

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Serial Number

**BOND \* UNDER PERMIT TO PROSPECT  
FOR DEPOSITS**

Bond Number

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That

of \_\_\_\_\_, as principal,

and

of \_\_\_\_\_, as surety,

are held and firmly bound unto the United States in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars

(\$ \_\_\_\_\_), lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the United States, for the use and benefit of (1) the United States and (2) any owner of a portion of the land subject to the coverage of this bond, who has a statutory right to compensation in connection with a reservation of the above mentioned deposits to the United States. For such payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, and each of our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally, by these presents.

The condition of the foregoing obligation is such that, whereas, by permit bearing the above serial number, the permittee has been granted the exclusive right to prospect for the above mentioned deposits on or under the land described in the permit; and whereas any owner of a portion of the land who has a statutory right to compensation as specified herein, is entitled to security for payment of certain damages caused to the land by reason of prospecting for the above mentioned deposits.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said principal, his heirs, executors, administrators, or successors, shall fully comply with all of the terms and conditions of said permit or of any extension thereof authorized by law, use all reasonable precautions to prevent damage to the deposits, leave the premises in a safe condition upon the termination of said permit, and compensate the surface owner or claimant, if any, for damages to the land as by law required, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, in the presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Witness)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Principal)

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(Address of Witness)

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(Address of Principal)

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(Signature of Surety)

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(Address of Witness)

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(Address of Surety)

\* This form of bond may be used in connection with potassium permits, Act of February 7, 1927 (44 Stat. 1057, *et seq.*), as amended; coal, sodium, and phosphate permits, Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437, *et seq.*), as amended; and all such permits involving acquired lands, Act of August 7, 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351), by inserting the particular mineral applicable in the space provided therefor. This form is for use where the permit covers either public lands or lands embraced in an entry or patent subject to a reservation of potassium, phosphate, or sodium deposits to the United States under the Act of July 17, 1914 (38 Stat. 509; 30 U.S.C. 121-123); of coal pursuant to the Act of June 22, 1910 (36 Stat. 583; 30 U.S.C. 83-85), of coal in Alaska, pursuant to the Act of March 8, 1922 (42 Stat. 415; 48 U.S.C. 376-377); or of sulphur pursuant to the Act of March 4, 1933 (47 Stat. 1570; 30 U.S.C. 124). If this bond is executed by a corporation, it must bear the corporate seal.