONSENT AND RATIFICATION OF COMMUNITIZATION AGREEMENT COVERING

Township 4 North, Range 3 East Section 19: All Fremont County, Wyoming

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EXECUTED this 17th day of July , 1995.

J. E. Bander, individually

A75 17th Street, Suite 1300

Denver, Co. 80202

#### INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF	Colorado	8		
COUNTY OF _	Denver	9		
The foregoing in	strument was acknowl , 1995.	edged before me	by J. H. Bander, this <u>1</u>	7th_day of
WITNESS my ha	and and official seal.		0 0	0.
My Commission	Expires: 8/31/97 -		Notary Public	Trom



# RESCLUTION OF THE SHOSHONE & ARAPAHO TRIBES

BOX 217 FORT WASHAKIE, WYOMING 82514



CHIEF BLACK COAL

#### Resolution No. 1995-7370

WHEREAS, the Joint Business Council ("JBC") of the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Tribes ("Tribes") is the governing body duly authorized by the General Council of each Tribe to conduct business on behalf of the Tribes; and

WHEREAS, Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. and Tom Brown, Inc. are the lessees of Contract No. 14-20-0258-1318 and Contract No. 14-20-0258-1321 located in Section 19, Township 4 North, Range 3 East, WRM; and

WHEREAS, the two leases were communitized in the Fort Union formation in 1963; and

WHEREAS, application was made in 1981 to communitize the two leases in the Mesa Verde formation which application was never formally acted upon or approved, but the leases were operated and accounted for as if communitized; and

WHEREAS, the communitization of these leases in the Mesa Verde formation is in the interests of the Tribes:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Joint Business Council approves the attached "Communization Agreement" for the Mesa-Verde formation in § 19, Township 4 North, Range 3 East, WRM; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Chairman or Co-Chairman of the Shoshone Business Council and the Northern Arapaho Business Council are directed and authorized to execute any documents necessary to implement this resolution.

#### CERTIFICATION

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, as the Chairman of the Eastern Shoshone Business Council and the Chairman of the Northern Arapaho Business Council hereby certify that in a meeting of Special Joint Session that the Eastern Shoshone Business Council is composed of six (6) members and the Northern Arapaho Business Council is composed of six (6) members of whom Five (5) members of the Eastern Shoshone Business Council and Five (5) members of the Northern Arapaho Business Council constituting a quorum, were present at a special meeting duly and specially called, noticed, convened, and held this 16th day of June, 1995; that the foregoing resolution was adopted

EXHIBIT

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#### RESOLUTION SHOSHONE AND ARAPABO TRIBES

Resolution No. 1995-7370 Page No.

by the affirmative vote of five (5) members of the Eastern Shoshone Business Council and five (4) members of the Northern Arapaho Business Council, Chairman voting and that the resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Done at Fort Washakie, Wyoming this 16th day of June, 1995.

Alfred Ward, Chairman Eastern Shoshone Business Council

Richard Brannan, Chairman Northern Arapaho Business Council

ATTEST:

Joint Tribal Secretary



Real Prop. Mgmt. 4618a-P5

AUG 4 1994

Attn: George Saban 410 17th Street, Suite 830 Denver, CO 80202

Dear Mr. Saban:

On July 12, 1994, we received a designation of successor operator document dated July 1, 1994, whereby Texaco Exploration resigned as CA operator and Tom Brown, Inc. is designated as successor CA operator for the CA-Wind-7 Agreement, Fremont County, Wyoming. The document was executed by both parties. The instrument is hereby approved effective as of the date of this letter.

The aforementioned document is hereby accepted for the record. Acceptance of this exhibit does not warrant or certify that the operator thereof and other holders of operating rights hold legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject leases which are committed to the agreement.

Please advise all interested parties of the change in operator.

Sincerely,

David L. Allison Superintendent

cc: BLM-Lander

Royalty Mgmt. (MMS Lakewood, CO)

bcc: wester and order

Shoshone Oil & Gas Commission

EXHIBIT

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#### DESIGNATION OF SUCCESSOR OPERATOR OF COMMUNITIZATION AGREEMENT NO. CA-WIND-7

Township 4 North, Range 3 East, Wind River Meridian Section 19: Lots 1,2,3,4, E/2W/2, E/2 (All)

Fremont County, Wyoming

THIS INDENTURE, dated as to the 1st day of July, 1994, by and between Tom Brown, Inc., hereinafter designated as "First Party", and the owners of communitized working interest, hereinafter designated as "Second Parties",

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1909, Chapter 263, 35 Stat. 783, as amended by the Act of August 9, 1956, Chapter 615, Section 3, 69 Stat. 540, 25 USCA 396, and regulations issued pursuant thereto (25 CFR 172.24 (b)), a Communitization Agreement dated August 9, 1963 for the above Communitized Area was approved by the Bureau of Indian Affairs on March 6, 1964 effective August 1, 1963 wherein California Oil Company is designated as Operator of the communitized area; and

WHEREAS, said Chevron U.S.A., original successor to California 0:1 Company resigned as Operator, and the designation of a successor operator is now required pursuant to the terms thereof; and

WHEREAS the First Party has been and hereby is designated by Second Parties as Operator of the communitized area, and said First Party desires to assume all the rights, duties, and obligations of Operator under the said communitization agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises hereinbefore set forth and the promises hereinafter states, the First Party hereby covenants and agrees to fulfill the duties and assume the obligations of Operator of the communitized area under and pursuant to all the terms of the said Communitization Agreement, and the Second Parties covenant and agree that, effective upon approval of this indenture by the Authorized Officer, Bureau of Land Management, First Party shall be granted the exclusive right and privilege of exercising any and all rights and privileges as Operator, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Communitization Agreement; said Agreement being hereby incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof as fully and effectively as though said Agreement was expressly set forth in this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHIREOF, the parties hereto have executed this instrument as of the date hereinal ove set forth.

TOM BROWN, INC.

By: ( MC ( - //

Vice President - Exploration

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.

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Title: Robert F. Moll, Attorney-in-Fact

ATTEST:

Hopkins, Asst. Sec.

I hereby approve the foregoing indenture designating Tom Brown, Inc. as operator under the Communitization Agreement for Section 19: Township 4 North, Range 3 East, this  $\underline{\mathcal{U}}$  day of  $\underline{\mathcal{AUGUST}}$ , 1994.

Superintendent, Bureau of Indian Affairs



# RESOLUTION OF THE SHOSHONE AND ARAPAHOE TRIBES WIND RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION FORT WASHAKIE, WYOMING 82514



RESOLUTION NO. \_\_7040

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WHEREAS, the Joint Business Council ("JBC") of the Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Tribes ("Tribes") is the governing body duly authorized by the General Council of each Tribe to conduct business on behalf of the Tribes; and

WHEREAS, the JBC, as a means to increase revenues to the Tribes, desires to promote production, exploration, and development of natural gas from wells located on the Wind River Reservation ("Reservation"); and

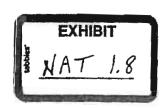
WHEREAS, Tom Brown, Inc. ("Tom Brown") is engaged in the exploration for and production of natural gas on lands located on the Reservation, which lands are specifically described on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, and which lands are hereinafter referred to as the "subject lands"; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 39, adopted by the JBC, imposes a severance tax on Tom Brown for the production of natural gas on the Reservation which funds are available for providing governmental operations and services; and

WHEREAS, the JBC expects Tom Brown to engage in production activities in reliance on the continued effectiveness of this resolution during the time periods provided for herein; and

WHEREAS, the JBC finds that if economic incentives are provided to Tom Brown, that Tom Brown will seek to maximize production, exploration, and development of natural gas from wells located on the Reservation, and that this will, in turn, increase long term revenues to the Tribes:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, for the lands described in Exhibit "A", the Joint Business Council hereby approves a Production Incentive Payment for Tom Brown calculated by multiplying the then current market value at the well or place of production of all reservation natural resources produced, saved and sold, or transported from the field or area where produced ("Current Market Value") by the following rates:



#### RESOLUTION

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For the period of January 1, 1993 through December 31, 1996:

- A. 0.00% for the portion of average daily production from the subject lands for the month over 0 MMCF but not over 5 MMCF, at 14.73 PSIA,
- B. 2.50% for the portion of average daily production from the subject lands for the month over 5 MMCF but not over 10 MMCF, at 14.73 PSIA,
- C. 4.50% for the portion of average daily production from the subject lands for the month over 10 MMCF but not over 15 MMCF, at 14.73 PSIA,
- D. 6.50% for the portion of average daily production from the subject lands for the month over 15 MMCF but not over 20 MMCF, at 14.73 PSIA, and
- E. 8.50% for the portion of average daily production from the subject lands for the month over 20 MMCF;

For the period of January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1999:

- A. 0.00% for the portion of average daily production from the subject lands for the month over 0 MMCF but not over 10 MMCF, at 14.73 PSIA,
- B. 2.50% for the portion of average daily production from the subject lands for the month over 10 MMCF but not over 15 MMCF, at 14.73 PSIA,
- C. 4.50% for the portion of average daily production from the subject lands for the month over 15 MMCF but not over 20 MMCF, at 14.73 PSIA,
- D. 6.50% for the portion of average daily production from the subject lands for the month over 20 MMCF but not over 25 MMCF, at 14.73 PSIA, and
- E. 8.50% for the portion of average daily production from the subject lands for the month over 25 MMCF;

#### RESOLUTION

SHOSHONE & ARAPAHOE TRIBES
RESOLUTION NO. 7040
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Joint Budget for the Tribes shall be amended by adding a line item which reads "Production Incentive Payments" in the amount equal to the Production Incentive Payment provided for herein;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Production Incentive Payments provided for herein shall not apply to any month of production where the Current Market Value for the natural gas produced from the subject lands exceeds Five Dollars an MCF;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall not be revoked or amended for any month of production in which Tom Brown engages in production activities in reliance on the continued effectiveness of this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Wind River Tax Commission is directed and authorized to take the necessary actions to implement this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the provisions of this resolution shall be effective as of January 1, 1993; and

BE IT FINALLY RESCLVED that the Chairmen of the Shoshone Business Council and the Northern Arapaho Business Council are directed and authorized to execute any documents necessary to implement this resolution.

#### CERTIFICATION

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, as the Chaiman of the Shoshone Business Council and the Chairman of the Northern Arapaho Business Council hereby certify that in a meeting of Joint Session that the Shoshone Business Council is composed of six (6) members and the Northern Arapaho Business Council is composed of six (6) members of whom six (6) members of the Shoshone Tribe and six (6) members of the Northern Arapaho Tribe, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened, and held this 3rd day of March, 1993, that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of six (6) members of the Shoshone Tribe,

Omembers abstaining and six (6) members of the Northern Arapaho Tribe,
Omembers abstaining, Chairman voting, and the resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

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Done at Fort Washakie, Wyoming this 3rd day of March, 1993.

Chairman, Shoshone Tribe

Chairman, Northern Arapaho Tribe

ATTEST:

Joint Tribal Secretary

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#### EXHIBIT "A"

Attached to the Tax Agreement
by and between the
Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Tribes
of the
Wind River Reservation
and
Tom Brown, Inc.
dated
February \_\_\_\_\_\_, 1993

# PAVILLION FIELD FREMONT COUNTY, WYOMING

Township 3 North, Range 2 East Section 1: All Section 2: All Section 3: All Section 4: E/2 Section 8: E/2NE/4NE/4Section 9: All Section 10: All Section 11: All Section 12: All Section 13: All Section 14: All Section 15: All Section 16: N/2NE/4, SE/4NE/4 Township 3 North, Range 3 East Section 4: W/2 Section 5: All Section 6: All Section 7: All, except S/2SW/4 Section 18: Lots 3, 4, SE/4SW/4, S/2SE/4

Township 4 North, Range 2 East Section 34: Tracts 3,4 Section 35: Tracts 8,9,10

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# MUDDY RIDGE FIELD FREMONT COUNTY, WYOMING

Township 4 North, Range 2 East Section 12: NW/4, S/2 Section 13: Tracts, 2,5,6,7 Section 24: All Section 25: All Township 4 North, Range 3 East Section 19: All Section 20: All Section 30: All

# OPTION ACREAGE PAVILLION NORTH FIELD FREMONT COUNTY, WYOMING

Township 4 North, Range 2 East Lots 1,2,3,4, S/2N/2, SW/4, N/2SE/4, 1: Section SE/4SE/4 Lots 1,2, Tracts 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,11,12, Section 2; 13,14,15, SE/4NE/4, NE/4SE/4 (ALL) Lot 2,3,4, Tracts 1,2,3,4,5,6, S/2NW/4, Section 3: SW/4NE/4, SW/4, W/2SE/4 (ALL) Lots 1,2,3,4, S/2N/2, S/2 (ALL) Lots 1,2,3,4, S/2N/2, S/2 (ALL) Section 4: Section 5: Section 8: All Section 9: All Section 10: All Traots 2,3,4,7,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16, Section 11: SW/4NW/4, W/2SW/4, SE/4SW/4 Tracts 1,2,3,4,5,6, W/2, W/2SE/4, SE/4SE/4 Section 14: (MLL) Section 15: All Section 16: All Section 17: All Section 18: E/2Section 19: E/2 Section 20: All Section 21: All Section 22: All Section 23: All N/2, N/25/2, S/25W/45W/4, SE/4SE/4, Section 25: NE/4SW/4SE/4, N/2NW/4SW/4SE/4, E/2SE/4SW/4SE/4 Tracts 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 (ALL) Section 27: Section 28: Tracts 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 Section 29: Tracts 1,2,3,4,6,7,21,22 Tracts 1,2,4,5,7,8,9, NE/4NE/4, W/25W/4 Section 36:

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#### NORTH PAVILLION FIELD (Continued)

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Section	221	VII				
Section	231	VII				
Section	24:	All				
Section	25 :	All				
Section	261	All				
Section	27:	W/2,	W/2E/2	} ,	SE/4NE/4,	E/25E/4
Section	28:	All				
Section	29:	All		-	•	
Section	32 :	All			•	
Section	33 :	A11				
Section	34:	All.				
Section	35 :	All				
Section	36 :	VII				*

Township 4 North, Range 3 East Section 29: All Section 31: Tracts 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,10,11 Section 32: All

# TRIBAL SEVERANCE TAX PRODUCTION INCENTIVE PAYMENT 1/93

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MMcfpd	Tax refund %	<b>488,020</b>	***************************************	\$59,085,80
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5 - 10	2	115,909	\$182,750	(\$3,655,00)
10 - 15	4	115,909	\$182,750	(\$7,310.00)
15 - 20	6	93,157	\$146,877	(\$8,812.61)
				\$39,308.18
MUDDY R	IDGE			
MMcfpd	Tax refund %	148,690	\$247,328	<b>- 1621</b> 022.88
0 - 5	-0-	39,091	\$65,023	-0-
5 - 10	2	39,091	\$65,023	(\$1,300.46)
10 - 15	4	39,091	\$65,023	(\$2,600.92)
15 - 20	6	31,417	\$52,259	(\$3,135.55)
				\$13,985.95
TOTAL				
MMcfpd	Tax refund %	589,574	\$942,455	\$80,108,68
0 - 5	÷0	155,000	\$247,773	\$0.00
5 - 10	2	155,000	\$247,773	(\$4,955.46)
10 - 15	4	155,000	\$247,773	(\$9,910.92)
15 - 20	6	124,574	\$199,136	(\$11,948.16)
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		440,884	\$1.58	
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5 - 10	2	99,980	\$157,635	(\$3,152.69)
10 - 15	4	99,980	\$157,635	(\$6,305.39)
15 - 20	6	99,980	\$157,635	(\$9,458.08)
> 20	8.5 %	40,965	\$64,588	(\$5,490.02)
		440,884		\$34,679,62
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5 - 10	2	33,719	\$56,087	(\$1,121.74)
10 - 15	4	33,719	\$56,087	(\$2,243.47)
15 - 20	6	33,719	\$56,087	(\$3,365.21)
> 20	8.5	13,816	\$22,981	(\$1,953,36)
		148,690		\$12,339.10
TOTAL MMcfpd	Tax refund	599,574	3042455	\$80,108,68
0 - 5	-0-	133,698	\$213,721	\$0.00
5 - 10	2	133,698	\$213,721	(\$4,274.43)
10 - 15	4	133,698	\$213,721	(\$8,548.86)
15 - 20	6	133,698	\$213,721	(\$12,823.29)
> 20	8.5	54,781	\$87,569	(\$7,443,39)
TOTAL TRIBA	ALTAX DUE	589,574		\$47,018.72

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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### ASSIGNMENT OF MINING LEASE

Whereas, the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative has heretofore approved
Oil and Gas mining lease, dated May 1, , 19 54
entered into by and between United States of America (Shoshone & Arapho Tribes) lessor,
and, lessee,
covering the following-described lands in the
in the State of <u>Wyoming</u>
Township 4 North, Range 3 East, W.R.M.
Section 19: Lots 1,2,3,4, NE/4, E/2W/2, W/2SE/4, N/2NE/4SE/4, SW/4NE/4SE/4,
N/2SE/4NE/4SE/4, SW/4SE/4NE/4SE/4, W/2SE/4SE/4, SE/4SE/4SE/4,
S/2NE/4SE/4SE/4, NW/4NE/4SE/4SE/4, containing 612.64 acres,
more or less, Fremont County Now, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of
dollars (\$ 10.00 ), the receipt of which is hereby ackn
edged, the saidChevron U.S.A. Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation
the owner of the above-described lease, hereby bargains, sells, transfers, assigns, and conveysall o
Operating Rights, Record Title and right, title, and interest in and to said
subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative to
Tom Brown, Inc., a Delaware corporation of 508; West, Wall, #500
Midland, TX 79702 Said assignment to be effective from date of approval hereby by the Secretary
of the Interior or his authorized representative.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said assignor has hereunto set her hand and seal, this 14/25
day of, 1991,
EXHIBIT  Chevron U.S.A. Inc.  By: J. S. Wideling  G./L. DiLetto  Assistant Secretary

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STATE OF	Colorado , Arapahoe , ss:		
COUNTY OF		1112	Januaru 01
Before	me, a notary public, in and for said county and State or appearedG. L. DiLetto	thisday	of January , 1951
	vn to be the identical person who subscribed the name o		to the foregoing instrument as it
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he executed	the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and	as the free and volun	tary act and deed of such corpora
tion, for th	e uses and purposes therein set forth.	5-7	J. (2)
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	Approved only to the extent that the assignor		F THE INTERIOR
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oth to	terest in and to the within described oil and	AUG 173/	1881/11/1
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# UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Washington 25, D. C.

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Mr. James F. Caran Alondon

Area Director, Billings, Montana

Fear Mr. Canan:

there are stablesed all copies of the Communitization Agreement covering fill. L. acres submitted with Area office latter of Nov-Liber 15, 1903. The agreement has been underted by and on behalf of the Shouhone and Arapahoe Tribes and by the lall firmis Cil Company and the Tidewater Oil Company, leadeds in the and gas leases 1-024513 and W-030171, issued by the Eurape of Lond Language pursuant to the Act of August 15, 1953 (57 Stat. 594), by the lot of August 27, 1958 (71 Stat. 935), the minerals unlarging the lands involved and also other lands within the Riverton reclamation project were restored to tribal ownership.

faction 5 of the agreement provides that the communitized area thall is developed and operated as an employey and that the communitized substances produced shall be allocated among the lesseholds comprising the area in the proportion that the abreage interest in each leasehold bears to the entire interest committed to the agreement. The provision for the division of the royalty is not important to the tribes because they are ombitled to all of the royalty. The Supervisor's Office states that there is no objection to the proposed form of agreement but that the Survey has no authority to approve the instrument, because under the 1958 Act the tribes succeeded the Covernment as lessor in these lesses and that the approval should be given by this Bureau. We agree with this conclusion. You are authorized to approve the agreement. Please furnish us with one copy of the approved agreement and notify the Bureau of Land Management of the approval action.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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in reply refer to

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#### APPROVAL -- CERTIFICATION -- DETERMINATION

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior under Section 17(j) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as smended (74 Stat. 784; 30/U.S.C. 226(j)), and delegated to the Regional Cil and Gas Supervisors of the Geological Survey by Order approved June 14, 1962 (27 F.R. 6395), I do hereby;

- A. Approve the attached communitization agreement covering all of Mills Areceived RECEIVED Section 19, Township 4 North, Range 3 East, W. R. M., Fremont County, Wyoming, as to netural gas and associated liquid hydrocarbons producible from the Fort Union - Wind River formations.
- B. Determine that the Federal lease or leases as to the lands committed to the attached agreement cannot be independently developed and operated in conformity with the well-spacing program established for the field or area in which said lands are located, and that consummation and approval of the agreement will be in the public interest.
- G. Certify and determine that the drilling, producing, rental, minimum royalty and royalty requirements of the Federal lease or leases committed to said agreement are hereby established, altered, changed or revoked to conform with the terms and conditions of the agreement.

Dated:	
Contract No.	Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor U.S. Geological Survey

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS 804 North 29th Street Billings, Montana

Effective AUG 1 '82

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MAR - 6 1964 DATE:

The within communitization of oil and gas leases Wyoming 024513, which now bears contract number 14-20-0258-1318; and Wyoming 030171, which now bears contract. number 14-20-0258-1321, totaling 617 647 acres, is hereby approved under authority contained in Washington Office lette: dated March 2, 1964, file reference, Real Prop. Nemt. - Minerals 8341-63, a copy of which is attached hereto

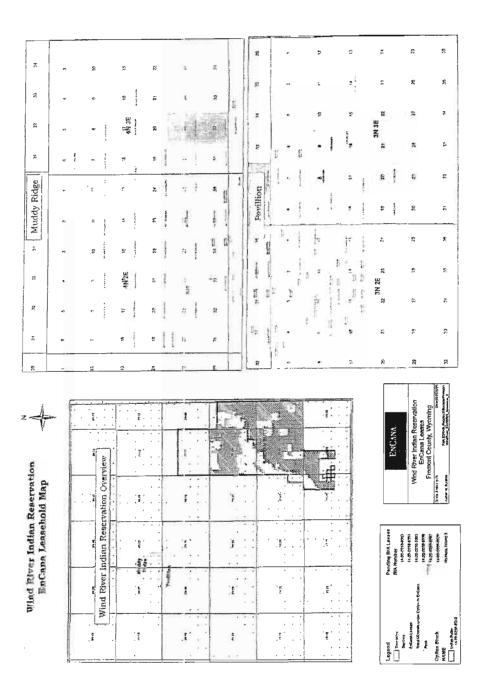
Assistant Area Director

## Wind River Indian Reservation EnCana Leasehold Map

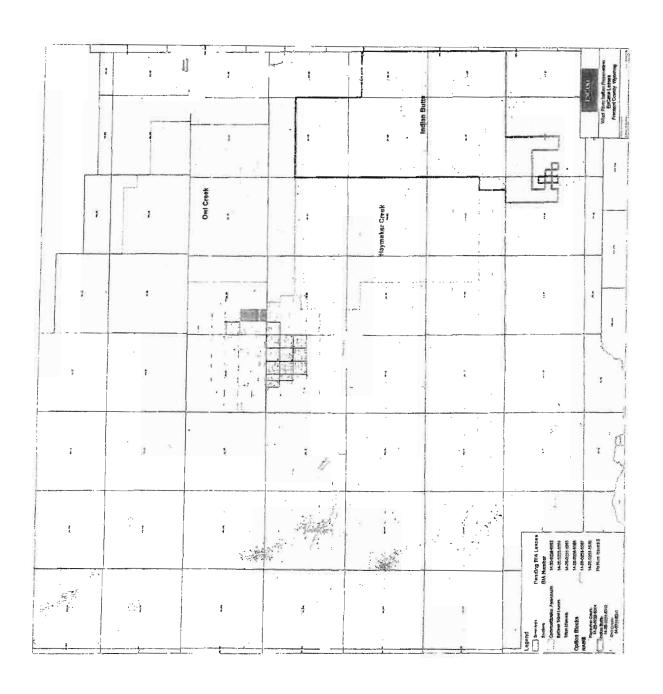


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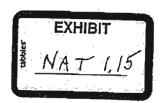


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TOM BROWN, INC.



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