IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,	§ §	
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Plaintiff,	§	
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v.		
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THE HEARTLAND GROUP VENTURES, LLC;	§	
HEARTLAND PRODUCTION AND RECOVERY	§	
LLC; HEARTLAND PRODUCTION AND	§	
RECOVERY FUND LLC; HEARTLAND	§	
PRODUCTION AND RECOVERY FUND II LLC;	§	
THE HEARTLAND GROUP FUND III, LLC;	§	
HEARTLAND DRILLING FUND I, LP; CARSON	§	
OIL FIELD DEVELOPMENT FUND II, LP;	§	
ALTERNATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC;	§	
ARCOOIL CORP.; BARRON PETROLEUM	§ e	
LLC; JAMES IKEY; JOHN MURATORE;	§	No. 4.21CV 1210 O
THOMAS BRAD PEARSEY; MANJIT SINGH (AKA ROGER) SAHOTA; and RUSTIN		No. 4-21CV-1310-O
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CITY ENERGY LLC; MURATORE FINANCIAL	§	
SERVICES, INC.; BRIDY IKEY; ENCYPHER	§	
BASTION, LLC; IGROUP ENTERPRISES LLC;	§	
HARPRIT SAHOTA; MONROSE SAHOTA;	§	
SUNNY SAHOTA; BARRON ENERGY	§	
CORPORATION; DALLAS RESOURCES INC.;	§	
LEADING EDGE ENERGY, LLC; SAHOTA	§	
CAPITAL LLC; and 1178137 B.C. LTD.,	§	
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Relief Defendants.	§	

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RECEIVER'S BRIEF IN RESPONSE TO MOTION TO TERMINATE OR MODIFY ASSET FREEZE AND RECEIVERSHIP ORDERS, MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT, AND NOTICE OF CORRECTION TO DECLARATION OF SUNNY SAHOTA [Relates to ECF Nos. 129, 130, and 142]

Deborah D. Williamson, in her capacity as the Court-appointed Receiver (the "Receiver") over the Receivership Parties (as defined in this Court's December 2, 2021 Order Appointing Receiver [ECF No. 17] (the "Receivership Order"), files this Brief in Response (the "Brief") to Motion to Terminate or Modify Asset Freeze and Receivership Orders [ECF No. 129] (the "Motion"), Memorandum in Support of Motion to Terminate or Modify Asset Freeze and Receivership Orders [ECF No. 130] (the "Memorandum"), and the Notice of Correction to Declaration of Sunny Sahota [ECF No. 142] (the "Corrected Sahota Declaration")² filed on behalf of Defendant Manjit Singh (aka Roger) Sahota ("Roger") and Relief Defendants Harprit Sahota ("Harprit"), Sunny Sahota ("Sunny"), and Monrose Sahota ("Monrose") (collectively, the "Sahotas").

SUMMARY OF RECEIVER'S BRIEF

The Receiver's Brief addresses facts and evidence which have become available to her since her appointment. The Receiver does not take a position on the Sahotas' challenge to the initial asset freeze or their argument that there is a legal basis for a full or even partial release from the asset freeze. The Receiver presumes that Plaintiff, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") will address the Sahotas' legal arguments on those issues. The

¹ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed in the Receivership Order.

² The Corrected Sahota Declaration merely corrects that the Sahotas "received approximately \$12 million from sources other than Heartland between January 2018 and September 2021." Corrected Sahota Declaration ¶ 16, at p. 10 n.8. The Sahotas offer no evidence to support this statement. Between November 2018 and January 2019, Heartland paid almost \$5 million to Texas Oil and Gas Exploration ("<u>TOGE</u>") for the purchase of interests in oil and gas leases operated by Roger or a Sahota-controlled entity. TOGE almost immediately paid the Sahotas at least \$1,650,000 and perhaps significantly more.

Receiver's Brief focuses on the Sahotas' requests to release cash and/or other assets from the Receivership Estates premised upon the Sahotas' assertions that (A) the Sahota-related entities made no "profit" and that (B) "certain of the mineral leases in the Receiver's possession are likely worth many more times than the total amount of potential disgorgement in this case. . . ." Memorandum at ¶ C, p. 15. The information obtained by the Receiver demonstrates that there is no question the Sahotas in fact profited from Heartland and its investors. Further, while it is the Receiver's goal to provide a recovery to those who invested (through debt or equity) over \$100 million dollars in Heartland consisting in large part of retirement funds, there is no certainty today as to the ultimate recovery for those investors.

As an alternative to the release of assets, the Sahotas request that this Court order that over \$17,000 a month be released to them to cover "living expenses" plus \$250,000 for their legal expenses. They also seek a court order allowing them to occupy two Receivership properties without paying property insurance, taxes, or any expense other than utilities, which the Sahotas are offering to "pay" with Receivership Assets. As detailed below, the facts available to the Receiver do not support the requested relief by the Sahotas.

A. BACKGROUND

1. Attached as Exhibit 1 to the Memorandum is a Declaration of Sunny Sahota (the "Sahota Declaration") [Ex. 1 to ECF No. 130-1]. Sunny Sahota admits he and his family received millions of dollars from Heartland. *See, e.g.*, Sahota Declaration at ¶ 13–14, at pp. 5–6. The Sahotas knew that those millions were from the Heartland investors. *See, e.g.*, **App. Ex. A**, at p. 3–4. What Sunny does not disclose is that the millions the Sahotas received were based on misrepresentations, fabrications, and changed documents. As the operator, Roger and Sunny Sahota knew or, at the very minimum were on inquiry notice, that all oil and gas production (which the Sahota Declaration estimates was at only \$10,000 to \$20,000 a month) would not be sufficient

to pay the notes due to the Heartland investors. *See Janvey v. GMAG, L.L.C.*, 977 F.3d 422, 431 (5th Cir. 2020) (finding inquiry notice present at time of transfers made in Ponzi scheme). Roger knew that instead of production revenue being used to pay investors, money from new investors was being used to make payments to earlier investors. For example, Roger received a text stating "I'm expecting to receive capital tomorrow from one of our feeder funds. I've already earmarked the last payment for Carson 2 but the new capital will give us a cushion that we need for interest payments[.]" **App. Ex. A**, at p. 6. Roger demanded increasing amounts of money from Heartland, including demanding "my funds first". *See App. Ex. A*, at p. 10.

B. PROFITS

- 2. The Memorandum asserts that "[t]he Sahotas did not draw salaries from the Sahota-related entities between 2017 to 2021." Memorandum, at p. 8; *see also* Sahota Declaration ¶ 17, at p. 9; Corrected Sahota Declaration ¶ 17, at p. 8. Payroll records reflect checks issued to Sunny, Roger and Monrose in 2020 as "salaried" employees. Notably, these paychecks were issued by Arcooil Corp., a Receivership Party, after Sunny completed the application for the Barron Petroleum LLC ("Barron Petroleum") Payment Protection Program loan dated April 16, 2020. *Compare* App. Ex. B, at pp. 15–16 with App. Ex. C., at p. 18.
- 3. The Memorandum asserts that "[t]here was no profit received by any of the Sahota-related Defendants." Memorandum, at p. 14. Even at this early stage, the Receiver has evidence of significant "profits" received by the Sahotas. One transaction alone (the "Carson Option") reveals over \$2 million dollars in "profit" to the Sahotas. On March 4, 2020, Sunny executed an Option to Purchase Oil and Gas Lease (the "Executed Carson Option"). (App. Ex. D, at pp. 23–103). On the same day, Roger sent a second version to Heartland ("Roger's Version") identical in

all³ respects other than the initial consideration and the option price per acre (*See* **App. Ex. E**, at pp. 107–168). Heartland was to pay 49% of the price to exercise the Carson Option. *See*, *e.g.*, **App. Ex. A**, at p. 7 (stating "When you wire me 200k make sure you wire 49% of 500k which we paid to Carson to exercise our option. Which will be 245k." sent by Roger Sahota on March 13, 2020). The Executed Carson Option required initial consideration of only "Two Dollars per acre (\$24,382.00)". **App. Ex. D**, at p. 23. Roger's Version changed the \$24,382 to "Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000)", the amount referenced in the March 13, 2020 text. **App. Ex. E**, at p. 107. Roger's Version also changed the option price from \$300.00 an acre to \$1,650.00 an acre in all but one place (*Compare* A(iii), A(iv), B(iii), C(ii) and C(iii) with B(ii)). **App. Ex. E**, at p. 107. Heartland paid the \$245,000 requested in the March 13, 2020 text from Roger but the Sahotas never paid \$500,000. Instead, on March 31, 2020, Barron Petroleum paid a total amount of \$24,382.20 as required in the Executed Carson Option. **App. Ex. F**, at p. 170. Heartland should have paid 49% of \$24,382 (\$11,947.18)—not 49% of \$500,000 (\$245,000). The Sahotas' profit was \$232,809.

4. The profiteering continued when the Carson Option was exercised. The Executed Carson Option has an option price of \$300 per acre—not the \$1,650 sought by Roger. *Compare* **App. Ex. D.**, at p. 23 *with* **App. Ex. A**, at p. 9 (detailing by Roger Sahota a cost per acre of "1650" and Heartland's 49% at "2425500"). According to the Appendix at page 0002 to the Sahota Declaration, the Sahotas received \$2,180,500 from Heartland on April 24, 2020—the exact amount in Roger's demand of April 28, 2020 allegedly attributable to Heartland's 49% interest. Sahotas App., at p. 0002. On May 11, 2020, the Sahotas paid only \$897,292.80 to the lessor I.W. Carson.

³ Even the document identification in the footer is the same and both documents have a stray parenthesis of Section B. (iv) on p. 2.

See App. Ex. F, at p. 172. Heartland should have paid no more than 49% of the amounts paid by the Sahotas or \$439,673.23—not \$2,180,500. The Sahotas had a "profit" of almost \$2 million dollars on this transaction alone. The Receiver anticipates that there will be additional profit to the Sahotas from other leases in Val Verde and Crockett Counties, as well as equipment purchases and other payments by Heartland to a Sahota-related entity.

C. ALLEGED EVIDENCE OF VALUE OF CERTAIN OIL AND GAS LEASES

5. In the Sahota Declaration, Sunny provides a summary of information regarding "Estimated Value of the Oil and Gas Assets." Sahota Declaration at ¶ 15, p. 7–8. He states as a fact that the "oil and gas assets that the Sahota-related entities owned and operated have significant value with a low risk factor." *Id.* at 8. That statement is allegedly "evidenced" by five documents. *Id.* The Receiver objects to the admissibility of any of the documents attached to the Sahota Declaration under applicable Federal Rules of Evidence. Without addressing the credibility of Sunny⁴ or the admissibility, reliability, or authenticity of the information contained in the documents and/or which forms a basis for any conclusion as to any value, none of the documents support the conclusion that "certain of the mineral leases in the Receiver's possession are likely worth many times more than the total amount of potential disgorgement in this case of \$122

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⁴ The Receiver has serious concerns with the veracity of both Sunny and Roger beyond the allegations in the Complaint. By way of limited example, Sunny successfully obtained a Small Business Administration Payment Protection Program loan in the amount of \$129,979.00 on May 11, 2020, from Wells Fargo Bank in his alleged capacity as "Owner" of Barron Petroleum. He claimed it was to make payroll for 54 employees and lease/mortgage payments. *See* **App. Ex. C**, at p. 18. Sunny denied that he (as Owner) and Barron Petroleum (as Applicant) had "common management with any other business." **App. Ex. C**, at p. 18. As evidenced by **Appendix G**, Sunny was one of the 3 managing members. **App. Ex. G**, at p. 183. At that time, the other two were Roger and Harprit Sahota. *See* **App. Ex. G**, at p. 187. There was no disclosure of other members owning more than 20% as required. **App. Ex. C**, at p. 18. In addition to a failure to disclose information, there was false information included. A review of the accounting records available to the Receiver reveals that, in April of 2020, Barron Petroleum had less than 25 employees, including independent contractors—not 54 as reported. *See* **App. Ex. H**, at pp. 198–201. The average monthly payroll was not close to the \$51,991.00 represented under penalty of perjury by Sunny, as the wages ranged from \$15–\$25 an hour. *See* **App. Ex. H**, at pp. 199, 201.

million" or that "the Sahotas have made an adequate showing that there are sufficient assets to satisfy any potential liability." Memorandum at ¶ C, p. 15.

Specifically:

- (i) The \$62,500,000 "offer" addressed to Roger on behalf of Trevino Resources, LLC.⁵ This "offer" includes the purchase of "100% interest and 100% assets in all the oil, gas and mineral leasehold rights and all right, title and interest in all casing, pump equipment, compressors, joint accounts, wells, pipeline easements, use of, and held for use for operations . . . in Val Verde, Crockett, and Schleicher Counties, TX." [ECF No. 130-1, at p. 23]. In other words, the offer for essentially all of the producing assets of both the Heartland and Sahota entities was approximately half of the \$122 million of the alleged "potential disgorgement" in this case. Roger rejected this supposed "offer" on behalf of the Sahota and Heartland entities. *See* ECF No. 130-1, at p. 22.
- (ii) The June 2021 Dr. Purves report relies upon 3-D seismic which has not been made available to the Receiver despite repeated requests to Sahotas' counsel. Dr. Purves' "Estimated Possible and Probably [sic] Reserves" includes 122 wells [ECF No. 130-1, at p. 27]. There is no estimate of the costs to drill these wells, which would be a critical component of any reserve report. *Id.* Without verifiable information as to the assumptions related to drilling, acquisition, and operating costs, it is not possible to rely Dr. Purves' June 2021 report to determine value of any the leases described in the report.⁶
- (iii) The Economic Evaluation of Petro Grande LLC leases of Richard G. Boyce dated May 5, 2010 [ECF 130-1, at pp. 141–62]. To achieve the value projected, Mr. Boyce assumes that there will be investments of \$110,150,000 [Memorandum, at p. 143]. This sum is calculated based upon 50 Canyon wells at an estimated cost of \$887,500, 18 Strawn wells at an average cost of \$2,489,235 and 6 Ellenburger⁷ wells at an estimated cost of

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⁵ A review of the Texas Railroad Commission records indicates that there is no record that Trevino Resources, LLC operates any wells in Texas.

⁶ The Sahotas also fail to disclose that Dr. Purves is very much an interested party as he at least has a carried interest 4% royalty for the Carson Ranch-Childress Soto properties and a 4% interest and a \$50 an acre land lease bonus on the West Ranch property through Highlander Energy LLC (a Purves entity). *See* **App. Ex. I**, at pp. 203–17. In other words, Dr. Purves is encouraging spending millions of dollars to drill over 100 wells with other people's money. On information and belief, the fact that Dr. Purves, an alleged third party petroleum engineer, had a financial interest was also never disclosed to anyone who loaned or invested funds with any of the Heartland entities. *See*, *e.g.*, **App. Ex. J**, at p. 223.

⁷ Strawn, Canyon, and Ellenburger refer to the various formations.

\$3,194,127 [ECF No. 130-1, at p. 145]. There is absolutely no evidence that anyone associated with any Receivership Party has the ability to fund the costs to drill any wells, much less to fund over \$100,000,000. Without the ability to fund the drilling of the wells which would allegedly result in the future reserves, the value of the any alleged reserve analysis is speculative. Equally questionable is the relevance of this report to the leases owned by one or more of the Receivership Parties in Crockett County. The report references "a leasehold interest in 4,807 acres in Crockett County." *Id.* at 143. The Receiver has not been provided any evidence that any Sahota-related entity had rights in or to a 4,807 acre lease in Crockett County.

- (iv) A report dated April 26, 2021 of Dr. Michael Fraim with Mainfraim Innovation Inc. related to the Wolfcamp Leases (sometimes referred to as the "Conway") in Schleicher County [ECF No. 130-1, at pp. 164–216]. To achieve the alleged reserves of 786 MMbbl the report assumes "Capex/Oper" costs of \$8,363,601. The projected revenue is between \$8,831,621 and \$5,301,038—nothing close to the amounts potentially subject to disgorgement. Again, none of the Receivership Parties have the current ability to fund the drilling and "stimulation" allegedly necessary to achieve the projected increase production. On information and belief, the expenditure of costs recommended in this report were rejected by the principals of Heartland-related entities and the Sahotas prior to the Receiver being appointed.
- **(v)** A summary of reserve report dated November 1, 2020 prepared by Albert G. McDaniel with a "rough value" of the Carson and West Ranch Leases in Val Verde County of \$1.7 billion. He updated the report as of February 2, 2022 (collectively, the "McDaniel Report"). [ECF No. 130-1, at pp. 218-28.] The update was based on "estimated costs to drill and complete and operating costs" which were obtained from Roger Sahota "who informed [McDaniel] that they reflected his actual costs in drilling several wells on the property." *Id.* at 224. In the November 1, 2020 report (which was made available to people who invested their retirement monies in Heartland), Mr. McDaniel states that "[t]his is a third-party study. I am not an employee of Barron Petroleum and have arrived at this estimate through my own research." Id. To the contrary, as Mr. McDaniel disclosed in his resumé, he was employed by Arco Oil [sic] and Barron Petroleum (among others) from May of 2010 to "present". Id. at 237. Mr. McDaniel also failed to disclose that he was paid at least \$30,245 from Arcooil Corp. between August 2020 and November 2021, including approximately \$4,500 for his efforts in producing the "press release" which was used to solicit tens of millions of dollars. See App. Ex. K, at pp. 235–40. Mr. McDaniel estimates costs of drill of \$3,000,000 per well (based on information from Roger Sahota) and anticipates the drilling of 100 wells to achieve the projected values. In other words, according to Mr. McDaniel, someone would have to be willing to spend \$300,000,000 to generate his "rough

value". Another significant issue with the McDaniel Report relates to 3-D seismic data. Mr. McDaniel states that "Quality 3D seismic data . . . including coherency, inversion, and time to depth conversions. These seismic data are available through contractual relations of the mineral lease owners." [ECF No. 130-1, at p. 224.] The Receiver has been unable to identify any mineral lease owner which has the right to any 3-D seismic data, much less the right to make such 3-D seismic available to any third party, including the Receiver or any potential purchaser.

D. OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME

- 6. In the *Dobbins* decision, the court held that defendants must show the "basis for the reasonableness of the amount of the request." *See SEC v. Dobbins, et al.*, No. 3:04-cv-0605-H, 2004 WL 957715, at *2 (N.D. Tex. Apr. 14, 2004). The Sahotas' have not demonstrated the reasonableness of their request or that they are unable to support themselves by other means. The Receiver has obtained information that the Sahotas own several properties, at least one of which already provides rental income, and the others may also do the same. The Sahotas have not provided any information as to what assets <u>not</u> subject to the asset freeze order exist or may be used to support them, nor as to their ability or attempts to obtain employment to support themselves. These assets and information available to the Receiver are described below.
- 7. The Sahotas admit that Dallas Resources Inc., a Receivership Party, paid \$1.5 million for at least two properties and an option on a third (collectively, the "Bahamas properties") in the Bahamas. *See* Memorandum ¶ 16, at p. 9.8 Sunny fails to disclose that at least one of the properties ("Almost Paradise") is listed for rent on VRBO.9 The Almost Paradise Villa on Cat

⁸ The Sahotas ask the Court to infer that the Bahamas properties (and other assets) were acquired with funds from sources other than Heartland. *Id.* On January 10, 2022, the Receiver conducted an interview with Sunny. In that interview, Sunny admitted that "[e]very time we sold them [Heartland] 49 percent in one of our properties, that's when we bought one of these assets," referring to the properties in the Bahamas. *See* **App. Ex. L**, at p. 248 (Sunny Sahota Audio Tr., dated Jan. 10, 2022, at pp. 123–24).

⁹ See Oceanfront Paradise on 9 Acres, VRBO, https://www.vrbo.com/2266040 or https://www.vrbo.com/2266040?noDates=true&unitId=2830912.

Island in the Bahamas is apparently already booked for most of March 2022 at an average rate of \$325 a night. The actual rent received by the Sahotas has not been disclosed to this Court or to the Receiver. The Receiver has no information on what revenue has been received from the properties in the Bahamas since the date of her appointment. It is also unclear how much time Monrose spends in the Bahamas (or Canada or elsewhere) as opposed to allegedly living with his parents in Eldorado, Texas.

- 8. The Sahotas refer to "five acres of land in Twentynine Palms, California, and a house in Arlington, Washington," both allegedly owned by Sunny. Memorandum, at p. 4. There is no disclosure regarding rental or other income which is generated from these properties. Arcooil Corp. paid the taxes on the Twentynine Palms, California property in 2016, 2017, and 2018. Certified copies of the Tax Status Reports from the San Bernardino County Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector for 2016, 2017, and 2018 are attached hereto at **Appendix Exhibit N**. *See* **App. Ex. N**, at pp. 258–60. Baron Petroleum paid \$79,900.37 on September 9, 2020, to fully satisfy the mortgage on Sunny's Washington property. *See* **App. Ex. O**, at pp. 262–68. It is unclear whether other payments were made by any Receivership Party for the benefit of these properties. The Sahotas also purportedly have a house in Canada. *See* **App. Ex. A**, at p 11. The Receiver does not know whether a Receivership Party owns the house in Canada or its location. There is no disclosure regarding any potential income from the house in Canada.
- 9. According to a report issued by the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association dated February 3, 2022, a copy of which is attached hereto at **Appendix**

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¹⁰ See, e.g., Oceanfront Paradise on 9 Acres, VRBO, https://www.vrbo.com/2266040 or https://www.vrbo.com/2266040?noDates=true&unitId=2830912. App. Ex. M, at pp. 252–55. Upon information and belief, Barron Petroleum paid for an insurance policy on March 2, 2020, to Travelers Business for Almost Paradise. See App. Ex. M, at p. 256.

Exhibit P, oil and gas jobs in Texas paid an annual average wage of \$132,232, higher than the 2021 average national annual industry wage of \$115,166 and 76% higher than average private sector wages. The Sahotas assert that Roger has been an operator in oil and gas fields since 2003. Memorandum, at p. 4. Sunny worked in the oil industry since at least 2019. *Id.* There is no disclosure of any attempts by any of the Sahotas to obtain any job, much less to leverage their years of experience in the oil industry. Such jobs may not be of the stature to which the Sahotas became accustomed, but receivership funds should be used to try and provide a return to the investors—not spent for the continued benefit of the Sahotas or support their lifestyle.

- 10. The separate property assets of the wives of Sunny Sahota and Monrose Sahota are not subject to the asset freeze order. *See Dobbins*, 2004 WL 957715, at *3. There is no disclosure regarding what assets either of them could provide to support their families.
- 11. The Sahotas state that they "did not draw salaries from the Sahota-related entities between 2017 to 2021." Sahota Declaration ¶ 17, at p. 9; Corrected Sahota Declaration ¶ 17, at p. 8. As described above and reflected in attached documentation, this is false. The Sahotas assert that their personal expenses were "paid by the companies." Sahota Declaration ¶ 17, at p. 9; Corrected Sahota Declaration ¶ 17, at p. 8. What Sunny doesn't disclose is the magnitude of the payments which appear to have gone well beyond mere "personal expenses." Based on the evidence obtained and reviewed to date, the Receiver has identified just from one bank account over \$7,609,699.37 in transfers to bank accounts of the Sahotas and their entities ¹² and payments

¹¹ See Kelli Way, 2022 State of Energy Report, TEX. IND. PRODUCERS & ROYALTY OWNERS ASSOC., Feb. 3, 2022, https://www.tipro.org/newsroom/tipro-news/tipro-releases-2022-state-of-energy-report?tmpl=component&print=1&format=print.
App. Ex. P, at pp. 271–72.

¹² During its existence, Sunny was listed as the sole director of Texas Auto Truck Equipment Repairs, INC [sic] with the Texas Secretary of State. Transfers made to Texas Auto Truck Equipment Repairs, INC's bank account are included in this calculation. *See* **App. Ex. Q**, at pp. 273–74.

to credit cards of the Sahotas. Arguably any and all property claimed by any of the Sahotas whether real, personal, foreign, or domestic, was paid for in whole or in part by a Receivership Party and is a Receivership Asset.

12. The Sahotas, while diverting millions for a personal plane, helicopter, multiple houses/ranches, purchases from Tiffany & Co., Cowboy tickets, and other luxuries, failed to pay taxes and other expenses. Some of those past-due taxes are now being paid from Receivership Assets. *See, e.g.*, **App. Ex. R**, at pp. 279–82.

E. SPECIFIC REQUESTS BY THE SAHOTAS

1. Living Expenses

13. The Sahotas are requesting that this Court order that Receivership Assets be used to support six adults, none of whom apparently are currently employed. Roger is 67. *See* Memorandum, at p. 4. Harprit is 65. *Id.* Sunny is 39. *Id.* Sunny and his unnamed wife have two children, neither of which are infants. *Id.* Monrose is 36. *Id.* He and his unnamed wife allegedly live with Roger and Harprit in Eldorado, Texas. *Id.* ¹³ Sunny joined his father in January of 2019. *Id.* On information and belief, from 2012 to 2019, Sunny worked in "land development and construction." Sunny has stated that he has extensive experience in drilling operations, including workovers on rigs. ¹⁴ The Sahotas provide no explanation as to why at least one of these

¹³ However, page 234 of ECF No. 130-1 lists Monrose as an account holder at the address of 12642 Rasberry Lane, San Angelo, Texas 76904, as of January 1, 2022, which is where Sunny and his wife live with their minor children.

¹⁴ See App. Ex. L, at p. 244 (Sunny Sahota Audio Tr., dated Jan. 10, 2022, at pp. 27–29).

six¹⁵ adults hasn't obtained gainful employment which would cover at least some portion of over \$17,000 in requested monthly living expenses.

- 14. The Sahotas also fail to disclose other information which is relevant to the requested relief. The Sahotas request funds to make four car payments, gasoline for four vehicles, and insurance on four vehicles, yet the Sahota Declaration only details three car payments for a 2020 GMC Sierra 3500, a 2022 Ford F250 Super Duty, and a 2020 GMC Yukon [Compare Memorandum, at p. 17 with ECF No. 130-1, at p. 10]. The Sahotas further fail to disclose that Receivership Parties paid thousands of dollars for these vehicles. See App. Ex. S, at pp. 293–96. Notably, the Sahotas fail to disclose additional vehicles they own and which apparently are debt-free. There is also no explanation why the Sahotas seek \$3,200 a month for gasoline bills when apparently none of the six adults work outside of their homes.
- 15. The appendix to the Sahota Declaration provides very little documentation to support their request for \$17,000 each month in living expenses. This Court must balance the Sahotas' interests in obtaining access to funds for living expenses against the "interest in the depletion of potentially forfeitable assets." *United States v. Thier*, 801 F.2d 1463, 1474 (5th Cir. 1987). As mentioned above, Sunny's wife and Monrose's wife are not subject to this Court's asset freeze order. There is no disclosure whether Sunny's wife or Monrose's wife have separate property that could be used for living expenses, regardless of employment status. Therefore, the Sahotas may possess assets not subject to forfeiture that could supply living expenses.

¹⁵ The Memorandum does not disclose the employment status of Monrose.

¹⁶ Upon information and belief, the Sahotas own including payments made from Receivership Assets, or have possession of the following additional vehicles: a 2011 Ford F150 – VIN 1FTFW1ET1BKE22920, a 2021 Indian Scout motorcycle – VIN 56KMTG003M3177738, a 2005 Chevrolet Silverado 3500 – VIN 1GCJC33U35F856330, a 1976 International truck – VIN D2137GGA15530, and a 2018 Cadillac Escalade ESV – VIN 1GYS4KKJ7JR215381. *See* **App. Ex. S**, at pp. 284–92.

See id. at 1475. Given the lack of documentation provided by the Sahotas to support the \$17,000 a month living expense request and the ability to seek gainful employment, this Court should deny the request to modify the asset freeze order to pay living expenses of the Sahotas, particularly when hundreds of retired investors may be forced to seek employment as a result of the alleged fraud and Ponzi scheme. See Dobbins, 2004 WL 9755715, at *3.

2. Dallas Resources Inc.'s Eldorado and San Angelo Properties

the ranch in Eldorado¹⁷ and the house in San Angelo "until and unless judgment is issued against Roger Sahota." Memorandum, at p. 15. The Sahotas also seek permission to "live in the homes pending a final resolution of this matter." *Id.* The properties are not owned by Roger but are, instead, owned by Dallas Resources. Regardless of whether any judgment is issued against Roger personally, the assets of Dallas Resources should be available to the Receiver. The Receiver had permitted the Sahotas to remain in possession of these two properties pending discussions on a more global basis related to the Bahamas properties and subject to the Sahotas paying utilities and any insurance premiums which come due. The Receiver had to pay nearly \$1,800 to renew the insurance policy for the Eldorado property in February 2022. *See* **App. Ex. T**, at pp. 298–302. Rather than entering into negotiations or making plans to vacate the properties owned by Dallas Resources, the Sahotas are asking this Court to order that they live for free at those properties. This Court should not permit the Sahotas to reside for free in residences not owned by them, especially when many investors have indicated to the Receiver that they are struggling to pay rent,

¹⁷ The Sahotas refer to property in Graham, Texas, where a "new home for Roger and Harprit was constructed." Memorandum, at p. 5(e). The Graham property is separate from the Eldorado property currently occupied by Roger and Harprit.

mortgages, and associated expenses and where the Sahotas have access to at least two other properties.

3. Aircraft Maintenance and Expenses

17. In addition to hangar costs, insurance on the aircraft in the past has been tens of thousands of dollars a year. Costs of insurance repairs and maintenance vary on a monthly basis but can be thousands of dollars depending on the maintenance schedule. Those expenses will continue to increase over time as the aircraft age.

4. Legal Expenses

18. The Sahotas also request "funds to pay for their legal defense, in the amount of \$250,000." Memorandum, at p. 17. Notably, the Sahotas provide no documentation or detail supporting their request for legal fees. Here, this Court must determine whether the Sahotas' request for \$250,000 to pay their attorneys is in the best interests of the defrauded investors. See Dobbins, 2004 WL 957715, at *2 (citing SEC v. Coates, No. 94-cv-5361(KMW), 1994 WL 455558, at *1 (S.D.N.Y. Aug. 23, 1994)). This Court has a duty to "ensure that [Sahotas'] assets are available to make restitution to the alleged victims." See Dobbins, 2004 WL 957715, at *2 (citing FTC v. World Travel Vacation Brokers, Inc., 861 F.2d 1020, 1031 (7th Cir. 1988)). Moreover, the *Dobbins* court noted that "the use of frozen assets to pay attorney fees can be disallowed even in criminal cases[; thus], a civil litigant has no greater right to counsel than one who stands accused of a crime." Dobbins, 2004 WL 957715, at *2 (citing SEC v. Cherif, 933 F.2d 403, 417 (7th Cir. 1991) (internal citations omitted)). Therefore, "[j]ust as a bank robber cannot use the loot to wage the best defense money can buy, so a swindler in securities markets cannot use the victims' assets to hire counsel who will help him retain the gleanings of crime." SEC v. Quinn, 997 F.2d 287, 289 (7th Cir. 1993); see also Dobbins, 2004 WL 9755715, at *2 (internal citations omitted). The *Dobbins* court denied the request of civil defendants for funds to pay legal

counsel in a securities fraud case, particularly when no documentation was provided by the movant. *Dobbins*, 2004 WL 9755715, at *2 ("Because the Court does not have the information needed to evaluate Defendants' request, the Court DENIES without prejudice any modification . . . to allow Defendants access to currently frozen assets to pay attorney fees.").

F. RELIEF REQUESTED BY THE RECEIVER

1. Meetings with Receiver

- 19. The Sahotas complain that the Commission "never asked any of the[m] to produce documents or provide testimony before this case was filed" and "never got an opportunity to tell their side of the story[.]" Memorandum, at p. 2.
- 20. When the Receiver requested a meeting via Zoom with Roger shortly after her appointment, the Receiver's request was denied by counsel. Instead, Sunny was made available to discuss topics regarding operations of the Sahota-related entities. Sunny was unable to provide information regarding non-Schleicher County oil and gas assets or otherwise answer various operation and investment questions of the Receiver and/or her counsel. Sunny instead informed the Receiver that his father, Roger, would be able to answer those questions. The Receiver lacks various operational, investment, and entity information, including, but not limited to, asset location, detailed property descriptions, market valuation, and legal ownership of property of the Sahota-related entities. The Receiver respectfully requests that this Court require Roger to consent to an interview under oath with the Receiver and her counsel as soon as possible to understand various topics including, but not limited to, operations, investments, cash flow, use of cash

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¹⁸ See, e.g., **App. Ex. L**, at pp. 246–49 (Sunny Sahota Audio Tr., dated Jan. 10, 2022, at pp. 86–87, 120, 137).

payments, transfers, assets, and liabilities of the Sahota-related entities. The Receiver also requests that each of the other Sahotas be made available for an interview under oath.

2. Bahamas Properties

21. The Sahotas should be compelled to reveal to this Court and to the Receiver which entity or entities own or have an option to purchase each of the Bahamas properties. The funds to acquire the Bahamas properties were paid by Dallas Resources and ultimately came from Heartland and its investors. The Receiver requests that this Court compel the Sahotas to immediately provide in writing to the Receiver and her counsel a detailed accounting and turnover of all rental proceeds for any of the Bahamas properties beginning on December 2, 2021 and continuing throughout the pendency of this case.

3. Vehicles

22. The Sahotas should be compelled to immediately turnover to the Receiver all vehicles owned by any Receivership Party in their custody, control, or possession, regardless of current location. Despite repeated requests by the Receiver, the Sahotas have failed to provide title, registration, current and/or last-known location, and other requested information to the Receiver and her counsel. The Receiver continues to incur unnecessary expenses relating to insurance and registration, in addition to the possibility of maintenance and/or repair costs, for vehicles owned by Receivership Parties. Given the Court-approved sale procedures for light use vehicles and the demand for used vehicles, the Receiver would sell the vehicles as soon as practicable upon turnover by the Sahotas. In the alternative, the vehicles and equipment would be sold at an auction on April 5–6, 2022.

WHEREFORE, the Receiver respectfully requests that this Court deny Sahotas' Motion; (b) grant the Receiver's relief requested herein of the Sahotas; and (c) award the Receiver such other and further relief that this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: March 8, 2022 Respectfully submitted,

By /s/ Danielle N. Rushing

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COUNSEL TO RECEIVER

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 8, 2022, the foregoing was served via this Court's CM/ECF.

/s/ Danielle N. Rushing
Danielle N. Rushing

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

UNITED STATES SECURITIES	§	
AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
,	§	
v.	§ §	
	§	
THE HEARTLAND GROUP VENTURES, LLC;	§	
HEARTLAND PRODUCTION AND RECOVERY	§	
LLC; HEARTLAND PRODUCTION AND	§	
RECOVERY FUND LLC; HEARTLAND	§	
PRODUCTION AND RECOVERY FUND II LLC;	§	
THE HEARTLAND GROUP FUND III, LLC;	§	
HEARTLAND DRILLING FUND I, LP; CARSON	§	
OIL FIELD DEVELOPMENT FUND II, LP;	§	
ALTERNATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC;	§	
ARCOOIL CORP.; BARRON PETROLEUM	§	
LLC; JAMES IKEY; JOHN MURATORE;	§	
THOMAS BRAD PEARSEY; MANJIT SINGH	§	No. 4-21CV-1310-O
(AKA ROGER) SAHOTA; and RUSTIN	§	
BRUNSON,	§	
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Defendants,	§	
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and	§	
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DODSON PRAIRIE OIL & GAS LLC; PANTHER	§	
CITY ENERGY LLC; MURATORE FINANCIAL	§	
SERVICES, INC.; BRIDY IKEY; ENCYPHER	§	
BASTION, LLC; IGROUP ENTERPRISES LLC;	§	
HARPRIT SAHOTA; MONROSE SAHOTA;	§	
SUNNY SAHOTA; BARRON ENERGY	§	
CORPORATION; DALLAS RESOURCES INC.;	§	
LEADING EDGE ENERGY, LLC; SAHOTA	§	
CAPITAL LLC; and 1178137 B.C. LTD.,	§	
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Relief Defendants.	§	

APPENDIX TO

RECEIVER'S BRIEF IN RESPONSE TO MOTION TO TERMINATE OR MODIFY ASSET FREEZE AND RECEIVERSHIP ORDERS, MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT, AND NOTICE OF CORRECTION TO DECLARATION OF SUNNY SAHOTA [Relates to ECF Nos. 129, 130, and 142]

EXHIBIT A

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Summary

Source Application	Native Messages
Last Activity	9/20/2021 10:35:11 AM -05:00
Start time	9/24/2019 3:07:30 PM -05:00

Participants



+12147788968 Roger Sahota*



rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson* (owner)

Conversation - Instant Messages (2221)

From: +18179259257 _\$!<Other>!\$_ (owner)
To: +12147788968 Roger Sahota
To: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner)

Roger, good afternoon, payment has been wired. - Rustin

Participant Delivered Read Played
+12147788968 Roger Sahota
rustin.brunson@gmail.com
Rustin Brunson

Status: Sent

9/24/2019 3:07:30 PM(UTC-5)



From: +12147786963 Roger Sanota 10-O Document 147-1 Filed 03/08/22 Page 5 of 304 PageID 2726 To: +18179259257 _\$!<Other>!\$_(owner) To: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner)

Email sent

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Status: Read

10/31/2019 3:28:01 PM(UTC-5)

From: +18179259257 _\$!<Other>!\$_ (owner)
To: +12147788968 Roger Sahota
To: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner)

+12147788968 Roger Sahota

rustin.brunson@gmail.co m Rustin Brunson

Status: Sent

10/31/2019 3:35:44 PM(UTC-5)

From: +12147788968 Roger Sahota
To: +18179259257 _\$!<Other>!\$_(owner)
To: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner)

How much you sending tomorrow?

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To: +12147788968 Roger Sahota
To: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner)

Participant

rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson

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To: +12147788968 Roger Sahota
To: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner)

***investment production

+12147788968 Roger Sahota

rustin.brunson@gmail.co m Rustin Brunson

Status: Sent

From: +12147788968 Roger Sahota To: +18179259257 _\$!<Other>!\$_ (owner) To: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner)

I will call u in the morning to tell u how we will share production

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rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson			

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From: +18179259257 _\$!<Other>!\$_ (owner)
To: +12147788968 Roger Sahota
To: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner)

Sounds good. I'm looking forward to the discussion.

+12147788968 Roger Sahota rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson

Status: Sent

From: +12147788968 Roger Sahota
To: +18179259257 _\$!<Other>!\$_ (owner)
To: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner)

Yes sir

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From: +12137785963 Royer Sanota 10-O Document 147-1 Filed 03/08/22 Page 7 of 304 PageID 2728 To: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner)

Please text me when the wire is sent. Also, let me know where to allocate the funds

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From: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner) To: +12147788968 Roger Sahota

Will do. Leaving my office in fw now and heading to the heartland office.

Played

+12147788968 Roger Sahota

Status: Sent

From: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner) To: +12147788968 Roger Sahota

I was able to wire \$250k. I would like to pay off the new wolfcamp drill and apply the balance to Conway. I'll send a confirmation email as well. Thanks

+12147788968 Roger Sahota

From: +12147788968 Roger Sahota To: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner)

Ok

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We are logging the second well tomorrow

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From: +18179259257 _\$!<Other>!\$_ (owner)
To: +12147788968 Roger Sahota
To: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner) Im expecting to receive capital tomorrow from one of our feeder funds. I've already earmarked the last payment for Carson 2, but the new capital will give us a cushion that we +12147788968 Roger Sahota rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson

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To: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner)

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From: +12147788968 Roger Sahota To: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner)

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From: +12147788968 Roger Sahota To: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner)

When you wire me 200k make sure you wire 49% of 500k which we paid to carson to excercise our option. Which will be 245k

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Okay got it

Delivered

+12147788968 Roger Sahota

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4/23/2020 10:35:40 AM(UTC-5)

From: +12147788968 Roger Sahota To: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner)

Need funds to get 3k acres closed. Today is 27th. Please let me know.

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4/27/2020 9:31:02 AM(UTC-5)

From: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner) To: +12147788968 Roger Sahota

I'll get it sent over

Played

+12147788968 Roger Sahota

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4/27/2020 9:56:02 AM(UTC-5)

From: +12147788968 Roger Sahota To: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner)

Ok

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Finishing up a conference call

+12147788968 Roger Sahota

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From: +12147788968 Roger Sahota To: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner)

Ok

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From: +12147788968 Roger Sahota To: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner)

Heartland closing balance. 3000 acres closing 3000X1650=4950000 49%=2425500 Minus deposit =245000 Balance=2180500

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From: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner) To: +12147788968 Roger Sahota

Ok thanks for confirming

+12147788968 Roger Sahota

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We drilled wells in November and December last year

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From: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner) To: +12147788968 Roger Sahota

That's absolutely correct, with other acquisitions starting over a year ago. None of it has

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From: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner) To: +12147788968 Roger Sahota

I will do my best to get this money I. Asap (as we do everyday). Please do your best to let us know what kind of funds we can expect this week from production along with production going forward

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From: +12147788968 Roger Sahota To: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner)

My funds first

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From: +12147788968 Roger Sahota To: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner)

You are the man

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From: +12147788968 Roger Sahota To: rustin.brunson@gmail.com Rustin Brunson (owner)

Video from Sahota It's snowing here:)

Our house in Canada

Attachments:



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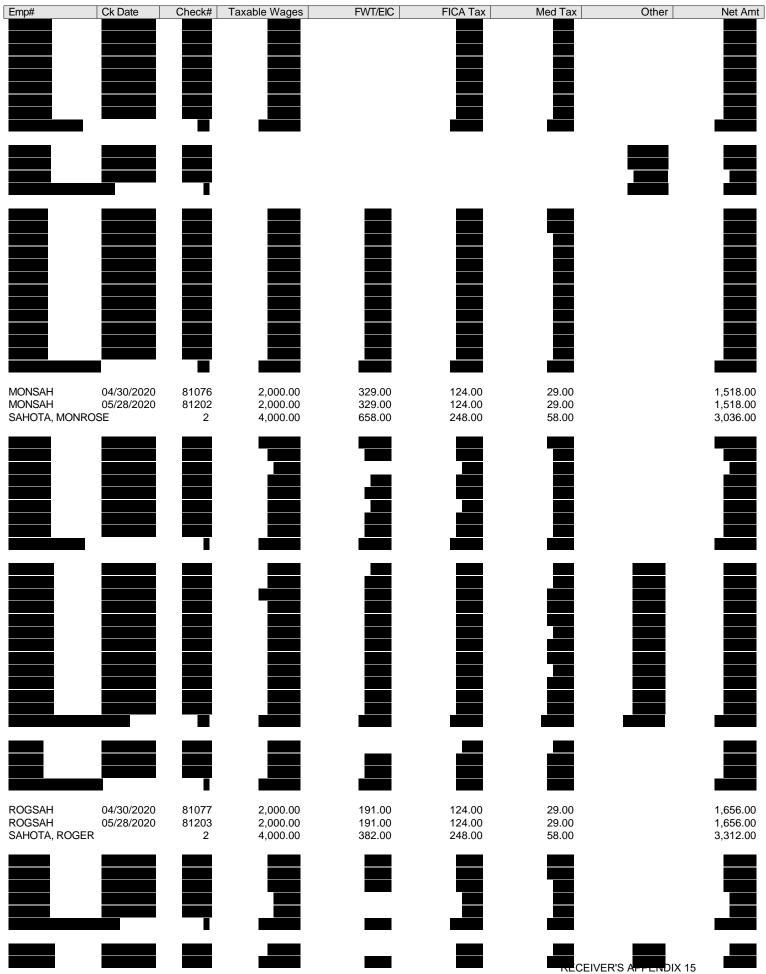
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Company: A RCOOIL CORP
Emp# thru ZZZZZZZZZZ
Checks Dated 01/01/2020 thru 12/31/2020

| Ck Date | Check# | Taxable Wages | FWT/EIC | FICA Tax | Med Tax | Other | Net Amt





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EXHIBIT C



Paycheck Protection Program Borrower Application Form

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By Signing Below, You Make the Following Representations, Authorizations, and Certifications

CERTIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS

I certify that:

- I have read the statements included in this form, including the Statements Required by Law and Executive Orders, and I understand them.
- The Applicant is eligible to receive a loan under the rules in effect at the time this application is submitted that have been issued by the Small Business Administration (SBA) implementing the Paycheck Protection Program under Division A, Title I of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) (the Paycheck Protection Program Rule).
- The Applicant (1) is an independent contractor, eligible self-employed individual, or sole proprietor or (2) employs no more
 than the greater of 500 or employees or, if applicable, the size standard in number of employees established by the SBA in 13
 C.F.R. 121.201 for the Applicant's industry.
- I will comply, whenever applicable, with the civil rights and other limitations in this form.
- All SBA loan proceeds will be used only for business-related purposes as specified in the loan application and consistent with the Paycheck Protection Program Rule.
- To the extent feasible, I will purchase only American-made equipment and products.
- The Applicant is not engaged in any activity that is illegal under federal, state or local law.
- Any loan received by the Applicant under Section 7(b)(2) of the Small Business Act between January 31, 2020 and April 3, 2020 was for a purpose other than paying payroll costs and other allowable uses loans under the Paycheck Protection Program Rule.

For Applicants who are individuals: I authorize the SBA to request criminal record information about me from criminal justice agencies for the purpose of determining my eligibility for programs authorized by the Small Business Act, as amended,

CERTIFICATIONS

The authorized representative of the Applicant must certify in good faith to all of the below by initialing next to each one: SSS The Applicant was in operation on February 15, 2020 and had employees for whom it paid salaries and payroll taxes or paid independent contractors, as reported on Form(s) 1099-MISC. SSS Current economic uncertainty makes this loan request necessary to support the ongoing operations of the Applicant. The funds will be used to retain workers and maintain payroll or make mortgage interest payments, lease payments, and utility payments, SSS as specified under the Paycheck Protection Program Rule; Lunderstand that if the funds are knowingly used for unauthorized purposes, the federal government may hold me legally liable, such as for charges of fraud. The Applicant will provide to the Lender documentation verifying the number of full-time equivalent employees on the Applicant's SSS payroll as well as the dollar amounts of payroll costs, covered mortgage interest payments, covered rent payments, and covered utilities for the eight-week period following this loan. I understand that loan forgiveness will be provided for the sum of documented payroll costs, covered mortgage interest payments, SSS covered rent payments, and covered utilities, and not more than 25% of the forgiven amount may be for non-payroll costs. During the period beginning on February 15, 2020 and ending on December 31, 2020, the Applicant has not and will not receive another SSS loan under the Paycheck Protection Program. I further certify that the information provided in this application and the information provided in all supporting documents and SSS forms is true and accurate in all material respects. I understand that knowingly making a false statement to obtain a guaranteed loan from SBA is punishable under the law, including under 18 USC 1001 and 3571 by imprisonment of not more than five years and/or a fine of up to \$250,000; under 15 USC 645 by imprisonment of not more than two years and/or a fine of not more than \$5,000; and, if submitted to a federally insured institution, under 18 USC 1014 by imprisonment of not more than thirty years and/or a fine of not more than \$1,000,000. I acknowledge that the lender will confirm the eligible loan amount using required documents submitted. I understand, SSS acknowledge and agree that the Lender can share any tax information that I have provided with SBA's authorized representatives,

including authorized representatives of the SBA Office of Ins	spector General, for the purpose of compliance with SBA Loan
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Signature of Authorized Representative of Applicant	Date
SUNNY S SAHOTA	Owner
Print Name	Title

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Purpose of this form:

This form is to be completed by the authorized representative of the Applicant and *submitted to your SBA Participating Lender*. Submission of the requested information is required to make a determination regarding eligibility for financial assistance. Failure to submit the information would affect that determination.

Instructions for completing this form:

With respect to "purpose of the loan," payroll costs consist of compensation to employees (whose principal place of residence is the United States) in the form of salary, wages, commissions, or similar compensation; cash tips or the equivalent (based on employer records of past tips or, in the absence of such records, a reasonable, good-faith employer estimate of such tips); payment for vacation, parental, family, medical, or sick leave; allowance for separation or dismissal; payment for the provision of employee benefits consisting of group health care coverage, including insurance premiums, and retirement; payment of state and local taxes assessed on compensation of employees; and for an independent contractor or sole proprietor, wage, commissions, income, or net earnings from self-employment or similar compensation.

For purposes of calculating "Average Monthly Payroll," most Applicants will use the average monthly payroll for 2019, excluding costs over \$100,000 on an annualized basis for each employee. For seasonal businesses, the Applicant may elect to instead use average monthly payroll for the time period between February 15, 2019 and June 30, 2019, excluding costs over \$100,000 on an annualized basis for each employee. For new businesses, average monthly payroll may be calculated using the time period from January 1, 2020 to February 29, 2020, excluding costs over \$100,000 on an annualized basis for each employee.

If Applicant is refinancing an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL): Add the outstanding amount of an EIDL made between January 31, 2020 and April 3, 2020, less the amount of any "advance" under an EIDL COVID-19 loan, to Loan Request as indicated on the form.

All parties listed below are considered owners of the Applicant as defined in 13 CFR § 120.10, as well as "principals":

- · For a sole proprietorship, the sole proprietor;
- For a partnership, all general partners, and all limited partners owning 20% or more of the equity of the firm;
- For a corporation, all owners of 20% or more of the corporation;
- For limited liability companies, all members owning 20% or more of the company; and
- · Any Trustor (if the Applicant is owned by a trust).

Paperwork Reduction Act – You are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. The estimated time for completing this application, including gathering data needed, is 8 minutes. Comments about this time or the information requested should be sent to Small Business Administration, Director, Records Management Division, 409 3rd St., SW, Washington DC 20416., and/or SBA Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington DC 20503

Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) – Under the provisions of the Privacy Act, you are not required to provide your social security number may not affect any right, benefit or privilege to which you are entitled. (But see Debt Collection Notice regarding taxpayer identification number below.) Disclosures of name and other personal identifiers are required to provide SBA with sufficient information to make a character determination. When evaluating character, SBA considers the person's integrity, candor, and disposition toward criminal actions. Additionally, SBA is specifically authorized to verify your criminal history, or lack thereof, pursuant to section 7(a)(1)(B), 15 USC Section 636(a)(1)(B) of the Small Business Act (the Act).

Disclosure of Information – Requests for information about another party may be denied unless SBA has the written permission of the individual to release the information to the requestor or unless the information is subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. The Privacy Act authorizes SBA to make certain "routine uses" of information protected by that Act. One such routine use is the disclosure of information maintained in SBA's system of records when this information indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal, or administrative in nature. Specifically, SBA may refer the information to the appropriate agency, whether Federal, State, local or foreign, charged with responsibility for, or otherwise involved in investigation, prosecution, enforcement or prevention of such violations. Another routine use is disclosure to other Federal agencies conducting background checks but only to the extent the information is relevant to the requesting agencies' function. See, 74 F.R. 14890 (2009), and as amended from time to time for additional background and other routine uses. In addition, the CARES Act, requires SBA to register every loan made under the Paycheck Protection Act using the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) assigned to the borrower.

Debt Collection Act of 1982, Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 (31 U.S.C. 3701 et seq. and other titles) – SBA must obtain your taxpayer identification number when you apply for a loan. If you receive a loan, and do not make payments as they come due, SBA may: (1) report the status of your loan(s) to credit bureaus, (2) hire a collection agency to collect your loan, (3) offset your income tax refund or other amounts due to you from the Federal Government, (4) suspend or debar you or your company from doing business with the Federal Government, (5) refer your loan to the Department of Justice, or (6) foreclose on collateral or take other action permitted in the loan instruments.

Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 (12 U.S.C. 3401) — The Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978, grants SBA access rights to financial records held by financial institutions that are or have been doing business with you or your business including any financial

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institutions participating in a loan or loan guaranty. SBA is only required provide a certificate of its compliance with the Act to a financial institution in connection with its first request for access to your financial records. SBA's access rights continue for the term of any approved loan guaranty agreement. SBA is also authorized to transfer to another Government authority any financial records concerning an approved loan or loan guarantee, as necessary to process, service or foreclose on a loan guaranty or collect on a defaulted loan guaranty.

Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) — Subject to certain exceptions, SBA must supply information reflected in agency files and records to a person requesting it. Information about approved loans that will be automatically released includes, among other things, statistics on our loan programs (individual borrowers are not identified in the statistics) and other information such as the names of the borrowers (and their officers, directors, stockholders or partners), the collateral pledged to secure the loan, the amount of the loan, its purpose in general terms and the maturity. Proprietary data on a borrower would not routinely be made available to third parties. All requests under this Act are to be addressed to the nearest SBA office and be identified as a Freedom of Information request.

Occupational Safety and Health Act (15 U.S.C. 651 et seq.) – The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) can require businesses to modify facilities and procedures to protect employees. Businesses that do not comply may be fined, forced to cease operations, or prevented from starting operations. Signing this form is certification that the applicant, to the best of its knowledge, is in compliance with the applicable OSHA requirements, and will remain in compliance during the life of the loan.

Civil Rights (13 C.F.R. 112, 113, 117) – All businesses receiving SBA financial assistance must agree not to discriminate in any business practice, including employment practices and services to the public on the basis of categories cited in 13 C.F.R., Parts 112, 113, and 117 of SBA Regulations. All borrowers must display the "Equal Employment Opportunity Poster" prescribed by SBA.

Equal Credit Opportunity Act (15 U.S.C. 1691) – Creditors are prohibited from discriminating against credit applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status or age (provided the applicant has the capacity to enter into a binding contract); because all or part of the applicant's income derives from any public assistance program; or because the applicant has in good faith exercised any right under the Consumer Credit Protection Act.

Debarment and Suspension Executive Order 12549; (2 CFR Part 180 and Part 2700) – By submitting this loan application, you certify that neither the Applicant or any owner of the Applicant have within the past three years been: (a) debarred, suspended, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in a transaction by any Federal Agency; (b) formally proposed for debarment, with a final determination still pending; (c) indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgment rendered against you for any of the offenses listed in the regulations or (d) delinquent on any amounts owed to the U.S. Government or its instrumentalities as of the date of execution of this certification.

EXHIBIT D

OPTION TO PURCHASE OIL AND GAS LEASE

THIS OPTION TO PURCHASE OIL AND GAS LEASE dated effective as of February 28, 2020, by and between **I.W. Carson, LLC.**, whose address is 6725 Hwy. 380, Snyder, Texas 79549, herein called "Optionor", and **Barron Petroleum LLC**, whose address is 471 Hwy. 67, Graham, Texas 76450, herein called "Optionee".

Optionor desires to give and grant to Optionee an exclusive option to purchase an oil and gas lease or leases covering Optionor's oil and gas interest in all or any part of the lands described on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes (hereinafter called the "Option Acreage").

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, and for the mutual benefits to be derived herefrom, Optionor and Optionee hereby agree as follows:

I.

LEASE OPTION

For the consideration of Two Dollars per acre (\$24,382.20), Optionor hereby grants to Optionee the option rights in the Option Acreage set forth below:

- A. <u>First Option Period</u>: For a period expiring at midnight on April 14, 2020 (the "<u>First Option Period</u>"), Option grants to Optionee an exclusive option to purchase from Optionor a lease covering Optionor's interest in oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons in the Option Acreage upon the following terms and conditions:
 - (i) The lease may cover all or any portion of the Option Acreage; provided, however, that if Optionee elects to exercise the option rights herein granted, then Optionee is obligated to acquire a lease covering a minimum of 3,000 gross surface acres.
 - (ii) The lease documents shall consist of the Oil and Gas Lease, Supplemental Agreement and Memorandum of Oil and Gas Lease and Supplemental Agreement (the "<u>Initial Lease Documents</u>") on the forms attached hereto as <u>Exhibits B-1</u>, <u>B-2</u> and <u>B-3</u>;
 - (iii) As consideration for the execution and delivery of the Initial Lease Documents, Optionee shall pay to Optionor a cash bonus of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per net mineral acre for all acreage selected for lease by Optionee;
 - (iv) On or before the expiration of the First Option Period, Optionee shall notify Optionor in writing specifying the portion of the Option Acreage on which Optionee desires to purchase a lease in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof, and shall provide along with such notice (i) two (2) copies of the Lease Documents, dated as of the date of the written notice exercising the option rights herein granted and executed and acknowledged by Optionee and (ii) its check, payable to Optionor, in an amount equal to Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per net mineral acre for all acreage selected for lease by Optionee. No later than ten (10) days after receipt by Optionor of the notice and check

described above, Optionor will execute and deliver to Optionee one (1) original of each of the Initial Lease Documents.

- (v) If the option to lease is exercised by Optionee in compliance with the foregoing provisions, Optionee shall record the memorandum of lease and provide Optionor with a recorded copy thereof.
- (vi) If, at the expiration of the First Option Period, Optionee has not exercised the lease option in accordance with the foregoing provision, or if after providing written notice of the exercise of the option, fails to timely pay the lease bonus, the option to lease shall in all respects terminate and be of no further force or effect. Optionee agrees to promptly and properly execute, acknowledge and record a full release of this Option if Optionee elects not to exercise its option rights.
- B. <u>Second Option Period</u>: If Optionee timely exercises and timely and fully funds the initial option in compliance with the foregoing terms, then Optionee shall have a continuing exclusive option, for a period expiring at midnight on May 29, 2020 (the "<u>Second Option Period</u>"), to purchase from Optionor a lease covering Optionor's interest in oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons in all or any portion of the Option Acreage not previously included in the Initial Lease Documents; provided, however, that if Optionee elects to exercise the second option rights herein granted, then Optionee is obligated to acquire a lease covering a minimum of 3,000 gross surface acres
 - (i) The lease document for the Second Option Period shall consist of the First Amendment of Oil and Gas Lease Documents (the "Second Option Period Lease Document") on the form attached hereto as Exhibit C, which amends the lands covered by the Initial Lease Documents to include the additional acreage selected for lease by Optionee;
 - (ii) As consideration for the execution and delivery of the Second Option Period Lease Document, Optionee shall pay to Optionor a cash bonus of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per net mineral acre for all acreage selected for lease by Optionee;
 - (iii) On or before the expiration of the Second Option Period, Optionee shall notify Optionor in writing specifying the portion of the Option Acreage on which Optionee desires to purchase a lease in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof, and shall provide along with such notice (i) two (2) copies of the Second Option Period Lease Document, dated as of the date of the written notice exercising the option rights herein granted and executed and acknowledged by Optionee and (ii) its check, payable to Optionor, in an amount equal to Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per net mineral acre for all acreage selected for lease by Optionee. No later than ten (10) days after receipt by Optionor of the notice and check described above, Optionor will execute and deliver to Optionee one (1) original of the Second Option Period Lease Document.
 - (iv)) If the option to lease is exercised by Optionee in compliance with the foregoing provisions of this Section B, Optionee shall record the Second Option Period Lease Document and provide Optionor with a recorded copy thereof.

- (v) If, at the expiration of the Second Option Period, Optionee has not exercised the lease option in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Section B, or if after providing written notice of the exercise of the option, fails to timely pay the lease bonus, the option to lease during the Second Option Period shall in all respects terminate and be of no further force or effect. In such event, Optionee agrees to promptly and properly execute, acknowledge and record a full release of this Option as to all remaining lands covered thereby.
- C. <u>Final Option Period</u>: If Optionee timely exercises and timely and fully funds the initial and second options in compliance with the foregoing terms, then Optionee shall have a continuing exclusive option, for a period expiring at midnight on February 28, 2021 (the "<u>Final Option Period</u>"), to purchase from Optionor a lease covering Optionor's interest in oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons in all, but not less than all of the Option Acreage not previously included in the Initial Lease Documents and Second Option Period Lease Document;
 - (i) The lease document for the Final Option Period shall consist of the Second Amendment of Oil and Gas Lease Documents (the "Final Option Period Lease Document") on the form attached hereto as Exhibit D, which amends the lands covered by the Initial Lease Documents and Second Option Period Lease Document to include the additional acreage selected for lease by Optionee;
 - (ii) As consideration for the execution and delivery of the Final Option Period Lease Document, Optionee shall pay to Optionor a cash bonus of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per net mineral acre for all acreage selected for lease by Optionee;
 - (iii) On or before the expiration of the Final Option Period, Optionee shall notify Optionor in writing specifying the portion of the Option Acreage on which Optionee desires to purchase a lease in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof, and shall provide along with such notice (i) two (2) copies of the Final Option Period Lease Document, dated as of the date of the written notice exercising the option rights herein granted and executed and acknowledged by Optionee and (ii) its check, payable to Optionor, in an amount equal to Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per net mineral acre for all acreage selected for lease by Optionee. No later than ten (10) days after receipt by Optionor of the notice and check described above, Optionor will execute and deliver to Optionee one (1) original of the Final Option Period Lease Document.
 - (iv) If the option to lease is exercised by Optionee in compliance with the foregoing provisions of this Section C, Optionee shall record the Final Option Period Lease Document and provide Optionor with a recorded copy thereof.
 - (v) If, at the expiration of the Final Option Period, Optionee has not exercised the lease option in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Section C, or if after providing written notice of the exercise of the option, fails to timely pay the lease bonus, the option to lease during the Final Option Period shall in all respects terminate and be of no further force or effect. In such event, Optionee agrees to promptly and properly execute,

acknowledge and record a full release of this Option as to all remaining lands covered thereby.

III.

LIMITATION ON ASSIGNMENT

The option rights granted herein to Optionee are personal and may not be assigned in whole or in part without the prior written consent of Optionor.

IV.

NO WARRANTY

This Option is granted without representations or warranties of any kind with respect to the Option Acreage; nor does Optionor represent that the Option Acreage is available for lease. Optionee hereby acknowledges its obligation to satisfy itself with respect to Optionor's interest and the availability of the Option Acreage for purposes of the option rights herein granted. Optionor intends by execution hereof to commit to this Option only such lands and depths constituting the Option Acreage as are currently available for lease as reflected by the records of Val Verde County, Texas. Optionee agrees to provide Optionor with a complete copy of any and all title opinions obtained by Optionee on the Option Acreage.

V.

NOTICES

All notices or requests for approval and responses thereto required or permitted by this Option shall be in writing and shall be effective if given by letter or other writing and either mailed, transmitted by electronic mail, by commercial courier service or hand delivered to the other person(s) entitled thereto at his/her/its designated address. All mailed notices shall be considered as received not later than seven days after the date of delivery to the United States Postal Service, unless a party has sent a notice by certified mail, in which case the notice shall be considered to have been delivered on the date shown on the return receipt. Notices sent by electronic mail shall be considered as delivered on the day of transmission, if a receipt is requested and demonstrates delivery, or two days after the date of electronic mail if no receipt is received (but only if no notice has been received by the transmitting party of an erroneous transmission). Notice sent by commercial courier service shall be considered delivered two days after the party delivers it to a commercial courier service for delivery. The parties specifically intend that notices pursuant to this agreement may be given by facsimile or by the exchange of documents in electronic format in accordance with the Uniform Electronic Transfer Act (Tex. Bus. & Com. Code § 43.001 et seq.).

If such notice or request is to Optionor, then to:

I. W. Carson, LLC 6725 Highway 380 Snyder, Texas 79549

Telephone: (806) 470-6537

Email: bb.baldridge@gmail.com catfishsubs@gmail.com; awclaburn@gmail.com

with a simultaneous copy to:

David W. Childress 2111 Briarmead Drive Houston, TX 77057

Telephone: (713) 898-8107

E-Mail: dchildress609@gmail.com

If such notice or request is to Optionee then to:

Barron Petroleum LLC 471 Hwy. 67 Graham, Texas 76450 Telephone: (940) 549-4444 Email:

Optionor and Optionee may change the address for receipt of notice by giving the other party notice in writing of the change of address.

VI.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. The terms, covenants and conditions of this Option shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of Optionor and Optionee, and their respective successors, assigns and legal representatives.
- 2. This Option and the exhibits attached hereto constitute the entire agreement between the parties, supersede all prior agreements, understandings, negotiations and discussions, whether oral or written, of Optionor and Optionee. No supplement, amendment, alteration, modification, waiver or termination of this Option shall be binding unless executed in writing by both Optionor and Optionee. No waiver of any of the provisions of this Option shall be deemed or shall constitute a waiver of any other provisions hereof (whether or not similar) nor shall such waiver constitute a continuing waiver unless otherwise expressly provided for herein.

- 3. This Option may be executed in multiple counterparts and each executed counterpart shall be deemed an original and signature pages may be compiled to form one original and shall have the same effect as if one original had been executed by Optionor and Optionee.
- 4. In lieu of recording this Option, Optionor and Optionee agree to execute and Optionee agrees to record a memorandum on the form attached as Exhibit E.

OPTIONOR:

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By: Cly Olive
Clay Childress- Co-Manager
Allen Claburn- Co-Manager
By:Buddy Baldridge- Co-Manager
OPTIONEE
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This instrument was acknowledged before me this day of value, 2020, by Sunny Sahota, as Managing Member of Barron Petroleum LLC., a Texas limited liability company, on behalf of said company.

[SEAL]

SPITTANY HILL.
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF TEXAS
MY COMM. EXP. 09/05/2021
NOTARY ID 13126838-6

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

EXHIBIT A

to Option to Purchase Oil and Gas Lease dated February 28, 2020, between I.W. Carson, LLC. as Lessor, and Barron Petroleum LLC as Lessee

OPTION ACREAGE

Acres	Abstract	Certificate	Survey	Grantee	Block
681.50	1922	1748	W pt. 3	H. Lawson	S-10
1098.80	2014	294	W pt. 10	M. Ashworth	S-10
477.70	2301	270	W pt. 14	M. A. Allen	S-10
1,334.80	2303	1623	4	M. M. Norman	S-10
1,334.80	2300	1037	9	S. Bailey	S-10
1,334.80	2302	941	16	E. C. Hamilton	S-10
556.85	1480	1977	10	E. J. Hullum	C-15
416.85	1484	2029	11 1/2	M. J. Main	C-15
640.00	2049	2004	10	CC&SF RR Co	G
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640.00	2051	2014	30	CC&SF RR Co	G
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*being all of the lands covered by and described in that certain Partition and Conveyance Deed dated September 26, 2008, recorded as Document No. 00246633, in Volume 1128, Page 709-726, Official Public Records of Val Verde County, Texas, save and except that certain 1,140 acres, more or less, described in Oil and Lease dated the 31st day of December, 2018, a memorandum of which is recorded as Document Number 00311551, Official Public Records of Val Verde County, Texas, as amended by Amendment of Oil and Gas Lease dated March 14, 2019, recorded as Document Number 00312441, Official Public Records of Val Verde County, Texas.

EXHIBIT B-1

to Option to Purchase Oil and Gas Lease dated February 28, 2020, between I.W. Carson, LLC. as Lessor, and Barron Petroleum LLC as Lessee

OIL AND GAS LEASE

[SEE ATTACHED]

OIL AND GAS LEASE

THIS AGREEMENT is made this ______ day of ______, 202_, between I. W. CARSON, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, herein called Lessor, and BARRON PETROLEUM LLC, a Texas limited liability company, whose address is 471 Hwy 67, Graham, Texas 76450, herein called Lessee.

1. Subject to the hereinafter set out terms, covenants and conditions, Lessor, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in hand paid, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and of the royalties herein provided and other agreements of Lessee herein contained, hereby grants, leases and lets exclusively unto Lessee for the purpose of investigating, exploring, prospecting, drilling and operating for the producing of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons, injecting gas, waters, other fluids and air into subsurface strata, laying pipelines, storing, building tanks, power stations, telephone lines, and other structures and things therein to produce, save, take care of, treat, process, store and transport said substances, including the right of ingress and egress, the following described land in Val Verde County, Texas, sometimes referred to hereinafter as the "Leased Premises":

See attached Exhibit "A".

- 2. Subject to the other provisions herein contained, this lease shall remain in force for a term of three (3) years, as same may be extended pursuant to Paragraph 14 (a) below (said lease, as same may be extended being called "primary term"), and as long thereafter as oil or gas, either or both, is produced from said land.
- 3. When production of oil and/or gas is secured, Lessee agrees to pay or cause to be paid to Lessor during the term hereof:
- (a) Oil Royalty: As used herein, the term "oil" shall mean and refer to any hydrocarbons produced from the Leased Premises, regardless of gravity, capable of being produced in liquid form at the well by ordinary production methods including without limitation condensate, distillate and other liquid hydrocarbons recovered from oil or gas run through a separator or other equipment at the lease. As royalty on any and all oil produced from the Leased Premises pursuant to this lease, Lessee shall pay to Lessor twenty-five percent (25.0 %) of the gross oil production or the value thereof. The value of oil production shall be based on the highest posted price, plus premium, if any, offered or paid for oil, condensate, distillate, or other liquid hydrocarbons, respectively, of similar gravity and type in the general area, or the prevailing market price thereof in the general area, or the proceeds of the sale thereof, whichever is greater. Unless otherwise approved by Lessor, Lessee shall assure that gas produced from the Leased Premises that contains liquid hydrocarbons recoverable in commercial quantities is run through an adequate oil and gas separator of conventional type or other equipment at least as efficient to the end that all liquid hydrocarbons recoverable from the gas by such means will be recovered before the gas is sold, used, or processed in a plant, and royalty is paid thereon.
- (b) <u>Gas Royalty</u>: As used herein, the term "gas" shall mean and refer to all natural gas produced from the Leased Premises (including casinghead gas) and all of its constituent

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elements, including but not limited to sulfur contained in the gas, and natural gasoline, condensate, distillate, butanes, propanes, and other hydrocarbons condensed, absorbed, or separated out of or from the gas after it leaves the lease, including without limitation casinghead gas and flared or vented gas. Royalty shall be payable under this Paragraph 3(b) on all hydrocarbons produced from the Leased Premises other than oil. As royalty on any and all gas produced from the Leased Premises pursuant to this lease, Lessee shall pay to Lessor:

- 1. Twenty-five percent (25.0 %) of the gross production of gas not processed in a plant for the extraction of gasoline, liquid hydrocarbons or other products or the value thereof. The value of such gas production shall be determined on the basis of the greater of (a) the market value of the gas; or (b) the total value accruing to the producer from the sale or use of the production, including proceeds and any other thing of value received by Lessee or the operator; and
- Twenty-five percent (25.0 %) of the gross production of gas 2. processed in a plant for the extraction of gasoline, liquid hydrocarbons or other products or the value thereof, such value to be determined on the basis of (a) the highest value reasonably available to Lessee (valued as provided in Paragraph 3(f) below) if Lessee sells and delivers the gas at a point before the inlet to the processing plant to an unaffiliated third party processor; (b) if Lessee owns the processing plant in which the gas is processed or trades the gas for gas that is processed in a plant owned by Lessee, then the value of the gas shall be the value, determined as in Paragraph 3(b)(1) above of 100% of the residue gas and 100% of the liquids attributable to the gas produced from the Leased Premises; or (c) if Lessee sells the gas at or beyond the tailgate of the plant, but Lessee does not own the processing plant in which the gas is processed and does not trade the gas for gas that is processed in a plant owned by Lessee, then the value of the gas shall be the highest value, determined as in Paragraph 3(b)(1) above, of the fraction of residue gas and liquids attributable to the gas produced from the Leased Premises to which Lessee is entitled. For purposes of this lease, Lessee shall be deemed to own the processing plant if Lessee or Lessee's affiliate owns a five percent or greater interest in the plant. An "affiliate" includes, but is not limited to, the parent company or a subsidiary of Lessee, a corporation or other entity having common ownership with Lessee, a partner or joint venturer of Lessee with respect to the ownership or operation of the processing plant, a corporation or other entity in which Lessee owns a ten percent or greater interest, or any individual, corporation or other entity that owns a ten percent or greater interest in Lessee.
- (c) <u>Keep Whole</u>: If oil or gas production from the Leased Premises is processed in a plant for the extraction of gasoline, liquid hydrocarbons or other products, the value of the gross production shall for purposes of determining royalty due never be less than if such gas had not been processed.
- (d) Recycled Gas: Subject to the consent in writing of the Lessor, Lessee may inject gas into any oil or gas producing formation in the Leased Premises after the liquid hydrocarbons contained in the gas have been removed, and no royalties shall be payable on the gas so injected until such time as the same may thereafter be produced and sold or used.

- (e) <u>Conservation</u>: Lessee shall use all reasonable means to prevent the underground or above ground waste of oil or gas and to avoid the physical waste, flaring or venting of gas produced from the Leased Premises.
- (f) No Deductions: Lessee shall pay or cause to be paid royalties due under this lease without deduction for the cost of producing, gathering, storing, separating, treating, dehydrating, compressing, transporting, and otherwise making the oil, gas and other products hereunder ready for sale or use. For purposes of determining the royalty due, the gross production shall be valued at the point of sale and delivery from Lessee to an unaffiliated third party. In determining the value for royalty purposes of the oil, gas, and other products produced, no cost of producing, gathering, storing, separating, treating, dehydrating, compressing, transporting, and otherwise making the oil, gas and other products hereunder ready for sale or use shall be taken into account, whether borne by Lessee or by third-party purchasers. All such costs shall be the responsibility of the Lessee. Lessee shall exercise due diligence and use all reasonable efforts in marketing any and all production from the Leased Premises to obtain the best price reasonably available for the oil and gas.
- 4. Royalty In Kind: Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, Lessor may, at his option, at any time or from time to time, upon not less than ninety (90) days written notice to the holder of the lease, require that payment of the royalties accruing to such royalty owner under this lease be made in kind for a period(s) of not less than six (6) months, without deduction for costs incurred by Lessee for producing, gathering, storing, separating, compressing, transporting, treating and otherwise making the oil, gas and other products produced hereunder ready for sale or use. Lessor's written notice of election to take in kind shall designate the point at which Lessor, in Lessor's sole judgment, elects to take its royalty share of production in kind. Such delivery point shall be located at any mutually agreeable point from the wellhead and up to and including the point at which title or risk of loss to the hydrocarbons passes from Lessee to a non-affiliated purchaser. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lessee shall pay all costs and expenses related to delivery of royalties in kind.
- 5. Information: The books, accounts and all other records, including a summary of Lessee's marketing arrangement (and, where requested by Lessor, copies of all pertinent contractual provisions of production contracts relating to the price received by Lessee) pertaining to production, transportation, sale and marketing shall be subject to inspection and examination in Lessee's offices by Lessor's designated representative. Lessor agrees to execute and to cause its designated representative to execute a mutually acceptable form of confidentiality agreement as a condition precedent to the delivery of any such information by Lessee. Each royalty payment shall be accompanied by a check stub, schedule, summary or other remittance advice showing the amount of royalty being paid and setting forth thereon all information listed and required under Texas Natural Resources Code § 91.502. Such information shall be provided monthly in an "industry standard" digital format.
- 6. Shut-in Gas Royalty: At any time, after the expiration of the primary term of this lease, if there is a gas well or wells on the above described land (and the term "gas wells" shall include wells capable of producing natural gas, condensate, distillate or any gaseous substance, which are classified as gas wells by any governmental authority having jurisdiction thereof) and

all such wells are shut-in before production or for ninety (90) consecutive days after production commences therefrom, and this lease is not otherwise being maintained in force and effect in accordance with some other provision hereof, then Lessee, or any assignee hereunder, agrees to pay or tender by delivering or mailing to the royalty owners entitled thereto annual shut-in gas royalty equal to the sum of Twenty Five and no/100 Dollars (\$25.00) per acre for each such net mineral acre then subject to this lease at the time such payment is made, and if such payment is made, it shall be considered that gas is being produced from the Leased Premises in paying quantities for one (1) year from the date such payment or tender is made, and in like manner subsequent annual royalty payments may be made or tendered and it will be considered under all provisions of this lease that gas is being produced from the Leased Premises in paying quantities during any annual period for which such royalty is paid or tendered. The first payment of shut-in gas royalty under any shut-in gas well shall be made by delivery or mail on or before ninety (90) days from the date all such wells are shut-in and subsequent payments may be made in a like manner; if ever, on or before the anniversary date all such wells are shut in. Such payments will not extend this lease for any single period in excess of more than two (2) consecutive years. However, Lessee shall be entitled to invoke the shut-in royalty provisions from time to time for periods not to exceed 2 years, provided that Lessee shall have actually marketed gas in paying quantities from the Leased Premises in good faith after the end of each prior period for which it has paid shut-in gas royalty payments under this lease.

- **Drilling Operations:** If, after the expiration of the primary term, and prior to discovery of oil or gas on said land, Lessee should drill and abandon a dry hole or holes thereon, or if, after the expiration of the primary term, and after discovery of oil or gas, the production therefrom should cease from any cause, this lease shall not terminate if Lessee commences reworking or additional drilling operations or re-establishes production in paying quantities within ninety (90) days thereafter. If, at the expiration of the primary term, oil or gas is not then being produced on said land but Lessee is then engaged in actual drilling operations or the reworking of any well on said land, this lease shall remain in force in accordance with its terms so long as drilling or reworking operations are prosecuted with no cessation of more than ninety (90) consecutive days and if they result in production, so long thereafter as oil or gas is produced from said land. After a well capable of producing oil or gas has been completed on the Leased Premises, Lessee shall exercise the diligence of a reasonably prudent operator in drilling such additional well or wells as may be reasonably necessary to fully develop the Leased Premises and in marketing the production therefrom. Neither bonus, delay rentals, royalties, nor other fees paid or to be paid hereunder shall relieve Lessee from the obligation to fully develop the Leased Premises as the facts may justify and to the depth or depths necessary for effective protection against drainage by other wells on adjacent lands or leases.
- 8. <u>Location of Operations</u>: When requested by Lessor Lessee shall bury all pipelines. No wells shall be drilled at a location nearer than 2,500 feet from the ranch headquarters improvements without Lessor's written consent. No well shall be located within 1500 feet of any water well, water tank, water trough or livestock pens without written consent of Lessor. Lessee shall pay for damages caused by its operations to improvements, livestock, forage, surface or subsurface potable water and growing crops on said land. Lessee shall not have the right to use any water from the Leased Premises without Lessor's written consent.

- 9. Assignment: The rights of either party hereunder may be assigned in whole or in part and the provisions hereof shall extend to the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns; provided, however, Lessee shall not make any assignment of this lease or any interests therein without the prior written consent of Lessor, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any change or division in ownership of the land or royalties, however, accomplished, shall not operate to enlarge the obligations or diminish the rights of Lessee. No such change or division in ownership of the land or royalty shall be binding upon Lessee for any purpose until ninety (90) days after such person acquiring any interest has furnished Lessee with the instrument or instruments, or certified copies thereof constituting his chain of title from the original Lessor. No assignment shall relieve Lessee of any obligations theretofore accrued under this lease, or impair any lien provided for by law.
- 10. Warranty of Title: This lease is given without warranty of title, either express or implied, and without recourse of any kind against Lessor. Lessee, at its option, may discharge any tax, mortgage or other lien upon said land, and in the event Lessee does so, it shall be subrogated to such lien with the right to enforce same and apply royalty accruing hereunder toward satisfying same. If Lessor owns an interest in said land less than the entire fee simple estate, then the royalties including shut-in gas royalties and overriding royalty to be paid Lessor shall be reduced proportionately.
- Release of Lease: Lessee, its successors and assigns, shall have the right at any 11. time to surrender this lease, in whole or in part, to Lessor by delivering or mailing a release hereof to Lessor, or by placing a release thereof of record in the county in which said land is situated; thereupon Lessee shall be relieved from all subsequent obligations, express or implied, of this agreement as to the acreage so surrendered. Notwithstanding a partial termination of this lease under the above provisions, it is agreed that Lessee shall have and retain such easements of ingress and egress over those lands originally covered hereby as shall be necessary to enable Lessee to develop and operate the portion or portions of this lease then in effect for the production of oil or gas therefrom; and, it is further agreed that it shall not be necessary for Lessee to remove or relocate any pipelines, compressor stations, tank batteries or other surface equipment or installations from any portions of this lease which have terminated for so long as same continue to be used for the development of and operations on such portions of this lease as are continued in force and effect. Lessee shall, within sixty (60) days after the expiration of this lease or parts hereof, file of record in the office of the County Clerk of Val Verde County, Texas, an instrument releasing this lease insofar as said lease has terminated, specifically describing by metes and bounds or other proper legal description the production unit for each producing well and the depth which may be retained by Lessee thereunder. In the event Lessee fails to timely record any release or partial release as provided for herein, Lessor agrees to give Lessee written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, which notice shall be clearly labeled as "Demand for Release." In the event Lessee falls to timely furnish Lessor with a release or partial release of this lease, Lessor will be unable to lease or sell such acreage to any potential lessee or buyer until such release is provided. As of the date of this lease, it is difficult to ascertain the exact amount of damages, which Lessor would sustain due to lost prospects, lost bonuses, lost royalties and revenues if Lessee falls to timely file a proper release or partial release required under this lease. It is agreed between Lessor and Lessee that what follows is intended as a reasonable forecast of just compensation to Lessor for any failure or delay of Lessee in recording a release or partial release. In the event Lessee fails to timely

record any release or partial release required under this lease (it being agreed that Lessee shall have thirty (30) days from receipt of the Demand for Release to do so), then, in the absence of any good faith dispute regarding the need for such release, in addition to any other remedies provided for in this lease, Lessor may elect among the following remedies: (1) Lessee shall pay Lessor \$100.00 per day for each day of delay until such release is delivered to Lessor; or (2) Lessor may elect to file for record a release or partial release of leasehold rights which have terminated, which election shall be binding on Lessee, its successors and assigns. If Lessor is required to retain legal counsel to enforce this provision, then Lessee agrees and promises to pay Lessor's reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in connection therewith.

- 12. **Force Majeure:** Should Lessee be prevented, through no fault of Lessee, from complying with any express or implied covenant of this lease, from conducting drilling operations thereon, or from producing oil or gas therefrom, after effort made in good faith, by reason of war, rebellion, riots, strikes, and acts of God, or any valid order, rule or regulation of government authority which restricts Lessee's rights then while so prevented, Lessee's obligation to comply with such covenant shall be suspended and Lessee shall not be liable for damages for failure to comply therewith.
 - 13. Notwithstanding anything in this lease to the contrary:
- In addition to any other well or wells commenced on or before the expiration of the primary term (as herein extended), Lessee shall spud in a new well within one twenty (120) days after the expiration of the primary term unless on or before the expiration of the primary term, productive wells have been drilled on the Leased Premises to the maximum density permitted by the rules, regulations or orders of the Railroad Commission. Such well shall be drilled to completion in good faith and in a good and workmanlike manner with no cessation of more than sixty (60) consecutive days during such drilling operation. Upon the completion of such well, either as a dry hole or a producing well, Lessee will thereafter diligently conduct continuous drilling operations on the Leased Premises with no cessation of more than one twenty (120) days between the completion of one well, either as a dry hole or a producing well, and the commencement of drilling operations of the next well. Each such well shall also be drilled to completion or abandonment in good faith and in a good and workmanlike manner with no cessation of more than sixty (60) consecutive days without interruptions totaling more than ninety (90) days during each such drilling operation. This drilling obligation shall continue until wells have been drilled on the Leased Premises to the maximum density permitted by the rules, regulations or orders of the Railroad Commission. If a Railroad Commission rule or order allows the drilling of optional wells in any field underlying the Leased Premises, Lessee shall drill such optional wells in compliance with this provision. For purposes of this provision, the term "drilling operations" shall be deemed to be commenced when there shall have been erected on the Leased Premises at the location for such well equipment capable of drilling to the total depth permitted, and when such well shall be "spudded-in" and rotating. The term "completion," as used herein shall mean thirty (30) days after the date that the drilling rig is released from the well being drilled by Lessee.
- (b) "Productive Acreage" as used in this Paragraph 13 shall mean and refer to as used herein with respect to a vertical well (whether classified as an oil or gas well) is intended to be the minimum number of acres which may be allocated to a well under regulations of the

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Railroad Commission of Texas (or other governmental body having jurisdiction over production tracts) for maximum production of oil or gas under special field rules applicable to the area involved herein, but in no event more than 40 acres for an oil well and 160 acres for a gas well; provided, however, if no such special field rules have been adopted by the said Commission, then each such production unit shall be of the minimum size prescribed or permitted by state-wide spacing rules of the Texas Railroad Commission or other governmental body then having jurisdiction. The term "Productive Acreage" as used herein with respect to a horizontal well (whether classified as an oil or gas well), is intended to be the number of acres designated as a spacing pattern for the field under applicable special field rules for horizontal wells established by the Railroad Commission of Texas or other governmental authority having jurisdiction; provided, however, if no such horizontal special field rules have been adopted by the said Commission, then each such production unit shall be the minimum size prescribed or permitted by state-wide horizontal field rules but in no event shall any such Productive Acreage with respect to a horizontal well exceed 320 acres. "Unproductive Depths" as used in this Paragraph 13 shall mean, as to a vertical well, all depths below the stratigraphic equivalent of the deepest perforated interval in each well, and as to a horizontal well shall mean all depths below the base of the deepest producing formation in each well. After such partial termination, the lease on each separate production unit shall, for the purpose of determining its maintenance in force by production or operations, be treated as if it were a separate lease from the lease or leases covering the production unit for each of the other wells, so that thereafter, this lease shall as to each such production unit, remain in force only so long as oil and/or gas is produced from such production unit or the lease is otherwise maintained in force under some other provision of this lease.

- (c) If any well is not timely spudded in or is not drilled as required in Paragraph 13(a), then, notwithstanding any provision in this lease to the contrary, this lease will terminate as to all acreage in the Leased Premises except Productive Acreage and as to all Unproductive Depths underlying Productive Acreage. The effective date of such termination shall always be the date that Lessee failed to spud in a well as required under Paragraph 13(a). If on such effective date Lessee is diligently drilling or completing a well on the Leased Premises or is diligently working to establish the Productive Acreage for any completed well on the Leased Premises, then the Productive Acreage ultimately established for these types of wells shall also remain included in this lease under this Paragraph 13(c); provided, however, that the effective date of the lease termination in these situations shall still be the date that Lessee failed to spud in a well as required under Paragraph 13(a).
- 14. Surface Easement: Upon the termination of this lease pursuant to Paragraph 13 as to a part but not all of the Leased Premises, Lessee shall have a continuing non-exclusive easement across the surface of the Leased Premises for access to that portion of the Leased Premises with respect to which this lease is not terminated, and, Lessor shall have, and expressly reserves, an easement over, across and through the retained Leased Premises, including all of the retained depths and formations, to enable exploration for, and production and development of, oil, gas and/or minerals from any depths and lands which are not thereafter subject to this lease. Lessor, its agent or assignee, shall not have the right to use any well bores drilled by Lessee or any equipment installed by Lessee in connection with any such drilling or production operations on any wells located on acreage still subject to this lease without the written consent of Lessec. The easement reserved herein by Lessor shall be fully assignable by Lessor to any party, including any

oil, gas and mineral Lessee of depths or lands no longer subject to this lease, and in the event Lessor assigns such easement to any third party, Lessee shall look only to such third party, and not to Lessor, for any claims, costs, expenses or damages occasioned by such third party's use of the easement herein reserved, specifically including, but not limited to, any claims that such third party's activities interfered with or damaged Lessee's well(s), reserves, equipment, operations, or other rights hereunder.

- 15. <u>Protection from Drainage</u>: Lessee shall adequately protect the oil and gas under Leased Premises from drainage from adjacent lands or leases, including Lessor's lands leased at a lesser royalty. If oil or gas should be produced in paying quantities from a well located within 660 feet of the Leased Premises, Lessee shall, within ninety (90) days after first production from the offset well, begin in good faith and pursue diligently operations leading to the drilling of an offset well and such offset well shall be drilled to such depth as may be necessary to prevent drainage of the Leased Premises, and Lessee shall use all means necessary in a good faith effort to make such offset well produce oil or gas in paying quantities. In lieu of drilling an offset well, Lessee shall have the option of either (i) releasing this lease as to a tract of land the size and configuration of which shall be determined by using the formulas set out in Paragraph 13(b) or (ii) paying to Lessor, as royalty (beginning ninety [90] days after first production of the draining well is reported to the Railroad Commission), a sum equal to the payments which would be payable under this lease on the production from such offset well had same been produced from the Leased Premises and, as long as Lessee may elect to pay such compensatory royalty in lieu of drilling an offset well, this lease shall be continued in force and effect in the same manner and to the same extent as if such offset well had been drilled on the Leased Premises. Payment of the bonus, royalties paid or to be paid, shut-in royalty, or other amounts due hereunder shall not relieve Lessee from its obligations under this Paragraph. Payment of the bonus, royalties paid or to be paid, shut-in royalty, or other amounts due hereunder shall not relieve Lessee from its obligations under this Paragraph 15.
- 16. If this lease is forfeited or terminated for any reason, Lessee shall not remove the casing or any part of the equipment from any producing, dry, or abandoned well or wells without the written consent of Lessor; nor shall Lessee, without the written consent of Lessor, remove from the Leased Premises the casing or any other equipment, material, machinery, appliances or property owned by Lessee and used by Lessee in the development and production of oil or gas therefrom, until all dry or abandoned wells have been plugged to the satisfaction of the Railroad Commission of Texas and until all slush or refuse pits have been properly filled and all broken or discarded lumber, machinery, or debris shall have been removed from the Leased Premises to the satisfaction of Lessor.

17. Operations:

- (a) <u>Well Location</u>: Prior to commencement of any surface preparation in connection with a drill site or the construction of a road to a drill site, Lessee shall obtain any necessary easements, pay amounts required under the current University of Texas Lands Rate and Damage Schedule, and give notice to Lessor and the surface occupant.
- (b) <u>Hydraulic Fracturing</u>: Prior to commencement of any surface preparation in connection with a hydraulic fracturing, to include frac pits, pipelines, etc., Lessee shall obtain

any necessary easements, pay amounts required under the current University of Texas Lands Rate and Damage Schedule, and give notice to Lessor and the surface occupant.

- (c) <u>Railroad Commission Forms</u>: Copies of all forms and other information filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas pertaining to operations under this lease shall be filed simultaneously by Lessee with Lessor. Lessee shall submit copies to Lessor of correspondence and other information received by Lessee from the Railroad Commission of Texas or from third parties within ten (10) days after receipt by Lessee, the operator, or other contractor or agent of Lessee.
- (d) <u>Logs</u>: Lessee shall have an electric or radioactivity survey made of the borehole section, from the surface of the ground to the total depth of the well, of all wells drilled on the Leased Premises and shall provide a copy of each and every log of each required survey, along with copies of logs of all other bore-hole surveys completed with respect to the well, to Lessor within fifteen (15) days after the making of the survey.

18. Use of the Surface:

- Lessee shall have the right to use only so much of the surface of the Leased Premises as reasonably necessary for the full exercise and enjoyment of the oil and gas rights and interests granted by this lease. Lessee may lay and maintain gathering lines, erect and maintain telephone and utility lines, and other appliances and equipment necessary for the operation of oil and gas wells on the Leased Premises. Lessee shall have the right of ingress and egress and right of way to any point of operations provided that Lessee will assure that such right of way and ingress and egress result in the least injury and inconvenience to the occupant of the surface. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else to the contrary contained in this lease, operations conducted on the surface of the Leased Premises shall be subject to the payments as set out in the current University of Texas Lands Rate and Damage Schedule.
- (b) Restoration of the Surface: Lessee will fill and level all pits and mounds, level and fill all roads as soon as is reasonably practical after completion of each well or wells and completely clean up drilling sites and access roads of all rubbish thereon and restore the surface of the ground to as nearly as is possible its original state to the reasonable satisfaction of Lessor. Lessee shall, within ninety (90) days following the expiration or termination of this lease, remove all of Lessee's equipment, fill and level all pits, and restore the surface to the reasonable satisfaction of Lessor.
- (c) <u>Damage to the Surface</u>: Lessee shall repair all damages of any kind or character to the Leased Premises and improvements which might be caused by Lessee, its agents, servants, employees, subcontractors, successors or assigns and Lessee shall pay all damages resulting from operations under this lease, including without limitation damages to any personal property, improvements, livestock, and crops on the Leased Premises or adjacent lands owned or controlled by Lessor. Lessee shall be liable for same, whether or not such agents, employees, or licensees, at the time of occasioning such damage, are acting within the scope of their employment or license.

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- Natural Resources: Lessee shall comply with the Antiquities Code (Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapter 191) and applicable rules promulgated thereunder by the Historical Commission, or its successor. Lessee shall undertake its activities on the Leased Premises in a manner so as to take all reasonable precautions to locate and preserve archeological sites and other cultural resources in, on, or under the Leased Premises. Lessee shall use the highest degree of care and all reasonable safeguards to prevent the taking, alteration, damage, destruction, salvage, or excavation of cultural resources and/or landmarks. Upon discovery of an archeological site, Lessee shall immediately give written notice of such discovery to Lessor. Lessee, its contractors and employees, shall have no right, title, or interest in or to any archaeological articles, objects, or artifacts, or other cultural resources located or discovered on the Leased Premises.
- (e) Pollution: Lessee shall use all reasonable industry standard safeguards to prevent contamination or pollution of any environmental medium, including soil, surface waters, groundwater, sediments, and surface or subsurface strata, ambient air or any other environmental medium in, on, or under, the Leased Premises, by any waste, pollutant, or contaminant. Lessee shall not bring or permit to remain on the Leased Premises any explosives, toxic materials, or substances regulated as hazardous wastes, hazardous materials, hazardous substances, or toxic substances under any federal, state, or local law or regulation ("Hazardous Materials"), except products commonly used in connection with oil and gas exploration and development operations and stored in the usual manner and quantities. Lessee shall clean up, remove, remedy and repair any soil or ground water contamination and damage caused by the presence or release of any Hazardous Materials in, on, under, or about the Leased Premises resulting from Lessee's operations on the Leased Premises. The obligations of Lessee hereunder shall survive the expiration or earlier termination, for any reason, of this lease.
- Notices, Payments and Document Submission: After initial delivery of oil or gas 19. from the lease has commenced, Lessee shall, on or before the 25th day of the fourth calendar month following initial delivery render by delivery or mail to each Lessor or other royalty owner a statement showing the quantity of oil and/or gas delivered during the calendar month of initial deliveries and (unless and until Lessor has elected to take oil and/or gas royalty in kind) shall therewith pay each royalty owner the amount due for his respective interest in all such gas; and on or before the 25th day of each month thereafter, Lessee shall render by delivery or mail to each Lessor or other royalty owner a statement showing the quantity of oil delivered during the preceding calendar month and the quantity of gas delivered during the second preceding calendar month and (unless and until such Lessor has elected to take his gas royalty in kind) shall therewith pay each royalty owner the amount due for his respective interest in all such gas. Additionally, Lessee shall provide monthly the production information required in this paragraph 19 in an "Industry Standard" electronic format. Lessor shall not be required to execute a division order as a condition precedent to payments of royalties. All royalty not paid or tendered by Lessee to Lessor as and when due shall bear interest from due date until paid or tendered at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum. In the event any default in the prompt payment of such royalties should continue for thirty (30) days after written notice of default mailed to Lessee, if claim for such royalty in default is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, Lessee agrees and promises to pay additionally all reasonable attorney's fees and court costs thus incurred by any royalty owner.

20. <u>Notices and Correspondence to Parties</u>: Lessor and Lessee hereby designate the following parties who are authorized to receive all documents, notices and other information to be submitted by Lessee to Lessor and Lessor to Lessee under this lease:

TO LESSOR: TO LESSEE:

I.W. Carson, LLC. Barron Petroleum LLC

6725 Hwy. 380 471 Hwy. 67

Snyder, Texas 79549 Graham, Texas 76450

Either party may from time to time designate a different address or agent(s) for purposes of this provision. No such change shall be effective until 10 days following receipt by the other party of written notice of such change. Notices shall be deemed given when actually delivered or three (3) days after deposit in the United States mail.

- 21. Release and Indemnity: Lessee hereby releases and discharges Lessor, and Lessor's respective officers, directors, members, managers, employees, and agents from all and any actions and causes of action of every nature, or other harm, including environmental harm, for which recovery of damages is sought, including, but not limited to, all losses and expenses which arise out of, are incidental to, or result from, the operations of or on behalf of lessee on the leased premises, or that may arise out of or be occasioned by lessee's breach of any of the terms or provisions of this lease, or by any other negligent act or omission of lessee for which lessee may be held strictly liable, except to the extent attributable to (i) the gross negligence or willful misconduct or (ii) the intentional failure to disclose conditions upon the Leased Premises that could obviously lead to damage claims, by Lessor. Further, lessee hereby agrees to be liable for, exonerate, indemnify, defend and hold harmless Lessor, and Lessor's respective officers, directors, members, managers, employees, and agents, their successors or assigns, against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, actions, personal injury (including death), costs and expenses, or other harm for which recovery of damages is sought, including attorneys' fees and other legal expenses, including those related to environmental hazards on the Leased Premises or in any way related to Lessee's failure to comply with any and all environmental laws; those arising from or in any way related to Lessee's operations or any other of lessee's activities on the leased premises; those arising from lessee's use of the surface of the leased premises; and those that may arise out of or be occasioned by lessee's breach of any of the terms or provisions of this lease or any other act or omission of Lessee, its directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, guests or invitees, except to the extent attributable to (i) the gross negligence or willful misconduct by Lessor. Each assignee of this lease, or an interest therein, agrees to be liable for, exonerate, indemnify, defend and hold harmless Lessor, and Lessor's respective officers, directors, members, managers, employees, and agents in the same manner provided above in connection with the activities of such lessee, its officers, employees, and agents as described IN THIS PARAGRAPH 21.
- 22. No Community Lease Pooling: This lease may cover land in which the ownership of the oil and gas estate differs with respect to various tracts. No pooling or unitization of interests as between such lands and the interests therein is intended or shall be implied by reason of the inclusion in this lease of any such tracts in which ownership differs, and no community lease is intended or shall be implied by reason of such inclusion, it being expressly agreed that no community lease is created by this lease. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein

contained, Lessee shall have the right, but not the obligation, to pool all or any part of the Leased Premises or interest therein with any other lands or interests, as to any or all depths or zones, and as to any or all substances covered by this lease, either before or after the commencement of drilling or production whenever Lessee deems it necessary or proper to do so in order to prudently develop or operate the Leased Premises. The size of the pooled units formed shall conform with those production unit sizes set forth in Section 13(b) hereof. The pooling in one or more instances shall not exhaust the rights of the Lessee hereunder to pool this lease or portions thereof into other units. Lessee shall file an instrument describing and designating the pooled acreage as a pooled unit in the county in which the lands covered by this lease are located. Pooled units shall become effective on the date specified in such instrument designating the unit and shall be effective as to all parties hereto, their heirs, successors, and assigns, irrespective of whether or not the unit is likewise effective as to all other owners of surface, mineral, royalty, or other rights in land included in such unit. Lessee may vacate and dissolve any unit by instrument in writing filed for record in said county at any time when there is no unitized substance being produced from such unit. Lessor shall be provided with a copy of any recorded unit declaration by Lessee or any declaration of unit dissolution within thirty (30) days after recordation.

In the event of operations for drilling on or production of oil or gas from any part of a pooled unit which includes all or a portion of the land covered by this lease, regardless of whether such operations for drilling were commenced, or such production was secured, before or after the effective date of the pooled unit, such operations shall be considered as operations for drilling on, or production of oil and gas from land covered by this lease from the effective date of the pooled unit, whether or not the well or wells be located on the lands covered by this lease, and the entire acreage constituting such unit or units, as to oil and gas, or either of them, as herein provided, shall be treated for all purposes, except the payment of royalties on production from the pooled unit, as if the same were included in this lease.

For the purpose of computing the royalties to which owners of royalties and payments out of production and each of them shall be entitled on production of oil and gas, or either of them, from the pooled unit, there shall be allocated to the land covered by this lease and included in said unit (or to each separate tract within the unit if this lease covers separate tracts within the unit) that pro rata portion of the oil and gas produced from the pooled unit. Such allocation shall be on a surface acreage basis such that there shall be allocated to the surface acreage covered by this lease and included in the pooled unit (or to each separate tract within the unit if this lease covers separate tracts within the unit) that pro rata portion of the oil and gas produced from the pooled unit which the number of surface acres covered by this lease (or in each such separate tract) and included in the pooled unit bears to the total number of surface acres included in the pooled unit. Royalties hereunder shall be computed on the portion of such production, whether it be oil and gas, or either of them, so allocated to the land covered by this lease and included in the unit just as though such production were from such land. Operations on or production from any tract within a pooled unit shall for all purposes under this lease be considered as operations or production from the Leased Premises.

In the event that a well producing from an oil pooled unit is reclassified by the Railroad Commission of Texas or other governmental authority from an oil well to a gas well or in the event that a well producing from a gas pooled unit is reclassified by the Railroad Commission or other

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governmental authority from a gas well to an oil well, Lessee, at Lessee's election, shall have a period of 90 days to form a new pooled unit for the production of gas or oil as the case may be by the filing of a new pooling designation, and, in the event Lessee shall form such new unit within such time, this lease shall not terminate for the reason of lack of production of the pooled mineral.

Notwithstanding any of the pooling provisions of this Section 22 to the contrary, and unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Lessor, Lessee shall be entitled to exercise the pooling rights granted in this Section 22 only if at least fifty percent (50%) of the surface acreage contained in the pooled unit consists of acreage out of this Lease.

In the event a portion of the lands or depths covered by this lease are included in a pooled unit or units for oil and or gas under the provisions of Section 22, but there are other lands and depths covered by this lease which are not included in any pooled unit or units, operations on or production from said unit or units will only maintain this lease in effect as to the lands located within the boundaries of said pooled unit; all other portions of the lands and depths subject to this lease which are not included within said unit or units (and are not otherwise retained as Productive Acreage in accordance with Section 13) shall be released upon the expiration of the primary term hereof (as same may be extended under the provisions hereof) unless maintained by other means for continuing this lease as specified in other provisions of this lease. Further, Unproductive Depths under each pooled unit shall not be maintained unless maintained by other means for continuing this lease as specified in other provisions of this lease.

23. Well Takeover: If Lessee determines that a producing well is no longer capable of producing in paying quantities and elects to permanently abandon same and plug the hole, Lessee shall give written notice thereof to Lessor of its intention to so plug and abandon said well at least thirty (30) days prior to said abandonment. Within fifteen (15) days from the receipt of such notice, Lessor may notify Lessee in writing of its desire to purchase Lessee's interest in the well and all equipment thereon, and if Lessor elects to so purchase, then upon Lessor's tendering to Lessee the salvage value (as defined below) of Lessee's interest in the equipment and well, Lessee shall thereupon tender to Lessor and cause any parties owning leasehold interests in said well, including any working interest owners and owners of overriding royalties and other interests which may have been carved out of the working interest, to tender a valid assignment, free of liens and encumbrances, assigning, with covenants of special warranty, but expressly disclaiming any implied warranties, either express or implied, as to merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or conformity to models or samples, if any, all interest in said well and equipment and all interest under this lease limited to the amount of acreage contained within the production unit for said well as prescribed or permitted under the then applicable special field rules, optional field rules or statewide rules.

If Lessor fails to give the indicated notice within the time provided, such shall be an election not to acquire such well. From and after the effective date of such assignment, Lessee shall be relieved by Lessor from any and all liability for the acts or omissions of Lessor with respect to such well, including, but not by way of limitation, the obligation and cost to plug and abandon such well in accordance with the rules and practices of the Railroad Commission of Texas. The "salvage value" of any such well shall be the fair market value at the well site of the salvageable materials thereon situated or used in connection therewith less the estimated reasonable costs of

salvaging the same. The rights and options reserved by Lessor in this paragraph shall not apply when Lessee plugs and abandons a producing zone or zones in a well for the purpose of deepening the well or opening up another zone or zones for production.

- 24. <u>Insurance</u>: Lessee shall assure that Lessee and any person acting on Lessee's behalf under this lease carry the following insurance with an insurance carrier licensed by the Texas Department of Insurance at any and all times such party or person is on or about the premises or acting pursuant to this lease, to the extent then available in the specified form, or comparable insurance on a substitute form:
- (a) <u>Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance</u>: Worker's Compensation-Statutory limits/Employer's Liability Limits \$1,000,000.
- Lessee shall maintain commercial general liability insurance, and if necessary, commercial umbrella insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence. If such CGL insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this project. CGL insurance shall be written on ISO occurrence form CG 00 01 10 93 or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, products-completed operations, personal injury and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured contract including the tort liability of another assumed in a business contract. As allowed by state law, Lessee shall obtain the broadest scope of coverage for liability arising from pollution, explosion, collapse, underground property damage, or employment-related practices.
- business auto liability, and, if necessary commercial umbrella liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$5,000,000 each accident. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of any auto including owned, hired, and non-owned autos. Business auto coverage shall be written on ISO form CA 00 01, CA 00 05, CA 00 12, CA 00 24, or a substitute form providing equivalent liability coverage. If necessary, the policy shall be endorsed to provide contractual liability coverage equivalent to that provided in the 1990 and later editions of CA 00 01. Pollution liability coverage equivalent to that provided under the ISO pollution liability broadened coverage for covered autos endorsement (CA 99 48), and the Motor Carrier Act endorsement (MCS 90) shall be attached as required or allowed by applicable state laws and if allowed by state law, the Motor Carrier Act endorsement (MCS 90) shall be amended.

Lessee shall cause Certificates of Insurance evidencing the above coverage to be provided promptly upon request to Lessor. The insurance policies required under (b) and (c) above, shall name each Lessor as additional insured with regard to the Leased Premises; shall reflect that Lessor will receive thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or material change in coverage; and shall reflect that the insurer has waived any right of subrogation against Lessor.

Lessee may satisfy its obligation to maintain insurance as specified in this section by means of self-insurance, provided that Lessee notifies Lessor of its intent to self-insure and submits to Lessor Annually Lessee's published annual report that is audited by an independent certified public accountant demonstrating that Lessee has a net worth of no less than One-Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000.00).

- 25. <u>Venue</u>: The venue for any suit arising out of a provision of this lease, whether express or implied, regarding interpretation of this lease, or relating in any way to this lease or to applicable case law, statutes, or administrative rules, shall be in Val Verde County, Texas.
- 26. <u>Supplemental Agreement</u>: This lease is subject to the terms of that certain Supplemental Agreement of even date herewith between Lessor and Lessee which sets forth certain obligations in connection with surface operations. Copies of the Supplemental Agreement are available for inspection at the offices of Lessor and Lessee.
- 27. Other Leases: If during the primary term of this Oil and Gas Lease, Lessee, its agents, partners, subsidiaries, affiliates, or assignees, shall enter into an oil and gas lease on lands in Val Verde County, Texas, located within ten (10) miles from any boundary of the lands that are the subject of this lease (the "Other Lease"), providing for a bonus, on a per-acre basis, greater than the per-acre bonus paid to Lessor for this Lease, and/or a royalty in an amount greater than is provided for in this lease, then Lessee shall pay to Lessor, as additional bonus for this lease, an amount equal to the difference, on a per-acre basis, between the amount paid Lessor for executing this lease and the greater amount determined by the terms of the Other Lease, and/or amend this lease to provide for Lessor to be paid the greater royalty interest provided for in the Other Lease. Lessee's failure to perform the obligations provided for in this provision within sixty (60) days of the date on which a greater bonus is paid for or a greater royalty is provided for in the Other Lease shall result in this lease automatically terminating, and Lessor shall have no obligation to return any bonus payments or other consideration paid by Lessee to Lessor. For the purposes of this provision, "bonus" shall be deemed to include any cash consideration paid to a lessor, however called or characterized, or any benefit provided the Lessor by Lessee, and "royalty" shall be deemed to include any and all interests in production, however called or characterized in the Other Lease.
- 28. <u>Memorandum of Lease, Binding on Successors</u>: In lieu of filing this lease for record in the office of the County Clerk in which the Leased Premises are located, Lessor and Lessee agree to execute contemporaneously with the execution of this Oil and Gas Lease, a Memorandum of this lease on the form attached as Exhibit B, making appropriate reference hereto, and to file said Memorandum for record in said county. The provisions of this lease are binding upon the parties hereto, their respective heirs, successors and assigns. Lessee, by its acceptance of this lease, agrees and obligates itself to all terms and provisions of this lease.

EXECUTED as of the respective acknowledgment dates of the signatory parties, but effective as of the __ day of _____, 2020; this lease may be executed in multiple counterparts, no one of which needs to be signed by all parties hereto, each of which shall constitute an original. Counterparts thus executed shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

LESSOR:
I.W. CARSON, LLC
Ву:
By: Clay Childress, Co-Manager
Bv:
By: Allen Claburn, Co-Manager
Ву:
Buddy Baldridge, Co-Manager
LESSEE:
BARRON PETROLEUM LLC.
Ву:
Sunny Sahota, Managing Mcmber

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This instrument was acknowl by Allen Claburn as Co-Manager of behalf of said company.			
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[S E A L]	
	Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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EXHIBIT A

to Oil and Gas Lease and Supplemental Agreement dated _______, 202___, between I.W. Carson, LLC. as Lessor, and Barron Petroleum LLC as Lessee

LEASED PREMISES

[TO BE INSERTED]

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EXHIBIT B-2

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT

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liability company, herein called Lessee, covering the following described lands in Val Verde County, Texas, to-wit:

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See attached Exhibit A

Lessee recognizes and acknowledges that the surface estate of the Leased Premises is owned by Sleepy Hollow Enterprises, Ltd., and Baldridge Family Land, Ltd (collectively, the "Surface Owners" and individually a "Surface Owner") in separate parcels more fully described as 'Tract One described on Exhibit C and Tract Two described on Exhibit E in that certain Partition and Conveyance Deed dated September 26, 2008, recorded as Document No. 00246633, in Volume 1128, Page 709-726, Official Public Records of Val Verde County, Texas (the "Surface Partition Deed"), reference being made to said deed for all purposes. For all purposes of this Supplemental Agreement, the terms "Lessor" and "Surface Owner" shall mean and refer exclusively to that Surface Owner which owns the surface of the tract in question as reflected by the Surface Partition Deed, and their respective successors and assigns; and all surface damages provided for in this Supplemental Agreement shall be paid exclusively to the Surface Owner of the property in question. In connection therewith, Lessor and Lessee agree, for the consideration set forth in the Lease, that Lessee shall be entitled to use the surface of the Leased Premises for the uses and purposes, express or implied, set forth in the Lease as if the Surface Owners were a Lessor under the Lease, and to cooperate reasonably in connection with Lessee's operations provided Lessee will in turn agree in writing to conduct Lessee's operations with respect to any wells drilled or operated by Lessee on the Leased Premises so as to provide what Lessor and the Surface Owners consider to be reasonable protection, as follows:

With respect to operations by Lessee hereunder, Lessee agrees:

- (a) <u>Crossing Fences</u>: To install a cattle guard at all intersections of ranch fences and roads to be used by Lessee in conducting its operations. Lessor shall designate which cattle guards at exterior fences shall be kept closed and locked when vehicles are not passing through. Such designated locked gates shall be equipped so as to provide separate keys for Lessee and its authorized personnel, and Lessor and its authorized personnel. Lessee's continuing right to use any roadway so equipped shall be conditioned upon compliance by it and its authorized personnel with the requirements of Lessor with respect to keeping such gates locked and maintained. Any such cattle guard shall not be removed at the conclusion of the lease but rather shall be left in place and become the property of Lessor, free of cost, or at Lessor's options, Lessee shall remove the same and restore the fence substantially to its condition prior to the installation of the cattle guard. All cattle guards installed by Lessee shall be constructed with materials and workmanship capable of supporting any and all vehicles used in Lessee's operations and shall be constructed with a sufficient amount of caliche or comparable material so as to prevent soil erosion and damage, and such material shall be maintained by Lessee at all times around such cattle guards during the term of this lease.
- (b) <u>Fencing Sites</u>: Before drilling operations are commenced a fence capable of turning cattle, horses and other large animals shall be installed around the complete location, including the wellhead, reserve pit(s) separator, compressor, tank battery and other surface equipment used to produce the well. After the reserve pit is leveled and smoothed, the fence around the remaining production facilities shall be restored and maintained in good condition.
- (c) <u>Cleaning and Maintaining Sites</u>: While operations are being conducted hereunder, all areas in the vicinity of operations, including roads, will be as nearly as is reasonably possible kept free from all junk, paper, cans, old iron, trash, and all other forms of debris and remove all ribbons, signs (except signs authorized under this lease or required by governmental authority) and stakes after completion of operations. No oilfield equipment shall be stored on any portion of the Leased Premises without Lessor's prior written consent, and no trailer houses or portable buildings of any kind shall be left on the Leased Premises after completion of operations on a well. Within a reasonable time after operations on each site are completed, the site will be finally cleaned and policed, restored,

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and reseeded, as needed, so as to restore such land to its former condition as nearly as is reasonably possible. Upon abandonment of each location, all aggregate material and/or caliche or other roadway material shall be removed and, at Lessor's option, either placed in existing caliche pits on the lease or spread along roads as designated by Lessor, and each drill site, tank battery location and/or pit shall then be restored to its original condition as much as reasonably possible by replacing any top soil removed when the location was constructed. All tanks, wellheads, compressors, gates, cattle guards, and other surface equipment and fence posts surrounding same shall be painted tan and maintained in such color.

- (d) No Hunting: Lessor shall not permit any of its agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors, service company personnel, salesmen, nor any other person coming onto the Leased Premises under the authority of this lease to possess rifles, shotguns, pistols, bow and arrows, or any other firearms or other hunting devices on the Leased Premises. Lessee does not acquire any hunting rights whatsoever under this lease and no hunting of any kind shall be permitted. Lessee shall not allow hunting dogs and other pets of any kind whatsoever on Leased Premises.
- Roads: All roads, pipelines, power lines and tank batteries shall be constructed only after (e) prior approval of their location by Lessor, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Lessee also agrees to notify Lessor prior to commencing any drilling or re-working operations on the Leased Premises. Lessec shall, as far as possible in its operations, use existing ranch roads and shall regularly maintain the roads in good passable condition; but Lessee shall not have any vested interest in such existing roads. Upon the construction of any new roads or use of existing roads by Lessee on said lease, damages shall be paid for the use of such roads based upon the amounts set forth in the current University of Texas Lands, Rate and Damage Schedule. No roads to new locations shall be wider than twelve (12) feet without Lessor's consent and no roads shall be constructed closer than five hundred (500) feet from any presently existing watering troughs, tanks or other livestock watering facilities nor closer than twenty-five hundred (2500) feet from any residence or barn. All roads, whether new roads or existing roads, shall be surfaced with a compacted layer of caliche or suitable material at least eight (8) inches thick and shall be maintained at such thickness so long as used by Lessee. All roads, whether new roads or existing roads, shall be, at Lessor option, laned with fences. After drilling and completion or plugging operations on a well are completed, Lessec shall repair the road, including spot patching and grading same to Lessor's reasonable requirements. Whenever necessary for more efficient drainage or to prevent erosion, Lessee shall install and maintain, in accordance with Lessors reasonable specifications, drainage terraces and mounds the width of such roads at appropriate intervals along roads with accompanying diversions to prevent erosion along road barrow ditches, or at such other places as Lessor may reasonably request. All gates and cattle guards on roads shall be properly maintained. Except where operations are essential to maintain the lease, Lessee shall not allow heavy machinery including drilling rigs, trucks, surveyors, and other equipment onto the Leased Premises during wet weather where such operations will create substantial damage to the road surfaces. If damage to the road occurs during wet weather, Lessee agrees to promptly restore the roads to the reasonable satisfaction of Lessor, but in no event later than thirty (30) days after notice from Lessor. Lessee shall erect signs at property entry indicating that it is private property, signs at entry and regularly along road indicating that all individuals shall remain on lease roads and that hunting nor firearms are permitted on leased premises. Upon abandonment of each drill site, tank battery location and/or pit, at Lessor's option, all cattle guards, aggregate material and/or caliche, or other roadway material from connecting roads shall be removed and either place in existing caliche pits on the lease or spread along roads as designated by Lessor. Areas damaged by roads shall then be restored to its original condition as much as reasonably possible by replacing any top soil removed when the road was constructed,
- shall pay in advance surface damages to the Surface Owner equal to the amounts set forth in the current University of Texas Lands, Rate and Damage Schedule. In connection with seismic operation, Lessee aggress to provide Surface Owner with advance notice and to cooperate reasonably with Surface Owner with respect to the entry and exit from the lands covered by this lease. Lessee agrees that to the extent any such operations result in damage to the surface, to restore the surface to its original condition as nearly as reasonably possible, including removing all ribbons, trash, signs, and stakes before leaving the Leased Premises. Lessee shall furnish to Lessor all information and data obtained by Lessee in connection with any seismic operations on the Leased Premises (the "Scismic Data") as soon as same are available, unless Lessee is prohibited from disclosing such data to Lessor by the terms of the seismic permit or other agreement pursuant to which Lessee acquires such data. Lessee shall furnish to Lessor a professionally usable copy of (a) a post-plot map showing the acquired lines, and (b) 2-D ore 3-D seismic taper of all final stack and

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migration data. All data furnished by Lessee to Lessor shall be in SEG_Y format (or comparable format output) compatible with industry available PC-based or workstation-based 2-D or 3-D interpretation packages. The SEG-Y format output will contain processed full record length, binned data of all 2=D and 3-D data resulting from seismic processing of acquired dad which cover the Leased Premises or any portion thereof. If more than one SEG-Y format output of the processed 2-D or 3-D binned data is generated by the contractor for Lessee, Lessee shall furnish Lessor with that portion of that additional processed 2-D or 3-D binned data which covers the Leased Premises. Lessee shall have the right to contract with others to conduct seismic operations on Lessee's behalf, but all such operations shall be under the supervision and control of Lessee. Lessee shall have the right to grant permits to any third party for the conduct of the seismic operations on the Leased Premises, subject to the terms of this Agreement. Lessee shall have no right to license, sell, or disclose the Seismic Data to any third party except Lessee shall have the right to disclose the Seismic Data to its consultants, to other parties who have agreed to bear part of the initial costs of the seismic operations conducted pursuant to this agreement, and to other parties with whom Lessee is negotiating to become joint venturers, partners, members, lenders or other economic participants (and their respective advisors) in this lease, provided that all such parties agree in writing to be bound by the confidentiality provisions of the agreement.

- (g) Operations: This lease covers a portion of ranch lands owned by Lessor's family and stockholders. It is understood that there will be livestock and wildlife on the Leased Premises and on the roadways across said lands. Lessee agrees to pay the fair market value for all livestock, wildlife or domestic animals damaged by any operations under said lease whether caused by Lessee or its agents, employees, contractors, and subcontractors.
- Well Site and Damages: Prior to commencement of drilling, reworking or reentry operations on the Leased Premises, Lessee shall provide written notice to Lessor of Lessee's intention to drill, rework, or re-enter a well, together with a plat showing the location of said well. No wells shall be drilled at a location near the headquarters improvements in Section 44, Block 98 shall be nearer than 2,500 feet to the ranch headquarters without Lessor's written consent. No well shall be located within 1500 feet of any water well, water tank, water trough or livestock pens without written consent of Lessor. Prior to commencement of operations, Lessee shall pay all amounts required to be paid under this lease. All locations shall be surfaced with a compacted layer of caliche or other suitable material at least six (6) inches thick and shall be maintained at that thickness for as long as used by Lessee. No such location for a vertical well shaft shall exceed a tract measuring three hundred (300) feet on each side and no location for a horizontal well shaft shall exceed a tract measuring four hundred twenty-five (425) feet on each side without lessor's consent. Lessee shall pay to Lessor the location damage rates set forth in the current University of Texas Lands, Rate and Damage Schedule. If any location exceeds the dimensions set forth in the schedule, damage payment shall be made based on the location size indicated in the schedule regardless of depth. If any location exceeds the dimensions of the deepest wellbore indicated in the schedule, payment shall be calculated at the price per square foot of larges location plus ten cents per square foot for the excess area. At each producing well location, Lessee shall erect and maintain a legible sign showing the name of the operator, the lease designation and the well number. Where two or more wells on the Leased Premises are connected to the same storage, treating or compression facility, each well utilizing a separate pipeline to the common facility shall be legibly identified on such pipeline either by a firmly attached tag or plate.
- (i) <u>Tank Battery</u>: Lessee shall pay Lessor the amount set forth in the current University of Texas Lands Rate and Damage Schedule as damages for each tank battery and emergency pit used in connection with such battery, pumping station, or waste pit constructed on the Leased Premises. No damages shall be paid where tank battery is located within the drill site tract authorized in (h) above. Nothing contained herein shall be constructed as an implied consent for the unlawful disposal of salt water or other polluting materials. All tank batteries not within the drill site tract shall be enclosed with a good fence capable of turning livestock. Lessee shall maintain said fence in accordance with the other provisions of this lease.
- (j) <u>Compression Facilities</u>: Lessee shall pay Lessor the amount set forth in the current University of Texas Lands Rate and Damage Schedule as damages for each compression site. All compression sites shall be located at sites approved by Lessor, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, and where reasonably feasible at a location of the lowest elevation so as to provide for the quietest operation of such compressor. No compressor shall be located within two (2) miles of a house or barn without Lessor's written consent. Lessee agrees to use best efforts to abate and/or control noise generated by compression facilities, pump jack motors, or other motors, including the use of hospital grade critical quiet mufflers and other noise suppression devices and installation of twelve

- (12) foot sound retaining walls. If any motor smaller than ten (10) HP electric or its equivalent is capable of being used, Lessee agrees to install only electric motors provided electrical service is available within 1.5 miles of the location of the motor. It is understood that the most noise created by a compressor may be generated by a fan. Lessee agrees to utilize fans with the maximum blades available so as to slow the fan as much as reasonably possible to avoid and limit noise.
- (k) <u>Pipelines</u>: Lessee shall pay Lessor the amount set forth in the current University of Texas Lands Rate and Damage Schedule as damages for the construction, maintenance and removal of pipelines, prior to installation. All pipelines shall, where practical, be laid along fence lines or existing roads. All pipelines shall be buried and maintained below plow depth unless waived in writing by Lessor. With respect to any pipeline which Lessee elects to remove from the Lease Premises, Lessor shall have the first right to purchase such pipeline at a mutually agreeable rate, not exceeding the rate then being paid at the time for used pipe of the same kind and quality.
- (I) <u>Power and Telephone Lines:</u> Lessee shall pay Lessor the amount set forth in the current University of Texas Lands Rate and Damage Schedule as damages for installation, maintenance, replacement and removal of power and telephone lines. All power and telephone lines shall be buried unless waived in writing by Lessor.
- (m) Pits: All surface pits used for temporary storing of salt water, drilling fluids, produced water, or other deleterious substances shall be lined in a water tight manner so that the same cannot escape. Polluting substances shall include not only those specifically named, but any form of water, chemical or other substance which reduces the usability of water for human consumption or animal purposes, or renders the same less potable. If substantial quantities of salt water are produced or other substances used in the drilling or completion of any well on the above lands, such substances shall either be re-injected into a formation which is below all fresh water or shall be removed from the Leased Premises. For each instance when polluting substances escape from a well, storage tank, or pipeline on to said lands, Lessee shall pay Lessor the amount set forth in the current University of Texas Lands Rate and Damage Schedule. In addition, all contaminated soil and brush shall be removed and replaced with top soil to a depth sufficient to restore the contaminated area to its condition prior to contamination, and the entire area shall be reseeded with grass reasonably agreeable to Lessor. All pits utilized for operations hereunder shall be fenced and remain fenced until the pits are dry, all pit lining materials have been removed from the Leased Premises and the pits filled and leveled and the surface restored as much as possible to its original condition.
- (n) <u>Notice</u>: Lessee shall at all times keep the Lessor informed of the name, address, and telephone number of a responsible employee who can be contacted by Lessor for the purpose of giving notice of any damage caused by operations under this lease or any breach of this agreement. If Lessee makes an assignment of this lease, each party acquiring an interest therein shall be obligated to furnish Lessor with the name, address, and telephone number of a responsible employee who can be contacted by Lessor for the purpose of giving notice as set forth above.
- (o) <u>Information:</u> Lessee agrees to permit Lessor access to the drilling floor at Lessors sole risk and to all well data at any time and to provide Lessor, free of cost, with one copy of each and any and all sample, electric or other log or analyses, completion reports, reports of potential tests and copies of any and all dry holes or abandoned reports made with respect to any and all dry holes or abandoned wells completed on the Leased Premises. Copies of all forms and other information filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas by Lessee (or received by Lessee from third parties) pertaining to operations under this lease or pertaining to field rules affecting the lands covered by this lease shall be provide simultaneously to Lessor. Lessor shall hold all reports and data confidential for so long as this lease remains in force as to that portion of the Leased Premises from which such information is obtained.
- (p) Meters and Reports: Lessee shall separately meter or cause to be metered each gas well and, to the extent the gas is gathered of the Leased Premises and delivered to the gas purchaser on the lease at a central delivery point, shall also install a meter to measure the total of all gas which is gathered from all of the tracts described in this lease which then leaves the Leased Premises (the "Central Meter"). Lessor shall have the right to be present at the time of any installing, reading, cleaning, changing, repairing, inspecting, testing, calibrating, or adjusting done in connection with the Lessee's measuring equipment used in measuring deliveries hereunder. Lessee agrees to use reasonable efforts to provide Lessor with advance notice of any such activities. To the extent that Lessee utilizes equipment on the Leased Premises to monitor or remotely operate any equipment or measuring devices which can be

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viewed on the internet, Lessee agrees to provide Lessor with the necessary information to allow Lessor to review any such information at times and places of Lessor's choice. The BTU content of the gas shall be tested at least semi-annually and Lessor shall have the right to be present at the time of any BTU test and shall receive copies of each BTU report and any other well check report prepared by or on behalf of Lessee for filing with governmental agencies or for its own records. The records and charts from such measuring equipment and other reports shall remain the property of the Lessee, but upon written request, Lessee shall provide Lessor access in Lessee's offices to such records and charts, together with calculations therefrom, after which the charts and records shall be kept on file for a period of three (3) years. Lessee shall regularly calibrate all meters and instruments or cause the same to be calibrated, but in any event no less that semi-annually. If upon any test the metering equipment in the aggregate is found to be inaccurate by two (2) percent or more, then following the test any metering equipment found to be inaccurate to any degree shall be adjusted immediately to measure accurately. If for any reason any meter is out of service or out of repair so that the quantity of gas delivered through such meter cannot be ascertained or computed from the reading thereof, the quantity of gas so delivered during such period the meter is out of service or out of repair shall be estimated and mutually agreed upon by the parties hereto upon the basis of the best possible data.

- (q) Abstracts: Lessor agrees to make Lessor's abstracts available to Lessee upon reasonable notice as requested by Lessee from time to time during the term of this lease. Lessor's abstracts may be reviewed in Lessor's offices during normal business hours, or at any other mutually agreed upon time. Lessor's abstracts and other documents shall not be removed from Lessor's office. Should Lessee supplement Lessor's abstracts, Lessee shall deliver each such supplement to Lessor and such supplement shall become the property of Lessor, subject only to Lessee's rights of inspection and use during the term of this lease as otherwise provided herein. Lessee also agrees to provide to Lessor copies of any title opinions produced or contracted for my Lessee.
- (r) <u>Hunting Season</u>: Lessee shall notify Lessor at least thirty (30) days in advance of any drilling, re-entry, or reworking operations which Lessee intends to conduct during the deer and quail hunting seasons as set annually by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

Executed as of the respective acknowledgment dates of the signatory parties, but effective as of the 28th day of January, 2020; this agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, no one of which needs to be signed by all parties hereto, each of which shall constitute an original. Counterparts thus executed shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

LESSOR:

I.W. CARSON, LLC

Ву:	
Clay Childress, Co-Manager	_
Ву:	
Allen Claburn, Co-Manager	
By:	
Buddy Baldridge, Co-Manager	

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LESSEE:
BARRON PETROLEUM LLC.
Ву:
Sunny Sahota, Managing Member

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EXHIBIT A

LEASED PREMISES

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EXHIBIT B-3

MEMORANDUM OF OIL AND GAS LEASE AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT

[SEE ATTACHED]

MEMORANDUM OF OIL AND GAS LEASE AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT

SOLI LEMENTAL ACKEEMENT
THIS MEMORANDUM ("Memorandum"), is entered into this day of 202_, by and between I.W. Carson, LLC., whose address is 6725 Hwy. 380, Snyder, Texas 79549, herein called "LESSOR", and Barron Petroleum LLC, whose address is 471 Hwy. 67 Graham, Texas 76450herein called "LESSEE"
WITNESSETH:
I.
By Oil and Gas Lease (the "Lease") dated effective
See Exhibit A attached hereto.
II.
The Lease is for a primary term of three (3) years, and as long thereafter as oil or gas, either or both, are produced from the Leased Premises, or said Lease is maintained in force by virtue of the other provisions contained therein, all as more particularly set forth therein. LESSOR and LESSEE have also executed a Supplemental Agreement of even date therewith concerning matters relating to the surface estate and Lessee's surface operations during the Lease. Reference to said Lease and Supplemental Agreement is herein made for all purposes. This instrument is executed for the purpose of affording notice of the existence of said Lease and Supplemental Agreement.
III.
Executed copies of the Lease and Supplemental Agreement are in the possession of LESSEE at its address indicated above.
EXECUTED as of the respective acknowledgment dates of the signatory parties, but effective as of the day of, 202_; this lease may be executed in multiple counterparts, no one of which needs to be signed by all parties hereto, each of which shall constitute an original. Counterparts thus executed shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

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LESSOR:
I.W. CARSON, LLC
By: Clay Childress, Co-Manager
Clay Childress, Co-Manager
By: Allen Claburn, Co-Manager
Allen Claburn, Co-Manager
By:
Buddy Baldridge, Co-Manager
LESSEE:
BARRON PETROLEUM LLC.
By:
Sunny Sahota, Managing Member

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to Memorandum of Oil and Gas Lease and Supplemental Agreement dated ___________, between I.W. Carson, LLC. as Lessor, and Barron Petroleum LLC as Lessee

LEASED PREMISES

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EXHIBIT C

FIRST AMENDMENT TO OIL AND GAS LEASE DOCUMENTS

[SEE ATTACHED]

FIRST AMENDMENT OF OIL AND GAS LEASE DOCUMENTS

Reference executed by a	ence is made to the following documents (collectively, the " <u>Lease Documents</u> "), all and between I. W. Carson, LLC, (" <u>Lessor</u> "), and Barron Petroleum, LLC (" <u>Lessee</u> "):	
I.	Oil and Lease (the "Subject Lease") dated the day of, 202_;	
II.	Supplemental Agreement of the same date; and	
III.	Memorandum of Oil and Gas Lease and Supplemental Agreement (the " <u>Memorandum</u> ") of the same date, recorded as Document Number, Official Public Records of Val Verde County, Texas;	
all of said Lease Documents covering the lands in Val Verde County, Texas, which are more particularly described on Exhibit A to the Memorandum (the "Leased Premises")		
holders of all	REAS, I.W. Carson, LLC, and Barron Petroleum LLC, the present owners and rights of Lessor and Lessee under the Subject Documents, desire to amend the ments as hereinafter provided.	
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned do hereby amend the Subject Documetns as follows:		
	I.	
	eased Premises as described on Exhibit A attached to the Lease Documents is hereby e following substituted in lieu and in complete substitution therefor:	
	SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A	
For the same consideration, Lessor does hereby recognize, acknowledge and affirm that the Lease Documents are in all respects in full force and effect insofar as same cover the Leased Premises as described on attached Exhibit A; and Lessor does hereby lease, let and demise the Leased Premises unto the Lessee named in the Subject Lease, its successors and permitted assigns, on the same terms and provisions as set forth in the Subject Lease, as herein amended.		
	UTED as of the acknowledgment dates of the signatory parties; effective as of, 202	

[SIGNATURES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS ON FOLLOWING PAGES]

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LESSOR:
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Buddy Baldridge, Co-Manager
LESSEE:
BARRON PETROLEUM LLC.
By:
Sunny Sahota, Managing Member

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This instrument was acknowledged by Sunny Sahota, as Managing Member company, on behalf of said company.		•	
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EXHIBIT A TO FIRST AMENDMENT OF OIL AND GAS LEASE DOCUMENTS

VAL VERDE COUNTY, TEXAS

LEASED PREMISES

[TO BE INSERTED]

EXHIBIT D

SECOND AMENDMENT TO OIL AND GAS LEASE DOCUMENTS

[SEE ATTACHED]

SECOND AMENDMENT OF OIL AND GAS LEASE DOCUMENTS

Reference is a executed by and between	made to the following documents (collectively, the "Lease Documents"), all ween I. W. Carson, LLC, ("Lessor"), and Barron Petroleum, LLC ("Lessee"):
A.	Oil and Lease (the "Subject Lease") dated the day of, 202_;
В.	Supplemental Agreement of the same date;
C.	Memorandum of Oil and Gas Lease and Supplemental Agreement of the same date, recorded as Document Number, Official Public Records of Val Verde County, Texas; and
D.	First Amendment of Oil and Gas Lease Documents (the "First Amendment") dated, 202_, recorded as Document #, Official Public Records of Verde County, Texas.

WHEREAS, I.W. Carson, LLC, and Barron Petroleum LLC, the present owners and holders of all rights of Lessor and Lessee under the Lease Documents, desire to amend the Lease Documents as hereinafter provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned do hereby amend the Lease Documents as follows:

I.

The Lease Documents, which currently cover those lands in Val Verde County, Texas, which are described on Exhibit A to the First Amendment, are hereby amended such that the Lease Documents shall now cover those lands described on attached Exhibit A. For the avoidance of doubt, the Leased Premises as described in and covered by the Lease Documents, effective as of the effective date hereof, shall cover and include the lands described on attached Exhibit A.

For the same consideration, Lessor does hereby recognize, acknowledge and affirm that the Lease Documents are in all respects in full force and effect insofar as same cover the Leased Premises as described on attached Exhibit A; and Lessor does hereby lease, let and demise the Leased Premises unto the Lessee named in the Subject Lease, its successors and permitted assigns, on the same terms and provisions as set forth in the Subject Lease, as previously and herein amended.

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	By:Allen Claburn, Co-Manager
	By:Buddy Baldridge, Co-Manager
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	BARRON PETROLEUM LLC.
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EXHIBIT A TO SECOND AMENDMENT OF OIL AND GAS LEASE DOCUMENTS

VAL VERDE COUNTY, TEXAS

LEASED PREMISES

[TO BE INSERTED]

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EXHIBIT E

MEMORANDUM OF OPTION TO PURCHASE OIL AND GAS LEASE

[SEE ATTACHED]

MEMORANDUM OF OPTION TO PURCHASE OIL AND GAS LEASE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that effective as of the 28th day of February, 2020, an Option to Purchase Oil and Gas Lease (the "Option") was made and entered into by and between by and between I.W. Carson, LLC., whose address is 6725 Hwy. 380, Snyder, Texas 79549, therein called "Optionor", and Barron Petroleum LLC, whose address is 471 Hwy. 67, Graham, Texas 76450, therein called "Optionee", in which Optionor granted unto Optionee, for a period expiring at midnight on February 28 2021, the exclusive option to acquire an oil and gas lease or leases covering all or a portion of the lands in Val Verde County, Texas, more particularly described on attached Exhibit A. Reference is made to the Option for a more particular description of the terms of said Option, executed copies of which are in the possession of Optionee at its address indicated above.

EXECUTED as of the respective acknowledgement dates of the signatory parties hereto, but effective as of February 28, 2020. This instrument may be executed in a number of counterparts, with each such counterpart being considered an original and binding on any party executing same, and for the sake of simplicity in the recording hereof, the signatory and acknowledgment pages of each party signing any such counterpart may be detached from the executed counterpart and attached to the counterpart executed by Optionor, and if so attached and recorded, shall be considered for all purposes to be properly signed as though all of said parties executed one instrument.

OPTIONOR

I.W. CARSON, LLC

By: Clay Childress, Co-Manager
By:Allen Claburn, Co-Manager
By:Buddy Baldridge, Co-Manager
OPTIONEE
BARRON PETROLEUM LLC.
By:Sunny Sahota, Managing Member

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EXHIBIT A

to Memorandum of Option to Purchase Oil and Gas Lease dated February 28, 2020, between I.W. Carson, LLC. as Lessor, and Barron Petroleum LLC as Lessee

OPTION ACREAGE

Acres	Abstract	Certificate	Survey	Grantee	Block
681.50	1922	1748	W pt. 3	H. Lawson	S-10
1098.80	2014	294	W pt. 10	M. Ashworth	S-10
477.70	2301	270	W pt. 14	M. A. Allen	S-10
1,334.80	2303	1623	4	M. M. Norman	S-10
1,334.80	2300	1037	9	S. Bailey	S-10
1,334.80	2302	941	16	E. C. Hamilton	S-10
556.85	1480	1977	10	E. J. Hullum	C-15
416.85	1484	2029	11 1/2	M. J. Main	C-15
640.00	2049	2004	10	CC&SF RR Co	G
640.00	1509	2005	11	CC&SF RR Co	G
640.00	2387	2006	14	CC&SF RR Co	G
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*being all of the lands covered by and described in that certain Partition and Conveyance Deed dated September 26, 2008, recorded as Document No. 00246633, in Volume 1128, Page 709-726, Official Public Records of Val Verde County, Texas, save and except that certain 1,140 acres, more or less, described in Oil and Lease dated the 31st day of December, 2018, a memorandum of which is recorded as Document Number 00311551, Official Public Records of Val Verde County, Texas, as amended by Amendment of Oil and Gas Lease dated March 14, 2019, recorded as Document Number 00312441, Official Public Records of Val Verde County, Texas.

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MEMORANDUM OF OPTION TO PURCHASE OIL AND GAS LEASE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that effective as of the 28th day of February, 2020, an Option to Purchase Oil and Gas Lease (the "Option") was made and entered into by and between by and between I.W. Carson, LLC., whose address is 6725 Hwy. 380, Snyder, Texas 79549, therein called "Optionor", and Barron Petroleum LLC, whose address is 471 Hwy. 67, Graham, Texas 76450, therein called "Optionee", in which Optionor granted unto Optionee, for a period expiring at midnight on February 28 2021, the exclusive option to acquire an oil and gas lease or leases covering all or a portion of the lands in Val Verde County, Texas, more particularly described on attached Exhibit A. Reference is made to the Option for a more particular description of the terms of said Option, executed copies of which are in the possession of Optionee at its address indicated above.

EXECUTED as of the respective acknowledgement dates of the signatory parties hereto, but effective as of February 28, 2020. This instrument may be executed in a number of counterparts, with each such counterpart being considered an original and binding on any party executing same, and for the sake of simplicity in the recording hereof, the signatory and acknowledgment pages of each party signing any such counterpart may be detached from the executed counterpart and attached to the counterpart executed by Optionor, and if so attached and recorded, shall be considered for all purposes to be properly signed as though all of said parties executed one instrument.

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By:
Sunny Sahota, Managing Member

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Barron Petroleum LLC 471 Hwy 67 Graham, Texas 76450

Re:

Oil & Gas Leases dated December 31. 2018, between I. W. Carson, LLC,

as Lessor, and Deadwood Cattle Co., Ltd., as Lessee

Val Verde County, Texas

Gentlemen:

By Assignment of Interest in Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated effective June 17, 2019, recorded as Document Number 00314110, Official Public Records of Val Verde County, Texas (the "Subject Assignment"), Barron Petroleum, LLC ("Barron"), assigned an undivided forty nine percent (49%) working interest in the captioned lease (the "Subject Lease") to the following entity:

Heartland Production & Recovery, LLC 99 Regency Parkway, Unit 209 Mansfield, Texas 76063.

Paragraph 9 of the Subject Lease requires that any assignment of the lease in whole or in part requires the written consent of Lessor. Lessor is agreeable to granting consent to the Subject Assignment conditioned upon the following:

- A. Barron's agreement that nothing in this conditional letter of consent or the Subject Assignment shall be deemed or is intended to relieve the original lessee or Barron of its obligations under the Subject Lease; and
- B. This conditional letter of acceptance is limited to the assignment transaction described above, and any further assignment of the Subject Lease will require the written consent of Lessor in accordance with the terms of the Subject Lease.

If this conditional letter of consent is agreeable, please evidence your agreement by executing in the space provided below and returning one (1) fully executed copy to this office. This Letter may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same instrument, but shall not be effective until such time as counterparts have been executed by all parties. If counterparts of this instrument are executed, the signatures of the parties, as affixed hereto, may be combined in, treated and given effect for all purposes as a single instrument.

	I. W. CARSON, L.L.C.
	By:Clay Childress, Co-Manager
	By:Allen Claburn, Co-Manager
	By:Buddy B. Baldridge, Co-Manager
ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO this, 2020	
BARRON PETROLEUM LLC	
By:	
By: Sunny Sahota, Managing Member	

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AMENDMENT OF OIL AND GAS LEASE DOCUMENTS

Reference is made to the following documents (collectively, the "<u>Lease Documents</u>"), all executed by and between I. W. Carson, LLC, ("<u>Lessor</u>"), and Deadwood Cattle Co., Ltd.("<u>Lessee</u>"), and all covering that certain 1,140 acres, more or less, in Val Verde County, Texas, more particularly described on attached Exhibit A (the "Leased Premises"):

- I. Oil and Lease (the "<u>Subject Lease</u>") dated the 31st day of December, 2018, a memorandum of which is recorded as Document Number 00311551, Official Public Records of Val Verde County, Texas, as amended by Amendment of Oil and Gas Lease dated March 14, 2019, recorded as Document Number 00312441, Official Public Records of Val Verde County, Texas, covering 1,140 acres, more or less, in Val Verde County, Texas, said lands being more particularly described on attached Exhibit A (the "<u>Leased Premises</u>");
- II. Supplemental Agreement dated the 31st day of December, 2018; and
- III. Memorandum of Oil and Gas Lease and Supplemental Agreement dated December 31, 2018, between I. W. Carson, LLC and Deadwood Cattle Co., Ltd., a memorandum of which is recorded as Document Number 00311551, Official Public Records of Val Verde County, Texas.

WHEREAS, I.W. Carson, LLC, the present owner and holder of all rights of Lessor under the Subject Documents, desires to amend the Subject Documents as hereinafter provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned do hereby amend the Subject Lease as follows:

I.

Paragraph 2 of the Subject Lease is hereby deleted and the following substituted in lieu and in complete substitution therefor:

"2. Subject to the other provisions herein contained, this lease shall remain in force for a term of three (3) years, and as long thereafter as oil or gas, either or both, is produced rom said land."

II.

Paragraph 27 of the Subject Lease is hereby deleted in its entirety as though such Paragraph had never been included in the Subject Lease.

III.

The Lease Documents are hereby amended to the extent necessary to reflect that (i) the Leased Premises are located in Val Verde County, Texas; and (ii) the Lease Documents are effective to cover all of the lands described on attached Exhibit A.

IV.

The second paragraph of the Supplemental Agreement is hereby deleted and the following substituted in lieu and in place thereof:

Lessee recognizes and acknowledges that the surface estate of the Leased Premises is owned by Sleepy Hollow Enterprises, Ltd, (the "Surface Owner"). For all purposes of this Supplemental Agreement, the terms "Lessor" and "Surface Owner" shall mean and refer exclusively to the Surface Owner, and its successors and assigns; and all surface damages provided for in this Supplemental Agreement shall be paid exclusively to the Surface Owner. In connection therewith, Lessor and Lessee agree, for the consideration set forth in the Lease, that Lessee shall be entitled to use the surface of the Leased Premises for the uses and purposes, express or implied, set forth in the Lease as if the Surface Owner was a Lessor under the Lease, and to cooperate reasonably in connection with Lessee's operations provided Lessee will in turn agree in writing to conduct Lessee's operations with respect to any wells drilled or operated by Lessee on the Leased Premises so as to provide what Lessor and the Surface Owner consider to be reasonable protection, as follows:

For the same consideration, Lessor does hereby recognize, acknowledge and affirm that the Lease Documents are in all respects in full force and effect insofar as same cover the Leased Premises; and Lessor does hereby lease, let and demise the Leased Premises unto the Lessee named in the Subject Lease, its successors and permitted assigns, on the same terms and provisions as set forth in the Subject Lease, as herein amended.

EXECUTED as of the acknowledgment dates of the signatory parties; effective as of December 31, 2018. This document may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall be deemed one and the same instrument, but shall not be effective until such time as counterparts are executed by all parties. If counterparts are executed, the signatures of the parties, as affixed hereto, may be combined in, treated and given effect for all purposes as a single instrument.

I. W. CARSON, L.L.C.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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EXHIBIT A TO AMENDMENT OF OIL AND GAS LEASE DOCUMENTS

VAL VERDE COUNTY, TEXAS

Leased Premises

W/2 of W. Pt of Section 14, containing 477.70 acres, more or less, from Abstract 2301, Certificate 270, Survey W. Pt. Grantee M. Allen, Block S-10;

524.30 acres Abstract 2575, Certificate 629, Survey SW Pt. 12, Grantee Robert Ashley, Block C-15; and

Easternmost 140 acres of the Mrs. M. J. Main Survey, Abstract No. 1484

Said W. Pt. of Section 14 and the SW Pt. of Section 12 being the same property described in tract (d) in that certain Royalty Deed dated effective June 1, 1991, from Ira Carson Trust to Carson Ranches Limited Partnership, recorded in Volume 471, Page 395, Official Public Records of Crockett County, Texas.

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RELEASE OF OPTION TO EXERCISE OIL AND GAS LEASE

STATE OF TEXAS	
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COUNTY OF VAL VERDE	1

Reference is made to Option to Exercise Oil and Gas Lease (the "<u>Lease Option</u>") dated November 6, 2018, by and between I. W. Carson, LLC, as Assignor, and Deadwood Cattle Co. LLC, as Assignee, covering the lands in Val Verde County, Texas, which are described on attached Exhibit A (the "<u>Option Lands</u>").

DEADWOOD CATTLE CO., LLC, a Texas limited liability company, owner and holder of all rights of Assignee under the Lease Option, hereby gives notice that all option rights granted to Assignee in the Lease Option have been exercised, and Assignee hereby agrees that the Lease Option is terminated and hereby releases, relinquishes and surrenders all its right, title and interest in and to the Lease Option and all lands covered thereby.

EXECUTED as of the date of the acknowledgment below.

DEADWOOD CATTLE CO., LLC

	By: Douglas Renfro, Managing Partner	
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by Douglas Renfro, the	Managing Partner of DEADWOOD CATTLE CO., LLC , a Text, as the act and deed on behalf of such limited liability company.	20, tas
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EXHIBIT A To Release of Option to Exercise Oil and Gas Lease

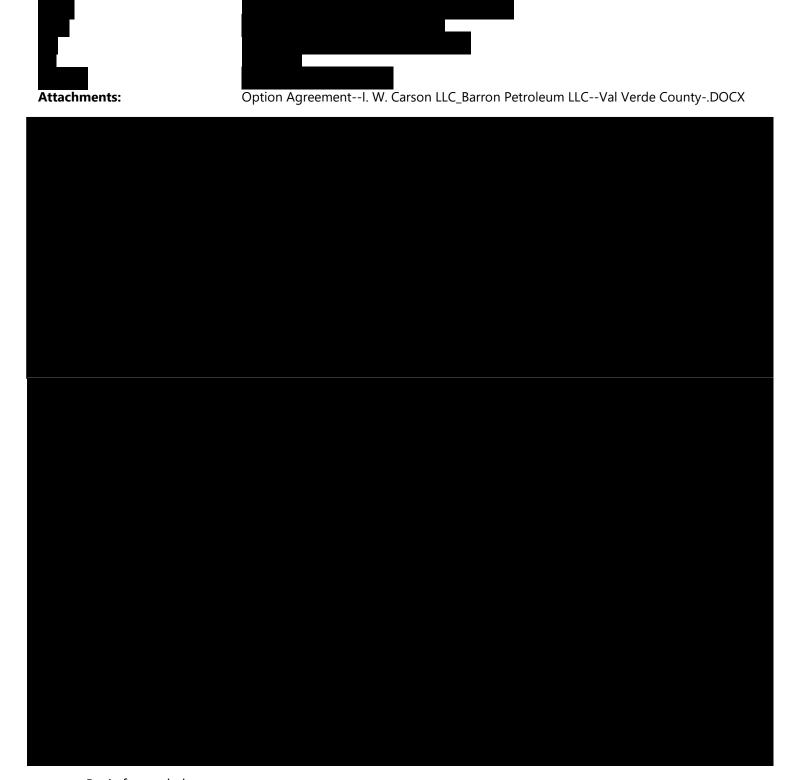
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EXHIBIT E

Rushing, Danielle



Begin forwarded message:

From: Roger - ARCOOIL CORP < roger@arcooil.com>

Date: March 4, 2020 at 7:50:45 PM CST

To: Rustin Brunson < rustin@theheartlandgroup.net>

Subject: Carson Lease Option

Warm Regards;

ARCOOIL CORP

471 State Highway 67 Graham, Texas 76450

Roger Sahota

Office: 1-940-549-4444
Direct: 1-214-778-8968
Fax: 1-214-594-5222
Email: roger@arcooil.com
Web: www.arcooil.com

Conference Call USA: 1-213-603-9096 (Code # 98325171) **Conference Call Canada:** 1-646-663-7200 (Code #98325171)

[&]quot;An American Company Producing American Energy"

OPTION TO PURCHASE OIL AND GAS LEASE

THIS OPTION TO PURCHASE OIL AND GAS LEASE dated effective as of February 28, 2020, by and between **I.W. Carson, LLC.**, whose address is 6725 Hwy. 380, Snyder, Texas 79549, herein called "Optionor", and **Barron Petroleum LLC**, whose address is 471 Hwy. 67, Graham, Texas 76450, herein called "Optionee".

Optionor desires to give and grant to Optionee an exclusive option to purchase an oil and gas lease or leases covering Optionor's oil and gas interest in all or any part of the lands described on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes (hereinafter called the "Option Acreage").

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, and for the mutual benefits to be derived herefrom, Optionor and Optionee hereby agree as follows:

I.

LEASE OPTION

For the consideration of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), Optionor hereby grants to Optionee the option rights in the Option Acreage set forth below:

- A. <u>First Option Period</u>: For a period expiring at midnight on April 14, 2020 (the "<u>First Option Period</u>"), Option grants to Optionee an exclusive option to purchase from Optionor a lease covering Optionor's interest in oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons in the Option Acreage upon the following terms and conditions:
 - (i) The lease may cover all or any portion of the Option Acreage; provided, however, that if Optionee elects to exercise the option rights herein granted, then Optionee is obligated to acquire a lease covering a minimum of 3,000 gross surface acres.
 - (ii) The lease documents shall consist of the Oil and Gas Lease, Supplemental Agreement and Memorandum of Oil and Gas Lease and Supplemental Agreement (the "Initial Lease Documents") on the forms attached hereto as Exhibits B-1, B-2 and B-3;
 - (iii) As consideration for the execution and delivery of the Initial Lease Documents, Optionee shall pay to Optionor a cash bonus of One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,650.00) per net mineral acre for all acreage selected for lease by Optionee;
 - (iv) On or before the expiration of the First Option Period, Optionee shall notify Optionor in writing specifying the portion of the Option Acreage on which Optionee desires to purchase a lease in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof, and shall provide along with such notice (i) two (2) copies of the Lease Documents, dated as of the date of the written notice exercising the option rights herein granted and executed and acknowledged by Optionee and (ii) its check, payable to Optionor, in an amount equal to One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,650.00) per net mineral acre for all acreage selected for lease by Optionee. No later than ten (10) days after receipt by Optionor of the

notice and check described above, Optionor will execute and deliver to Optionee one (1) original of each of the Initial Lease Documents.

- (v) If the option to lease is exercised by Optionee in compliance with the foregoing provisions, Optionee shall record the memorandum of lease and provide Optionor with a recorded copy thereof.
- (vi) If, at the expiration of the First Option Period, Optionee has not exercised the lease option in accordance with the foregoing provision, or if after providing written notice of the exercise of the option, fails to timely pay the lease bonus, the option to lease shall in all respects terminate and be of no further force or effect. Optionee agrees to promptly and properly execute, acknowledge and record a full release of this Option if Optionee elects not to exercise its option rights.
- B. <u>Second Option Period</u>: If Optionee timely exercises and timely and fully funds the initial option in compliance with the foregoing terms, then Optionee shall have a continuing exclusive option, for a period expiring at midnight on May 29, 2020 (the "<u>Second Option Period</u>"), to purchase from Optionor a lease covering Optionor's interest in oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons in all or any portion of the Option Acreage not previously included in the Initial Lease Documents; provided, however, that if Optionee elects to exercise the second option rights herein granted, then Optionee is obligated to acquire a lease covering a minimum of 3,000 gross surface acres
 - (i) The lease document for the Second Option Period shall consist of the First Amendment of Oil and Gas Lease Documents (the "Second Option Period Lease Document") on the form attached hereto as Exhibit C, which amends the lands covered by the Initial Lease Documents to include the additional acreage selected for lease by Optionee;
 - (ii) As consideration for the execution and delivery of the Second Option Period Lease Document, Optionee shall pay to Optionor a cash bonus of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per net mineral acre for all acreage selected for lease by Optionee;
 - (iii) On or before the expiration of the Second Option Period, Optionee shall notify Optionor in writing specifying the portion of the Option Acreage on which Optionee desires to purchase a lease in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof, and shall provide along with such notice (i) two (2) copies of the Second Option Period Lease Document, dated as of the date of the written notice exercising the option rights herein granted and executed and acknowledged by Optionee and (ii) its check, payable to Optionor, in an amount equal to One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,650.00) per net mineral acre for all acreage selected for lease by Optionee. No later than ten (10) days after receipt by Optionor of the notice and check described above, Optionor will execute and deliver to Optionee one (1) original of the Second Option Period Lease Document.
 - (iv)) If the option to lease is exercised by Optionee in compliance with the foregoing provisions of this Section B, Optionee shall record the Second Option Period Lease Document and provide Optionor with a recorded copy thereof.

- (v) If, at the expiration of the Second Option Period, Optionee has not exercised the lease option in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Section B, or if after providing written notice of the exercise of the option, fails to timely pay the lease bonus, the option to lease during the Second Option Period shall in all respects terminate and be of no further force or effect. In such event, Optionee agrees to promptly and properly execute, acknowledge and record a full release of this Option as to all remaining lands covered thereby.
- C. <u>Final Option Period</u>: If Optionee timely exercises and timely and fully funds the initial and second options in compliance with the foregoing terms, then Optionee shall have a continuing exclusive option, for a period expiring at midnight on February 28, 2021 (the "<u>Final Option Period</u>"), to purchase from Optionor a lease covering Optionor's interest in oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons <u>in all, but not less than all</u> of the Option Acreage not previously included in the Initial Lease Documents and Second Option Period Lease Document;
 - (i) The lease document for the Final Option Period shall consist of the Second Amendment of Oil and Gas Lease Documents (the "Final Option Period Lease Document") on the form attached hereto as Exhibit D, which amends the lands covered by the Initial Lease Documents and Second Option Period Lease Document to include the additional acreage selected for lease by Optionee;
 - (ii) As consideration for the execution and delivery of the Final Option Period Lease Document, Optionee shall pay to Optionor a cash bonus of One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,650.00) per net mineral acre for all acreage selected for lease by Optionee;
 - (iii) On or before the expiration of the Final Option Period, Optionee shall notify Optionor in writing specifying the portion of the Option Acreage on which Optionee desires to purchase a lease in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof, and shall provide along with such notice (i) two (2) copies of the Final Option Period Lease Document, dated as of the date of the written notice exercising the option rights herein granted and executed and acknowledged by Optionee and (ii) its check, payable to Optionor, in an amount equal to One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,650.00) per net mineral acre for all acreage selected for lease by Optionee. No later than ten (10) days after receipt by Optionor of the notice and check described above, Optionor will execute and deliver to Optionee one (1) original of the Final Option Period Lease Document.
 - (iv) If the option to lease is exercised by Optionee in compliance with the foregoing provisions of this Section C, Optionee shall record the Final Option Period Lease Document and provide Optionor with a recorded copy thereof.
 - (v) If, at the expiration of the Final Option Period, Optionee has not exercised the lease option in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Section C, or if after providing written notice of the exercise of the option, fails to timely pay the lease bonus, the option to lease during the Final Option Period shall in all respects terminate and be of no further force or effect. In such event, Optionee agrees to promptly and properly execute,

acknowledge and record a full release of this Option as to all remaining lands covered thereby.

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LIMITATION ON ASSIGNMENT

The option rights granted herein to Optionee are personal and may not be assigned in whole or in part without the prior written consent of Optionor.

IV.

NO WARRANTY

This Option is granted without representations or warranties of any kind with respect to the Option Acreage; nor does Optionor represent that the Option Acreage is available for lease. Optionee hereby acknowledges its obligation to satisfy itself with respect to Optionor's interest and the availability of the Option Acreage for purposes of the option rights herein granted. Optionor intends by execution hereof to commit to this Option only such lands and depths constituting the Option Acreage as are currently available for lease as reflected by the records of Val Verde County, Texas. Optionee agrees to provide Optionor with a complete copy of any and all title opinions obtained by Optionee on the Option Acreage.

V.

NOTICES

All notices or requests for approval and responses thereto required or permitted by this Option shall be in writing and shall be effective if given by letter or other writing and either mailed, transmitted by electronic mail, by commercial courier service or hand delivered to the other person(s) entitled thereto at his/her/its designated address. All mailed notices shall be considered as received not later than seven days after the date of delivery to the United States Postal Service, unless a party has sent a notice by certified mail, in which case the notice shall be considered to have been delivered on the date shown on the return receipt. Notices sent by electronic mail shall be considered as delivered on the day of transmission, if a receipt is requested and demonstrates delivery, or two days after the date of electronic mail if no receipt is received (but only if no notice has been received by the transmitting party of an erroneous transmission). Notice sent by commercial courier service shall be considered delivered two days after the party delivers it to a commercial courier service for delivery. The parties specifically intend that notices pursuant to this agreement may be given by facsimile or by the exchange of documents in electronic format in accordance with the Uniform Electronic Transfer Act (Tex. Bus. & Com. Code § 43.001 et seq.).

If such notice or request is to Optionor, then to:

I. W. Carson, LLC 6725 Highway 380 Snyder, Texas 79549

with a simultaneous copy to:

David W. Childress 2111 Briarmead Drive Houston, TX 77057

If such notice or request is to Optionee then to:

Barron Petroleum LLC 471 Hwy. 67 Graham, Texas 76450

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Optionor and Optionee may change the address for receipt of notice by giving the other party notice in writing of the change of address.

VI.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. The terms, covenants and conditions of this Option shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of Optionor and Optionee, and their respective successors, assigns and legal representatives.
- 2. This Option and the exhibits attached hereto constitute the entire agreement between the parties, supersede all prior agreements, understandings, negotiations and discussions, whether oral or written, of Optionor and Optionee. No supplement, amendment, alteration, modification, waiver or termination of this Option shall be binding unless executed in writing by both Optionor and Optionee. No waiver of any of the provisions of this Option shall be deemed or shall constitute a waiver of any other provisions hereof (whether or not similar) nor shall such waiver constitute a continuing waiver unless otherwise expressly provided for herein.
- 3. This Option may be executed in multiple counterparts and each executed counterpart shall be deemed an original and signature pages may be compiled to form one original and shall have the same effect as if one original had been executed by Optionor and Optionee.

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	OPTIONOR:
	I.W. CARSON, LLC
	By:Clay Childress- Co-Manager
	By:Allen Claburn- Co-Manager
	By:Buddy Baldridge- Co-Manager
	OPTIONEE BARRON PETROLEUM LLC

By:______Sunny Sahota, Managing Member

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EXHIBIT B-1

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OIL AND GAS LEASE

[SEE ATTACHED]

OIL AND GAS LEASE

THIS AGREEMENT is made this _____ day of ______, 202_, between **I. W. CARSON, LLC**, a Texas limited liability company, herein called Lessor, and **BARRON PETROLEUM LLC**, a Texas limited liability company, whose address is 471 Hwy 67, Graham, Texas 76450, herein called Lessee.

1. Subject to the hereinafter set out terms, covenants and conditions, Lessor, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in hand paid, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and of the royalties herein provided and other agreements of Lessee herein contained, hereby grants, leases and lets exclusively unto Lessee for the purpose of investigating, exploring, prospecting, drilling and operating for the producing of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons, injecting gas, waters, other fluids and air into subsurface strata, laying pipelines, storing, building tanks, power stations, telephone lines, and other structures and things therein to produce, save, take care of, treat, process, store and transport said substances, including the right of ingress and egress, the following described land in Val Verde County, Texas, sometimes referred to hereinafter as the "Leased Premises":

See attached Exhibit "A".

- 2. Subject to the other provisions herein contained, this lease shall remain in force for a term of three (3) years, as same may be extended pursuant to Paragraph 14 (a) below (said lease, as same may be extended being called "primary term"), and as long thereafter as oil or gas, either or both, is produced from said land.
- 3. When production of oil and/or gas is secured, Lessee agrees to pay or cause to be paid to Lessor during the term hereof:
- hydrocarbons produced from the Leased Premises, regardless of gravity, capable of being produced in liquid form at the well by ordinary production methods including without limitation condensate, distillate and other liquid hydrocarbons recovered from oil or gas run through a separator or other equipment at the lease. As royalty on any and all oil produced from the Leased Premises pursuant to this lease, Lessee shall pay to Lessor twenty-five percent (25.0 %) of the gross oil production or the value thereof. The value of oil production shall be based on the highest posted price, plus premium, if any, offered or paid for oil, condensate, distillate, or other liquid hydrocarbons, respectively, of similar gravity and type in the general area, or the prevailing market price thereof in the general area, or the proceeds of the sale thereof, whichever is greater. Unless otherwise approved by Lessor, Lessee shall assure that gas produced from the Leased Premises that contains liquid hydrocarbons recoverable in commercial quantities is run through an adequate oil and gas separator of conventional type or other equipment at least as efficient to the end that all liquid hydrocarbons recoverable from the gas by such means will be recovered before the gas is sold, used, or processed in a plant, and royalty is paid thereon.
- (b) <u>Gas Royalty</u>: As used herein, the term "gas" shall mean and refer to all natural gas produced from the Leased Premises (including casinghead gas) and all of its constituent

elements, including but not limited to sulfur contained in the gas, and natural gasoline, condensate, distillate, butanes, propanes, and other hydrocarbons condensed, absorbed, or separated out of or from the gas after it leaves the lease, including without limitation casinghead gas and flared or vented gas. Royalty shall be payable under this Paragraph 3(b) on all hydrocarbons produced from the Leased Premises other than oil. As royalty on any and all gas produced from the Leased Premises pursuant to this lease, Lessee shall pay to Lessor:

- 1. Twenty-five percent (25.0 %) of the gross production of gas not processed in a plant for the extraction of gasoline, liquid hydrocarbons or other products or the value thereof. The value of such gas production shall be determined on the basis of the greater of (a) the market value of the gas; or (b) the total value accruing to the producer from the sale or use of the production, including proceeds and any other thing of value received by Lessee or the operator; and
- Twenty-five percent (25.0 %) of the gross production of gas processed in a plant for the extraction of gasoline, liquid hydrocarbons or other products or the value thereof, such value to be determined on the basis of (a) the highest value reasonably available to Lessee (valued as provided in Paragraph 3(f) below) if Lessee sells and delivers the gas at a point before the inlet to the processing plant to an unaffiliated third party processor; (b) if Lessee owns the processing plant in which the gas is processed or trades the gas for gas that is processed in a plant owned by Lessee, then the value of the gas shall be the value, determined as in Paragraph 3(b)(1) above of 100% of the residue gas and 100% of the liquids attributable to the gas produced from the Leased Premises; or (c) if Lessee sells the gas at or beyond the tailgate of the plant, but Lessee does not own the processing plant in which the gas is processed and does not trade the gas for gas that is processed in a plant owned by Lessee, then the value of the gas shall be the highest value, determined as in Paragraph 3(b)(1) above, of the fraction of residue gas and liquids attributable to the gas produced from the Leased Premises to which Lessee is entitled. For purposes of this lease, Lessee shall be deemed to own the processing plant if Lessee or Lessee's affiliate owns a five percent or greater interest in the plant. An "affiliate" includes, but is not limited to, the parent company or a subsidiary of Lessee, a corporation or other entity having common ownership with Lessee, a partner or joint venturer of Lessee with respect to the ownership or operation of the processing plant, a corporation or other entity in which Lessee owns a ten percent or greater interest, or any individual, corporation or other entity that owns a ten percent or greater interest in Lessee.
- (c) <u>Keep Whole</u>: If oil or gas production from the Leased Premises is processed in a plant for the extraction of gasoline, liquid hydrocarbons or other products, the value of the gross production shall for purposes of determining royalty due never be less than if such gas had not been processed.
- (d) <u>Recycled Gas</u>: Subject to the consent in writing of the Lessor, Lessee may inject gas into any oil or gas producing formation in the Leased Premises after the liquid hydrocarbons contained in the gas have been removed, and no royalties shall be payable on the gas so injected until such time as the same may thereafter be produced and sold or used.

- (e) <u>Conservation</u>: Lessee shall use all reasonable means to prevent the underground or above ground waste of oil or gas and to avoid the physical waste, flaring or venting of gas produced from the Leased Premises.
- (f) No Deductions: Lessee shall pay or cause to be paid royalties due under this lease without deduction for the cost of producing, gathering, storing, separating, treating, dehydrating, compressing, transporting, and otherwise making the oil, gas and other products hereunder ready for sale or use. For purposes of determining the royalty due, the gross production shall be valued at the point of sale and delivery from Lessee to an unaffiliated third party. In determining the value for royalty purposes of the oil, gas, and other products produced, no cost of producing, gathering, storing, separating, treating, dehydrating, compressing, transporting, and otherwise making the oil, gas and other products hereunder ready for sale or use shall be taken into account, whether borne by Lessee or by third-party purchasers. All such costs shall be the responsibility of the Lessee. Lessee shall exercise due diligence and use all reasonable efforts in marketing any and all production from the Leased Premises to obtain the best price reasonably available for the oil and gas.
- 4. **Royalty In Kind**: Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, Lessor may, at his option, at any time or from time to time, upon not less than ninety (90) days written notice to the holder of the lease, require that payment of the royalties accruing to such royalty owner under this lease be made in kind for a period(s) of not less than six (6) months, without deduction for costs incurred by Lessee for producing, gathering, storing, separating, compressing, transporting, treating and otherwise making the oil, gas and other products produced hereunder ready for sale or use. Lessor's written notice of election to take in kind shall designate the point at which Lessor, in Lessor's sole judgment, elects to take its royalty share of production in kind. Such delivery point shall be located at any mutually agreeable point from the wellhead and up to and including the point at which title or risk of loss to the hydrocarbons passes from Lessee to a non-affiliated purchaser. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lessee shall pay all costs and expenses related to delivery of royalties in kind.
- 5. **Information:** The books, accounts and all other records, including a summary of Lessee's marketing arrangement (and, where requested by Lessor, copies of all pertinent contractual provisions of production contracts relating to the price received by Lessee) pertaining to production, transportation, sale and marketing shall be subject to inspection and examination in Lessee's offices by Lessor's designated representative. Lessor agrees to execute and to cause its designated representative to execute a mutually acceptable form of confidentiality agreement as a condition precedent to the delivery of any such information by Lessee. Each royalty payment shall be accompanied by a check stub, schedule, summary or other remittance advice showing the amount of royalty being paid and setting forth thereon all information listed and required under Texas Natural Resources Code § 91.502. Such information shall be provided monthly in an "industry standard" digital format.
- 6. <u>Shut-in Gas Royalty</u>: At any time, after the expiration of the primary term of this lease, if there is a gas well or wells on the above described land (and the term "gas wells" shall include wells capable of producing natural gas, condensate, distillate or any gaseous substance, which are classified as gas wells by any governmental authority having jurisdiction thereof) and

all such wells are shut-in before production or for ninety (90) consecutive days after production commences therefrom, and this lease is not otherwise being maintained in force and effect in accordance with some other provision hereof, then Lessee, or any assignee hereunder, agrees to pay or tender by delivering or mailing to the royalty owners entitled thereto annual shut-in gas royalty equal to the sum of Twenty five no/100 Dollars (\$25.00) per acre for each such net mineral acre then subject to this lease at the time such payment is made, and if such payment is made, it shall be considered that gas is being produced from the Leased Premises in paying quantities for one (1) year from the date such payment or tender is made, and in like manner subsequent annual royalty payments may be made or tendered and it will be considered under all provisions of this lease that gas is being produced from the Leased Premises in paying quantities during any annual period for which such royalty is paid or tendered. The first payment of shut-in gas royalty under any shut-in gas well shall be made by delivery or mail on or before ninety (90) days from the date all such wells are shut-in and subsequent payments may be made in a like manner; if ever, on or before the anniversary date all such wells are shut in. Such payments will not extend this lease for any single period in excess of more than two (2) consecutive years. However, Lessee shall be entitled to invoke the shut-in royalty provisions from time to time for periods not to exceed 2 years, provided that Lessee shall have actually marketed gas in paying quantities from the Leased Premises in good faith after the end of each prior period for which it has paid shut-in gas royalty payments under this lease.

- **<u>Drilling Operations:</u>** If, after the expiration of the primary term, and prior to discovery of oil or gas on said land, Lessee should drill and abandon a dry hole or holes thereon, or if, after the expiration of the primary term, and after discovery of oil or gas, the production therefrom should cease from any cause, this lease shall not terminate if Lessee commences reworking or additional drilling operations or re-establishes production in paying quantities within ninety (90) days thereafter. If, at the expiration of the primary term, oil or gas is not then being produced on said land but Lessee is then engaged in actual drilling operations or the reworking of any well on said land, this lease shall remain in force in accordance with its terms so long as drilling or reworking operations are prosecuted with no cessation of more than ninety (90) consecutive days and if they result in production, so long thereafter as oil or gas is produced from said land. After a well capable of producing oil or gas has been completed on the Leased Premises, Lessee shall exercise the diligence of a reasonably prudent operator in drilling such additional well or wells as may be reasonably necessary to fully develop the Leased Premises and in marketing the production therefrom. Neither bonus, delay rentals, royalties, nor other fees paid or to be paid hereunder shall relieve Lessee from the obligation to fully develop the Leased Premises as the facts may justify and to the depth or depths necessary for effective protection against drainage by other wells on adjacent lands or leases.
- 8. <u>Location of Operations</u>: When requested by Lessor Lessee shall bury all pipelines. No wells shall be drilled at a location nearer than 2,500 feet from the ranch headquarters improvements without Lessor's written consent. No well shall be located within 1500 feet of any water well, water tank, water trough or livestock pens without written consent of Lessor. Lessee shall pay for damages caused by its operations to improvements, livestock, forage, surface or subsurface potable water and growing crops on said land. Lessee shall not have the right to use any water from the Leased Premises without Lessor's written consent.

- 9. Assignment: The rights of either party hereunder may be assigned in whole or in part and the provisions hereof shall extend to the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns; provided, however, Lessee shall not make any assignment of this lease or any interests therein without the prior written consent of Lessor, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any change or division in ownership of the land or royalties, however, accomplished, shall not operate to enlarge the obligations or diminish the rights of Lessee. No such change or division in ownership of the land or royalty shall be binding upon Lessee for any purpose until ninety (90) days after such person acquiring any interest has furnished Lessee with the instrument or instruments, or certified copies thereof constituting his chain of title from the original Lessor. No assignment shall relieve Lessee of any obligations theretofore accrued under this lease, or impair any lien provided for by law.
- 10. Warranty of Title: This lease is given without warranty of title, either express or implied, and without recourse of any kind against Lessor. Lessee, at its option, may discharge any tax, mortgage or other lien upon said land, and in the event Lessee does so, it shall be subrogated to such lien with the right to enforce same and apply royalty accruing hereunder toward satisfying same. If Lessor owns an interest in said land less than the entire fee simple estate, then the royalties including shut-in gas royalties and overriding royalty to be paid Lessor shall be reduced proportionately.
- 11. Release of Lease: Lessee, its successors and assigns, shall have the right at any time to surrender this lease, in whole or in part, to Lessor by delivering or mailing a release hereof to Lessor, or by placing a release thereof of record in the county in which said land is situated; thereupon Lessee shall be relieved from all subsequent obligations, express or implied, of this agreement as to the acreage so surrendered. Notwithstanding a partial termination of this lease under the above provisions, it is agreed that Lessee shall have and retain such easements of ingress and egress over those lands originally covered hereby as shall be necessary to enable Lessee to develop and operate the portion or portions of this lease then in effect for the production of oil or gas therefrom; and, it is further agreed that it shall not be necessary for Lessee to remove or relocate any pipelines, compressor stations, tank batteries or other surface equipment or installations from any portions of this lease which have terminated for so long as same continue to be used for the development of and operations on such portions of this lease as are continued in force and effect. Lessee shall, within sixty (60) days after the expiration of this lease or parts hereof, file of record in the office of the County Clerk of Val Verde County, Texas, an instrument releasing this lease insofar as said lease has terminated, specifically describing by metes and bounds or other proper legal description the production unit for each producing well and the depth which may be retained by Lessee thereunder. In the event Lessee fails to timely record any release or partial release as provided for herein, Lessor agrees to give Lessee written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, which notice shall be clearly labeled as "Demand for Release." In the event Lessee falls to timely furnish Lessor with a release or partial release of this lease, Lessor will be unable to lease or sell such acreage to any potential lessee or buyer until such release is provided. As of the date of this lease, it is difficult to ascertain the exact amount of damages, which Lessor would sustain due to lost prospects, lost bonuses, lost royalties and revenues if Lessee falls to timely file a proper release or partial release required under this lease. It is agreed between Lessor and Lessee that what follows is intended as a reasonable forecast of just compensation to Lessor for any failure or delay of Lessee in recording a release or partial release. In the event Lessee fails to timely

record any release or partial release required under this lease (it being agreed that Lessee shall have thirty (30) days from receipt of the Demand for Release to do so), then, in the absence of any good faith dispute regarding the need for such release, in addition to any other remedies provided for in this lease, Lessor may elect among the following remedies: (1) Lessee shall pay Lessor \$100.00 per day for each day of delay until such release is delivered to Lessor; or (2) Lessor may elect to file for record a release or partial release of leasehold rights which have terminated, which election shall be binding on Lessee, its successors and assigns. If Lessor is required to retain legal counsel to enforce this provision, then Lessee agrees and promises to pay Lessor's reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in connection therewith.

- 12. **Force Majeure:** Should Lessee be prevented, through no fault of Lessee, from complying with any express or implied covenant of this lease, from conducting drilling operations thereon, or from producing oil or gas therefrom, after effort made in good faith, by reason of war, rebellion, riots, strikes, and acts of God, or any valid order, rule or regulation of government authority which restricts Lessee's rights then while so prevented, Lessee's obligation to comply with such covenant shall be suspended and Lessee shall not be liable for damages for failure to comply therewith.
 - 13. Notwithstanding anything in this lease to the contrary:
- In addition to any other well or wells commenced on or before the expiration (a) of the primary term (as herein extended), Lessee shall spud in a new well within one twenty (120) days after the expiration of the primary term unless on or before the expiration of the primary term, productive wells have been drilled on the Leased Premises to the maximum density permitted by the rules, regulations or orders of the Railroad Commission. Such well shall be drilled to completion in good faith and in a good and workmanlike manner with no cessation of more than sixty (60) consecutive days during such drilling operation. Upon the completion of such well, either as a dry hole or a producing well, Lessee will thereafter diligently conduct continuous drilling operations on the Leased Premises with no cessation of more than one twenty (120) days between the completion of one well, either as a dry hole or a producing well, and the commencement of drilling operations of the next well. Each such well shall also be drilled to completion or abandonment in good faith and in a good and workmanlike manner with no cessation of more than sixty (60) consecutive days without interruptions totaling more than ninety (90) days during each such drilling operation. This drilling obligation shall continue until wells have been drilled on the Leased Premises to the maximum density permitted by the rules, regulations or orders of the Railroad Commission. If a Railroad Commission rule or order allows the drilling of optional wells in any field underlying the Leased Premises, Lessee shall drill such optional wells in compliance with this provision. For purposes of this provision, the term "drilling operations" shall be deemed to be commenced when there shall have been erected on the Leased Premises at the location for such well equipment capable of drilling to the total depth permitted, and when such well shall be "spudded-in" and rotating. The term "completion," as used herein shall mean thirty (60) days after the date that the drilling rig is released from the well being drilled by Lessee.
- (b) "Productive Acreage" as used in this Paragraph 13 shall mean and refer to as used herein with respect to a vertical well (whether classified as an oil or gas well) is intended to be the minimum number of acres which may be allocated to a well under regulations of the

Railroad Commission of Texas (or other governmental body having jurisdiction over production tracts) for maximum production of oil or gas under special field rules applicable to the area involved herein, but in no event more than 40 acres for an oil well and 160 acres for a gas well; provided, however, if no such special field rules have been adopted by the said Commission, then each such production unit shall be of the minimum size prescribed or permitted by state-wide spacing rules of the Texas Railroad Commission or other governmental body then having jurisdiction. The term "Productive Acreage" as used herein with respect to a horizontal well (whether classified as an oil or gas well), is intended to be the number of acres designated as a spacing pattern for the field under applicable special field rules for horizontal wells established by the Railroad Commission of Texas or other governmental authority having jurisdiction; provided, however, if no such horizontal special field rules have been adopted by the said Commission, then each such production unit shall be the minimum size prescribed or permitted by state-wide horizontal field rules but in no event shall any such Productive Acreage with respect to a horizontal well exceed 320 acres. "Unproductive Depths" as used in this Paragraph 13 shall mean, as to a vertical well, all depths below the stratigraphic equivalent of the deepest perforated interval in each well, and as to a horizontal well shall mean all depths below the base of the deepest producing formation in each well. After such partial termination, the lease on each separate production unit shall, for the purpose of determining its maintenance in force by production or operations, be treated as if it were a separate lease from the lease or leases covering the production unit for each of the other wells, so that thereafter, this lease shall as to each such production unit, remain in force only so long as oil and/or gas is produced from such production unit or the lease is otherwise maintained in force under some other provision of this lease.

- (c) If any well is not timely spudded in or is not drilled as required in Paragraph 13(a), then, notwithstanding any provision in this lease to the contrary, this lease will terminate as to all acreage in the Leased Premises except Productive Acreage and as to all Unproductive Depths underlying Productive Acreage. The effective date of such termination shall always be the date that Lessee failed to spud in a well as required under Paragraph 13(a). If on such effective date Lessee is diligently drilling or completing a well on the Leased Premises or is diligently working to establish the Productive Acreage for any completed well on the Leased Premises, then the Productive Acreage ultimately established for these types of wells shall also remain included in this lease under this Paragraph 13(c); provided, however, that the effective date of the lease termination in these situations shall still be the date that Lessee failed to spud in a well as required under Paragraph 13(a).
- as to a part but not all of the Leased Premises, Lessee shall have a continuing non-exclusive easement across the surface of the Leased Premises for access to that portion of the Leased Premises with respect to which this lease is not terminated, and, Lessor shall have, and expressly reserves, an easement over, across and through the retained Leased Premises, including all of the retained depths and formations, to enable exploration for, and production and development of, oil, gas and/or minerals from any depths and lands which are not thereafter subject to this lease. Lessor, its agent or assignee, shall not have the right to use any well bores drilled by Lessee or any equipment installed by Lessee in connection with any such drilling or production operations on any wells located on acreage still subject to this lease without the written consent of Lessee. The easement reserved herein by Lessor shall be fully assignable by Lessor to any party, including any

oil, gas and mineral Lessee of depths or lands no longer subject to this lease, and in the event Lessor assigns such easement to any third party, Lessee shall look only to such third party, and not to Lessor, for any claims, costs, expenses or damages occasioned by such third party's use of the easement herein reserved, specifically including, but not limited to, any claims that such third party's activities interfered with or damaged Lessee's well(s), reserves, equipment, operations, or other rights hereunder.

- 15. **Protection from Drainage:** Lessee shall adequately protect the oil and gas under Leased Premises from drainage from adjacent lands or leases, including Lessor's lands leased at a lesser royalty. If oil or gas should be produced in paying quantities from a well located within 660 feet of the Leased Premises, Lessee shall, within ninety (90) days after first production from the offset well, begin in good faith and pursue diligently operations leading to the drilling of an offset well and such offset well shall be drilled to such depth as may be necessary to prevent drainage of the Leased Premises, and Lessee shall use all means necessary in a good faith effort to make such offset well produce oil or gas in paying quantities. In lieu of drilling an offset well, Lessee shall have the option of either (i) releasing this lease as to a tract of land the size and configuration of which shall be determined by using the formulas set out in Paragraph 13(b) or (ii) paying to Lessor, as royalty (beginning ninety [90] days after first production of the draining well is reported to the Railroad Commission), a sum equal to the payments which would be payable under this lease on the production from such offset well had same been produced from the Leased Premises and, as long as Lessee may elect to pay such compensatory royalty in lieu of drilling an offset well, this lease shall be continued in force and effect in the same manner and to the same extent as if such offset well had been drilled on the Leased Premises. Payment of the bonus, royalties paid or to be paid, shut-in royalty, or other amounts due hereunder shall not relieve Lessee from its obligations under this Paragraph. Payment of the bonus, royalties paid or to be paid, shut-in royalty, or other amounts due hereunder shall not relieve Lessee from its obligations under this Paragraph 15.
- 16. If this lease is forfeited or terminated for any reason, Lessee shall not remove the casing or any part of the equipment from any producing, dry, or abandoned well or wells without the written consent of Lessor; nor shall Lessee, without the written consent of Lessor, remove from the Leased Premises the casing or any other equipment, material, machinery, appliances or property owned by Lessee and used by Lessee in the development and production of oil or gas therefrom, until all dry or abandoned wells have been plugged to the satisfaction of the Railroad Commission of Texas and until all slush or refuse pits have been properly filled and all broken or discarded lumber, machinery, or debris shall have been removed from the Leased Premises to the satisfaction of Lessor.

17. **Operations:**

- (a) <u>Well Location</u>: Prior to commencement of any surface preparation in connection with a drill site or the construction of a road to a drill site, Lessee shall obtain any necessary easements, pay amounts required under the current University of Texas Lands Rate and Damage Schedule, and give notice to Lessor and the surface occupant.
- (b) <u>Hydraulic Fracturing</u>: Prior to commencement of any surface preparation in connection with a hydraulic fracturing, to include frac pits, pipelines, etc., Lessee shall obtain

any necessary easements, pay amounts required under the current University of Texas Lands Rate and Damage Schedule, and give notice to Lessor and the surface occupant.

- (c) <u>Railroad Commission Forms</u>: Copies of all forms and other information filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas pertaining to operations under this lease shall be filed simultaneously by Lessee with Lessor. Lessee shall submit copies to Lessor of correspondence and other information received by Lessee from the Railroad Commission of Texas or from third parties within ten (10) days after receipt by Lessee, the operator, or other contractor or agent of Lessee.
- (d) <u>Logs</u>: Lessee shall have an electric or radioactivity survey made of the borehole section, from the surface of the ground to the total depth of the well, of all wells drilled on the Leased Premises and shall provide a copy of each and every log of each required survey, along with copies of logs of all other bore-hole surveys completed with respect to the well, to Lessor within fifteen (15) days after the making of the survey.

18. <u>Use of the Surface</u>:

- (a) Right to Use Surface: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this lease, Lessee shall have the right to use only so much of the surface of the Leased Premises as reasonably necessary for the full exercise and enjoyment of the oil and gas rights and interests granted by this lease. Lessee may lay and maintain gathering lines, erect and maintain telephone and utility lines, and other appliances and equipment necessary for the operation of oil and gas wells on the Leased Premises. Lessee shall have the right of ingress and egress and right of way to any point of operations provided that Lessee will assure that such right of way and ingress and egress result in the least injury and inconvenience to the occupant of the surface. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else to the contrary contained in this lease, operations conducted on the surface of the Leased Premises shall be subject to the payments as set out in the current University of Texas Lands Rate and Damage Schedule.
- (b) Restoration of the Surface: Lessee will fill and level all pits and mounds, level and fill all roads as soon as is reasonably practical after completion of each well or wells and completely clean up drilling sites and access roads of all rubbish thereon and restore the surface of the ground to as nearly as is possible its original state to the reasonable satisfaction of Lessor. Lessee shall, within one hundred twenty (120) days following the expiration or termination of this lease, remove all of Lessee's equipment, fill and level all pits, and restore the surface to the reasonable satisfaction of Lessor.
- (c) <u>Damage to the Surface</u>: Lessee shall repair all damages of any kind or character to the Leased Premises and improvements which might be caused by Lessee, its agents, servants, employees, subcontractors, successors or assigns and Lessee shall pay all damages resulting from operations under this lease, including without limitation damages to any personal property, improvements, livestock, and crops on the Leased Premises or adjacent lands owned or controlled by Lessor. Lessee shall be liable for same, whether or not such agents, employees, or licensees, at the time of occasioning such damage, are acting within the scope of their employment or license.

- (d) <u>Cultural Resources</u>: Lessee shall comply with the Antiquities Code (Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapter 191) and applicable rules promulgated thereunder by the Historical Commission, or its successor. Lessee shall undertake its activities on the Leased Premises in a manner so as to take all reasonable precautions to locate and preserve archeological sites and other cultural resources in, on, or under the Leased Premises. Lessee shall use the highest degree of care and all reasonable safeguards to prevent the taking, alteration, damage, destruction, salvage, or excavation of cultural resources and/or landmarks. Upon discovery of an archeological site, Lessee shall immediately give written notice of such discovery to Lessor. Lessee, its contractors and employees, shall have no right, title, or interest in or to any archaeological articles, objects, or artifacts, or other cultural resources located or discovered on the Leased Premises.
- (e) <u>Pollution</u>: Lessee shall use all reasonable industry standard safeguards to prevent contamination or pollution of any environmental medium, including soil, surface waters, groundwater, sediments, and surface or subsurface strata, ambient air or any other environmental medium in, on, or under, the Leased Premises, by any waste, pollutant, or contaminant. Lessee shall not bring or permit to remain on the Leased Premises any explosives, toxic materials, or substances regulated as hazardous wastes, hazardous materials, hazardous substances, or toxic substances under any federal, state, or local law or regulation ("Hazardous Materials"), except products commonly used in connection with oil and gas exploration and development operations and stored in the usual manner and quantities. Lessee shall clean up, remove, remedy and repair any soil or ground water contamination and damage caused by the presence or release of any Hazardous Materials in, on, under, or about the Leased Premises resulting from Lessee's operations on the Leased Premises. The obligations of Lessee hereunder shall survive the expiration or earlier termination, for any reason, of this lease.
- Notices, Payments and Document Submission: After initial delivery of oil or gas 19. from the lease has commenced, Lessee shall, on or before the 25th day of the fourth calendar month following initial delivery render by delivery or mail to each Lessor or other royalty owner a statement showing the quantity of oil and/or gas delivered during the calendar month of initial deliveries and (unless and until Lessor has elected to take oil and/or gas royalty in kind) shall therewith pay each royalty owner the amount due for his respective interest in all such gas; and on or before the 25th day of each month thereafter, Lessee shall render by delivery or mail to each Lessor or other royalty owner a statement showing the quantity of oil delivered during the preceding calendar month and the quantity of gas delivered during the second preceding calendar month and (unless and until such Lessor has elected to take his gas royalty in kind) shall therewith pay each royalty owner the amount due for his respective interest in all such gas. Additionally, Lessee shall provide monthly the production information required in this paragraph 19 in an "Industry Standard" electronic format. Lessor shall not be required to execute a division order as a condition precedent to payments of royalties. All royalty not paid or tendered by Lessee to Lessor as and when due shall bear interest from due date until paid or tendered at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum. In the event any default in the prompt payment of such royalties should continue for thirty (30) days after written notice of default mailed to Lessee, if claim for such royalty in default is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, Lessee agrees and promises to pay additionally all reasonable attorney's fees and court costs thus incurred by any royalty owner.

20. <u>Notices and Correspondence to Parties</u>: Lessor and Lessee hereby designate the following parties who are authorized to receive all documents, notices and other information to be submitted by Lessee to Lessor and Lessor to Lessee under this lease:

TO LESSOR: TO LESSEE:

I.W. Carson, LLC. Barron Petroleum LLC

6725 Hwy. 380 471 Hwy. 67

Snyder, Texas 79549 Graham, Texas 76450

Either party may from time to time designate a different address or agent(s) for purposes of this provision. No such change shall be effective until 10 days following receipt by the other party of written notice of such change. Notices shall be deemed given when actually delivered or three (3) days after deposit in the United States mail.

- Release and Indemnity: Lessee hereby releases and discharges Lessor, and Lessor's respective officers, directors, members, managers, employees, and agents from all and any actions and causes of action of every nature, or other harm, including environmental harm, for which recovery of damages is sought, including, but not limited to, all losses and expenses which arise out of, are incidental to, or result from, the operations of or on behalf of lessee on the leased premises, or that may arise out of or be occasioned by lessee's breach of any of the terms or provisions of this lease, or by any other negligent act or omission of lessee for which lessee may be held strictly liable, except to the extent attributable to (i) the gross negligence or willful misconduct or (ii) the intentional failure to disclose conditions upon the Leased Premises that could obviously lead to damage claims, by Lessor. Further, lessee hereby agrees to be liable for, exonerate, indemnify, defend and hold harmless Lessor, and Lessor's respective officers, directors, members, managers, employees, and agents, their successors or assigns, against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, actions, personal injury (including death), costs and expenses, or other harm for which recovery of damages is sought, including attorneys' fees and other legal expenses, including those related to environmental hazards on the Leased Premises or in any way related to Lessee's failure to comply with any and all environmental laws; those arising from or in any way related to Lessee's operations or any other of lessee's activities on the leased premises; those arising from lessee's use of the surface of the leased premises; and those that may arise out of or be occasioned by lessee's breach of any of the terms or provisions of this lease or any other act or omission of Lessee, its directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, guests or invitees, except to the extent attributable to (i) the gross negligence or willful misconduct by Lessor. Each assignee of this lease, or an interest therein, agrees to be liable for, exonerate, indemnify, defend and hold harmless Lessor, and Lessor's respective officers, directors, members, managers, employees, and agents in the same manner provided above in connection with the activities of such lessee, its officers, employees, and agents as described IN THIS PARAGRAPH 21.
- 22. <u>No Community Lease Pooling</u>: This lease may cover land in which the ownership of the oil and gas estate differs with respect to various tracts. No pooling or unitization of interests as between such lands and the interests therein is intended or shall be implied by reason of the inclusion in this lease of any such tracts in which ownership differs, and no community lease is intended or shall be implied by reason of such inclusion, it being expressly agreed that no community lease is created by this lease. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein

contained, Lessee shall have the right, but not the obligation, to pool all or any part of the Leased Premises or interest therein with any other lands or interests, as to any or all depths or zones, and as to any or all substances covered by this lease, either before or after the commencement of drilling or production whenever Lessee deems it necessary or proper to do so in order to prudently develop or operate the Leased Premises. The size of the pooled units formed shall conform with those production unit sizes set forth in Section 13(b) hereof. The pooling in one or more instances shall not exhaust the rights of the Lessee hereunder to pool this lease or portions thereof into other units. Lessee shall file an instrument describing and designating the pooled acreage as a pooled unit in the county in which the lands covered by this lease are located. Pooled units shall become effective on the date specified in such instrument designating the unit and shall be effective as to all parties hereto, their heirs, successors, and assigns, irrespective of whether or not the unit is likewise effective as to all other owners of surface, mineral, royalty, or other rights in land included in such unit. Lessee may vacate and dissolve any unit by instrument in writing filed for record in said county at any time when there is no unitized substance being produced from such unit. Lessor shall be provided with a copy of any recorded unit declaration by Lessee or any declaration of unit dissolution within thirty (30) days after recordation.

In the event of operations for drilling on or production of oil or gas from any part of a pooled unit which includes all or a portion of the land covered by this lease, regardless of whether such operations for drilling were commenced, or such production was secured, before or after the effective date of the pooled unit, such operations shall be considered as operations for drilling on, or production of oil and gas from land covered by this lease from the effective date of the pooled unit, whether or not the well or wells be located on the lands covered by this lease, and the entire acreage constituting such unit or units, as to oil and gas, or either of them, as herein provided, shall be treated for all purposes, except the payment of royalties on production from the pooled unit, as if the same were included in this lease.

For the purpose of computing the royalties to which owners of royalties and payments out of production and each of them shall be entitled on production of oil and gas, or either of them, from the pooled unit, there shall be allocated to the land covered by this lease and included in said unit (or to each separate tract within the unit if this lease covers separate tracts within the unit) that pro rata portion of the oil and gas produced from the pooled unit. Such allocation shall be on a surface acreage basis such that there shall be allocated to the surface acreage covered by this lease and included in the pooled unit (or to each separate tract within the unit if this lease covers separate tracts within the unit) that pro rata portion of the oil and gas produced from the pooled unit which the number of surface acres covered by this lease (or in each such separate tract) and included in the pooled unit bears to the total number of surface acres included in the pooled unit. Royalties hereunder shall be computed on the portion of such production, whether it be oil and gas, or either of them, so allocated to the land covered by this lease and included in the unit just as though such production were from such land. Operations on or production from any tract within a pooled unit shall for all purposes under this lease be considered as operations or production from the Leased Premises.

In the event that a well producing from an oil pooled unit is reclassified by the Railroad Commission of Texas or other governmental authority from an oil well to a gas well or in the event that a well producing from a gas pooled unit is reclassified by the Railroad Commission or other

governmental authority from a gas well to an oil well, Lessee, at Lessee's election, shall have a period of 90 days to form a new pooled unit for the production of gas or oil as the case may be by the filing of a new pooling designation, and, in the event Lessee shall form such new unit within such time, this lease shall not terminate for the reason of lack of production of the pooled mineral.

Notwithstanding any of the pooling provisions of this Section 22 to the contrary, and unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Lessor, Lessee shall be entitled to exercise the pooling rights granted in this Section 22 only if at least fifty percent (50%) of the surface acreage contained in the pooled unit consists of acreage out of this Lease.

In the event a portion of the lands or depths covered by this lease are included in a pooled unit or units for oil and or gas under the provisions of Section 22, but there are other lands and depths covered by this lease which are not included in any pooled unit or units, operations on or production from said unit or units will only maintain this lease in effect as to the lands located within the boundaries of said pooled unit; all other portions of the lands and depths subject to this lease which are not included within said unit or units (and are not otherwise retained as Productive Acreage in accordance with Section 13) shall be released upon the expiration of the primary term hereof (as same may be extended under the provisions hereof) unless maintained by other means for continuing this lease as specified in other provisions of this lease. Further, Unproductive Depths under each pooled unit shall not be maintained unless maintained by other means for continuing this lease as specified in other provisions of this lease.

Well Takeover: If Lessee determines that a producing well is no longer capable of producing in paying quantities and elects to permanently abandon same and plug the hole, Lessee shall give written notice thereof to Lessor of its intention to so plug and abandon said well at least thirty (30) days prior to said abandonment. Within fifteen (15) days from the receipt of such notice, Lessor may notify Lessee in writing of its desire to purchase Lessee's interest in the well and all equipment thereon, and if Lessor elects to so purchase, then upon Lessor's tendering to Lessee the salvage value (as defined below) of Lessee's interest in the equipment and well, Lessee shall thereupon tender to Lessor and cause any parties owning leasehold interests in said well, including any working interest owners and owners of overriding royalties and other interests which may have been carved out of the working interest, to tender a valid assignment, free of liens and encumbrances, assigning, with covenants of special warranty, but expressly disclaiming any implied warranties, either express or implied, as to merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or conformity to models or samples, if any, all interest in said well and equipment and all interest under this lease limited to the amount of acreage contained within the production unit for said well as prescribed or permitted under the then applicable special field rules, optional field rules or statewide rules.

If Lessor fails to give the indicated notice within the time provided, such shall be an election not to acquire such well. From and after the effective date of such assignment, Lessee shall be relieved by Lessor from any and all liability for the acts or omissions of Lessor with respect to such well, including, but not by way of limitation, the obligation and cost to plug and abandon such well in accordance with the rules and practices of the Railroad Commission of Texas. The "salvage value" of any such well shall be the fair market value at the well site of the salvageable materials thereon situated or used in connection therewith less the estimated reasonable costs of

salvaging the same. The rights and options reserved by Lessor in this paragraph shall not apply when Lessee plugs and abandons a producing zone or zones in a well for the purpose of deepening the well or opening up another zone or zones for production.

- 24. <u>Insurance</u>: Lessee shall assure that Lessee and any person acting on Lessee's behalf under this lease carry the following insurance with an insurance carrier licensed by the Texas Department of Insurance at any and all times such party or person is on or about the premises or acting pursuant to this lease, to the extent then available in the specified form, or comparable insurance on a substitute form:
- (a) <u>Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance</u>: Worker's Compensation-Statutory limits/Employer's Liability Limits \$1,000,000.
- (b) Commercial General Liability ("CGL") and Umbrella Liability Insurance: Lessee shall maintain commercial general liability insurance, and if necessary, commercial umbrella insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence. If such CGL insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this project. CGL insurance shall be written on ISO occurrence form CG 00 01 10 93 or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, products-completed operations, personal injury and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured contract including the tort liability of another assumed in a business contract. As allowed by state law, Lessee shall obtain the broadest scope of coverage for liability arising from pollution, explosion, collapse, underground property damage, or employment-related practices.
- (c) <u>Business Auto and Umbrella Liability Insurance</u>: Lessee shall maintain business auto liability, and, if necessary commercial umbrella liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$5,000,000 each accident. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of any auto including owned, hired, and non-owned autos. Business auto coverage shall be written on ISO form CA 00 01, CA 00 05, CA 00 12, CA 00 24, or a substitute form providing equivalent liability coverage. If necessary, the policy shall be endorsed to provide contractual liability coverage equivalent to that provided in the 1990 and later editions of CA 00 01. Pollution liability coverage equivalent to that provided under the ISO pollution liability broadened coverage for covered autos endorsement (CA 99 48), and the Motor Carrier Act endorsement (MCS 90) shall be attached as required or allowed by applicable state laws and if allowed by state law, the Motor Carrier Act endorsement (MCS 90) shall be amended.

Lessee shall cause Certificates of Insurance evidencing the above coverage to be provided promptly upon request to Lessor. The insurance policies required under (b) and (c) above, shall name each Lessor as additional insured with regard to the Leased Premises; shall reflect that Lessor will receive thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or material change in coverage; and shall reflect that the insurer has waived any right of subrogation against Lessor.

Lessee may satisfy its obligation to maintain insurance as specified in this section by means of self-insurance, provided that Lessee notifies Lessor of its intent to self-insure and submits to Lessor Annually Lessee's published annual report that is audited by an independent certified public accountant demonstrating that Lessee has a net worth of no less than One-Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000.00).

- 25. <u>Venue</u>: The venue for any suit arising out of a provision of this lease, whether express or implied, regarding interpretation of this lease, or relating in any way to this lease or to applicable case law, statutes, or administrative rules, shall be in Val Verde County, Texas.
- 26. <u>Supplemental Agreement</u>: This lease is subject to the terms of that certain Supplemental Agreement of even date herewith between Lessor and Lessee which sets forth certain obligations in connection with surface operations. Copies of the Supplemental Agreement are available for inspection at the offices of Lessor and Lessee.
- Other Leases: If during the primary term of this Oil and Gas Lease, Lessee, its agents, partners, subsidiaries, affiliates, or assignees, shall enter into an oil and gas lease on lands in Val Verde County, Texas, located within ten (10) miles from any boundary of the lands that are the subject of this lease (the "Other Lease"), providing for a bonus, on a per-acre basis, greater than the per-acre bonus paid to Lessor for this Lease, and/or a royalty in an amount greater than is provided for in this lease, then Lessee shall pay to Lessor, as additional bonus for this lease, an amount equal to the difference, on a per-acre basis, between the amount paid Lessor for executing this lease and the greater amount determined by the terms of the Other Lease, and/or amend this lease to provide for Lessor to be paid the greater royalty interest provided for in the Other Lease. Lessee's failure to perform the obligations provided for in this provision within sixty (60) days of the date on which a greater bonus is paid for or a greater royalty is provided for in the Other Lease shall result in this lease automatically terminating, and Lessor shall have no obligation to return any bonus payments or other consideration paid by Lessee to Lessor. For the purposes of this provision, "bonus" shall be deemed to include any cash consideration paid to a lessor, however called or characterized, or any benefit provided the Lessor by Lessee, and "royalty" shall be deemed to include any and all interests in production, however called or characterized in the Other Lease.
- 28. <u>Memorandum of Lease, Binding on Successors</u>: In lieu of filing this lease for record in the office of the County Clerk in which the Leased Premises are located, Lessor and Lessee agree to execute contemporaneously with the execution of this Oil and Gas Lease, a Memorandum of this lease on the form attached as Exhibit B, making appropriate reference hereto, and to file said Memorandum for record in said county. The provisions of this lease are binding upon the parties hereto, their respective heirs, successors and assigns. Lessee, by its acceptance of this lease, agrees and obligates itself to all terms and provisions of this lease.

EXECUTED as of the respective acknowledgment dates of the signatory parties, but
effective as of the day of, 2020; this lease may be executed in multiple counterparts,
no one of which needs to be signed by all parties hereto, each of which shall constitute an original.
Counterparts thus executed shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

LESSOR:
I.W. CARSON, LLC
By:
By:Clay Childress, Co-Manager
By:
Allen Claburn, Co-Manager
By:
By:Buddy Baldridge, Co-Manager
LESSEE:
BARRON PETROLEUM LLC.
By:
Sunny Sahota Managing Member

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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	dged before me this day of, 202_, nber of Barron Petroleum LLC., a Texas limited liability
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	Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

LEASED PREMISES

EXHIBIT A	
to Oil and Gas Lease and Supplemental Agreement dated Carson, LLC. as Lessor, and Barron Petroleum LLC as Lessee	, 202, between I.W.

[TO BE INSERTED]

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EXHIBIT B-2

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT

[SEE ATTACHED]

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT

Reference is made to that certain Oil and Gas Lease dated effective	, 202_, by and between I.W.
Carson, LLC. a Texas limited liability company, herein called Lessor, and Barron I	Petroleum LLC, a Texas limited
liability company, herein called Lessee, covering the following described lands in Va	al Verde County, Texas, to-wit:

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See attached Exhibit A

Lessee recognizes and acknowledges that the surface estate of the Leased Premises is owned by Sleepy Hollow Enterprises, Ltd., and Baldridge Family Land, Ltd (collectively, the "Surface Owners" and individually a "Surface Owner")) in separate parcels more fully described as Tract One described on Exhibit C and Tract Two described on Exhibit E in that certain Partition and Conveyance Deed dated September 26, 2008, recorded as Document No. 00246633, in Volume 1128, Page 709-726, Official Public Records of Val Verde County, Texas (the "Surface Partition Deed"), reference being made to said deed for all purposes. For all purposes of this Supplemental Agreement, the terms "Lessor" and "Surface Owner" shall mean and refer exclusively to that Surface Owner which owns the surface of the tract in question as reflected by the Surface Partition Deed, and their respective successors and assigns; and all surface damages provided for in this Supplemental Agreement shall be paid exclusively to the Surface Owner of the property in question. In connection therewith, Lessor and Lessee agree, for the consideration set forth in the Lease, that Lessee shall be entitled to use the surface of the Leased Premises for the uses and purposes, express or implied, set forth in the Lease as if the Surface Owners were a Lessor under the Lease, and to cooperate reasonably in connection with Lessee's operations provided Lessee will in turn agree in writing to conduct Lessee's operations with respect to any wells drilled or operated by Lessee on the Leased Premises so as to provide what Lessor and the Surface Owners consider to be reasonable protection, as follows:

With respect to operations by Lessee hereunder, Lessee agrees:

- (a) Crossing Fences: To install a cattle guard at all intersections of ranch fences and roads to be used by Lessee in conducting its operations. Lessor shall designate which cattle guards at exterior fences shall be kept closed and locked when vehicles are not passing through. Such designated locked gates shall be equipped so as to provide separate keys for Lessee and its authorized personnel, and Lessor and its authorized personnel. Lessee's continuing right to use any roadway so equipped shall be conditioned upon compliance by it and its authorized personnel with the requirements of Lessor with respect to keeping such gates locked and maintained. Any such cattle guard shall not be removed at the conclusion of the lease but rather shall be left in place and become the property of Lessor, free of cost, or at Lessor's options, Lessee shall remove the same and restore the fence substantially to its condition prior to the installation of the cattle guard. All cattle guards installed by Lessee shall be constructed with materials and workmanship capable of supporting any and all vehicles used in Lessee's operations and shall be constructed with a sufficient amount of caliche or comparable material so as to prevent soil erosion and damage, and such material shall be maintained by Lessee at all times around such cattle guards during the term of this lease.
- (b) <u>Fencing Sites</u>: Before drilling operations are commenced a fence capable of turning cattle, horses and other large animals shall be installed around the complete location, including the wellhead, reserve pit(s) separator, compressor, tank battery and other surface equipment used to produce the well. After the reserve pit is leveled and smoothed, the fence around the remaining production facilities shall be restored and maintained in good condition.
- (c) <u>Cleaning and Maintaining Sites</u>: While operations are being conducted hereunder, all areas in the vicinity of operations, including roads, will be as nearly as is reasonably possible kept free from all junk, paper, cans, old iron, trash, and all other forms of debris and remove all ribbons, signs (except signs authorized under this lease or required by governmental authority) and stakes after completion of operations. No oilfield equipment shall be stored on any portion of the Leased Premises without Lessor's prior written consent, and no trailer houses or portable buildings of any kind shall be left on the Leased Premises after completion of operations on a well. Within a reasonable time after operations on each site are completed, the site will be finally cleaned and policed, restored,

and reseeded, as needed, so as to restore such land to its former condition as nearly as is reasonably possible. Upon abandonment of each location, all aggregate material and/or caliche or other roadway material shall be removed and, at Lessor's option, either placed in existing caliche pits on the lease or spread along roads as designated by Lessor, and each drill site, tank battery location and/or pit shall then be restored to its original condition as much as reasonably possible by replacing any top soil removed when the location was constructed. All tanks, wellheads, compressors, gates, cattle guards, and other surface equipment and fence posts surrounding same shall be painted tan and maintained in such color.

- (d) <u>No Hunting</u>: Lessor shall not permit any of its agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors, service company personnel, salesmen, nor any other person coming onto the Leased Premises under the authority of this lease to possess rifles, shotguns, pistols, bow and arrows, or any other firearms or other hunting devices on the Leased Premises. Lessee does not acquire any hunting rights whatsoever under this lease and no hunting of any kind shall be permitted. Lessee shall not allow hunting dogs and other pets of any kind whatsoever on Leased Premises.
- Roads: All roads, pipelines, power lines and tank batteries shall be constructed only after prior approval of their location by Lessor, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Lessee also agrees to notify Lessor prior to commencing any drilling or re-working operations on the Leased Premises. Lessee shall, as far as possible in its operations, use existing ranch roads and shall regularly maintain the roads in good passable condition; but Lessee shall not have any vested interest in such existing roads. Upon the construction of any new roads or use of existing roads by Lessee on said lease, damages shall be paid for the use of such roads based upon the amounts set forth in the current University of Texas Lands, Rate and Damage Schedule. No roads to new locations shall be wider than twelve (12) feet without Lessor's consent and no roads shall be constructed closer than five hundred (500) feet from any presently existing watering troughs, tanks or other livestock watering facilities nor closer than twenty-five hundred (2500) feet from any residence or barn. All roads, whether new roads or existing roads, shall be surfaced with a compacted layer of caliche or suitable material at least eight (8) inches thick and shall be maintained at such thickness so long as used by Lessee. All roads, whether new roads or existing roads, shall be, at Lessor option, laned with fences. After drilling and completion or plugging operations on a well are completed, Lessee shall repair the road, including spot patching and grading same to Lessor's reasonable requirements. Whenever necessary for more efficient drainage or to prevent erosion, Lessee shall install and maintain, in accordance with Lessors reasonable specifications, drainage terraces and mounds the width of such roads at appropriate intervals along roads with accompanying diversions to prevent erosion along road barrow ditches, or at such other places as Lessor may reasonably request. All gates and cattle guards on roads shall be properly maintained. Except where operations are essential to maintain the lease, Lessee shall not allow heavy machinery including drilling rigs, trucks, surveyors, and other equipment onto the Leased Premises during wet weather where such operations will create substantial damage to the road surfaces. If damage to the road occurs during wet weather, Lessee agrees to promptly restore the roads to the reasonable satisfaction of Lessor, but in no event later than thirty (30) days after notice from Lessor. Lessee shall erect signs at property entry indicating that it is private property, signs at entry and regularly along road indicating that all individuals shall remain on lease roads and that hunting nor firearms are permitted on leased premises. Upon abandonment of each drill site, tank battery location and/or pit, at Lessor's option, all cattle guards, aggregate material and/or caliche, or other roadway material from connecting roads shall be removed and either place in existing caliche pits on the lease or spread along roads as designated by Lessor. Areas damaged by roads shall then be restored to its original condition as much as reasonably possible by replacing any top soil removed when the road was constructed.
- shall pay in advance surface damages to the Surface Owner equal to the amounts set forth in the current University of Texas Lands, Rate and Damage Schedule. In connection with seismic operation, Lessee aggress to provide Surface Owner with advance notice and to cooperate reasonably with Surface Owner with respect to the entry and exit from the lands covered by this lease. Lessee agrees that to the extent any such operations result in damage to the surface, to restore the surface to its original condition as nearly as reasonably possible, including removing all ribbons, trash, signs, and stakes before leaving the Leased Premises. Lessee shall furnish to Lessor all information and data obtained by Lessee in connection with any seismic operations on the Leased Premises (the "Seismic Data") as soon as same are available, unless Lessee is prohibited from disclosing such data to Lessor by the terms of the seismic permit or other agreement pursuant to which Lessee acquires such data. Lessee shall furnish to Lessor a professionally usable copy of (a) a post-plot map showing the acquired lines, and (b) 2-D ore 3-D seismic taper of all final stack and

migration data. All data furnished by Lessee to Lessor shall be in SEG_Y format (or comparable format output) compatible with industry available PC-based or workstation-based 2-D or 3-D interpretation packages. The SEG-Y format output will contain processed full record length, binned data of all 2=D and 3-D data resulting from seismic processing of acquired dad which cover the Leased Premises or any portion thereof. If more than one SEG-Y format output of the processed 2-D or 3-D binned data is generated by the contractor for Lessee, Lessee shall furnish Lessor with that portion of that additional processed 2-D or 3-D binned data which covers the Leased Premises. Lessee shall have the right to contract with others to conduct seismic operations on Lessee's behalf, but all such operations shall be under the supervision and control of Lessee. Lessee shall have the right to grant permits to any third party for the conduct of the seismic operations on the Leased Premises, subject to the terms of this Agreement. Lessee shall have no right to license, sell, or disclose the Seismic Data to any third party except Lessee shall have the right to disclose the Seismic Data to its consultants, to other parties who have agreed to bear part of the initial costs of the seismic operations conducted pursuant to this agreement, and to other parties with whom Lessee is negotiating to become joint venturers, partners, members, lenders or other economic participants (and their respective advisors) in this lease, provided that all such parties agree in writing to be bound by the confidentiality provisions of the agreement.

- (g) <u>Operations</u>: This lease covers a portion of ranch lands owned by Lessor's family and stockholders. It is understood that there will be livestock and wildlife on the Leased Premises and on the roadways across said lands. Lessee agrees to pay the fair market value for all livestock, wildlife or domestic animals damaged by any operations under said lease whether caused by Lessee or its agents, employees, contractors, and subcontractors.
- Well Site and Damages: Prior to commencement of drilling, reworking or reentry operations on the Leased Premises, Lessee shall provide written notice to Lessor of Lessee's intention to drill, rework, or re-enter a well, together with a plat showing the location of said well. No wells shall be drilled at a location near the headquarters improvements in Section 44, Block 98 shall be nearer than 2,500 feet to the ranch headquarters without Lessor's written consent. No well shall be located within 1500 feet of any water well, water tank, water trough or livestock pens without written consent of Lessor. Prior to commencement of operations, Lessee shall pay all amounts required to be paid under this lease. All locations shall be surfaced with a compacted layer of caliche or other suitable material at least six (6) inches thick and shall be maintained at that thickness for as long as used by Lessee. No such location for a vertical well shaft shall exceed a tract measuring three hundred (300) feet on each side and no location for a horizontal well shaft shall exceed a tract measuring four hundred twenty-five (425) feet on each side without lessor's consent. Lessee shall pay to Lessor the location damage rates set forth in the current University of Texas Lands, Rate and Damage Schedule. If any location exceeds the dimensions set forth in the schedule, damage payment shall be made based on the location size indicated in the schedule regardless of depth. If any location exceeds the dimensions of the deepest wellbore indicated in the schedule, payment shall be calculated at the price per square foot of larges location plus ten cents per square foot for the excess area. At each producing well location, Lessee shall erect and maintain a legible sign showing the name of the operator, the lease designation and the well number. Where two or more wells on the Leased Premises are connected to the same storage, treating or compression facility, each well utilizing a separate pipeline to the common facility shall be legibly identified on such pipeline either by a firmly attached tag or plate.
- (i) <u>Tank Battery</u>: Lessee shall pay Lessor the amount set forth in the current University of Texas Lands Rate and Damage Schedule as damages for each tank battery and emergency pit used in connection with such battery, pumping station, or waste pit constructed on the Leased Premises. No damages shall be paid where tank battery is located within the drill site tract authorized in (h) above. Nothing contained herein shall be constructed as an implied consent for the unlawful disposal of salt water or other polluting materials. All tank batteries not within the drill site tract shall be enclosed with a good fence capable of turning livestock. Lessee shall maintain said fence in accordance with the other provisions of this lease.
- (j) <u>Compression Facilities</u>: Lessee shall pay Lessor the amount set forth in the current University of Texas Lands Rate and Damage Schedule as damages for each compression site. All compression sites shall be located at sites approved by Lessor, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, and where reasonably feasible at a location of the lowest elevation so as to provide for the quietest operation of such compressor. No compressor shall be located within two (2) miles of a house or barn without Lessor's written consent. Lessee agrees to use best efforts to abate and/or control noise generated by compression facilities, pump jack motors, or other motors, including the use of hospital grade critical quiet mufflers and other noise suppression devices and installation of twelve

- (12) foot sound retaining walls. If any motor smaller than ten (10) HP electric or its equivalent is capable of being used, Lessee agrees to install only electric motors provided electrical service is available within 1.5 miles of the location of the motor. It is understood that the most noise created by a compressor may be generated by a fan. Lessee agrees to utilize fans with the maximum blades available so as to slow the fan as much as reasonably possible to avoid and limit noise.
- (k) <u>Pipelines</u>: Lessee shall pay Lessor the amount set forth in the current University of Texas Lands Rate and Damage Schedule as damages for the construction, maintenance and removal of pipelines, prior to installation. All pipelines shall, where practical, be laid along fence lines or existing roads. All pipelines shall be buried and maintained below plow depth unless waived in writing by Lessor. With respect to any pipeline which Lessee elects to remove from the Lease Premises, Lessor shall have the first right to purchase such pipeline at a mutually agreeable rate, not exceeding the rate then being paid at the time for used pipe of the same kind and quality.
- (l) <u>Power and Telephone Lines:</u> Lessee shall pay Lessor the amount set forth in the current University of Texas Lands Rate and Damage Schedule as damages for installation, maintenance, replacement and removal of power and telephone lines. All power and telephone lines shall be buried unless waived in writing by Lessor.
- (m) Pits: All surface pits used for temporary storing of salt water, drilling fluids, produced water, or other deleterious substances shall be lined in a water tight manner so that the same cannot escape. Polluting substances shall include not only those specifically named, but any form of water, chemical or other substance which reduces the usability of water for human consumption or animal purposes, or renders the same less potable. If substantial quantities of salt water are produced or other substances used in the drilling or completion of any well on the above lands, such substances shall either be re-injected into a formation which is below all fresh water or shall be removed from the Leased Premises. For each instance when polluting substances escape from a well, storage tank, or pipeline on to said lands, Lessee shall pay Lessor the amount set forth in the current University of Texas Lands Rate and Damage Schedule. In addition, all contaminated soil and brush shall be removed and replaced with top soil to a depth sufficient to restore the contaminated area to its condition prior to contamination, and the entire area shall be reseeded with grass reasonably agreeable to Lessor. All pits utilized for operations hereunder shall be fenced and remain fenced until the pits are dry, all pit lining materials have been removed from the Leased Premises and the pits filled and leveled and the surface restored as much as possible to its original condition.
- (n) <u>Notice:</u> Lessee shall at all times keep the Lessor informed of the name, address, and telephone number of a responsible employee who can be contacted by Lessor for the purpose of giving notice of any damage caused by operations under this lease or any breach of this agreement. If Lessee makes an assignment of this lease, each party acquiring an interest therein shall be obligated to furnish Lessor with the name, address, and telephone number of a responsible employee who can be contacted by Lessor for the purpose of giving notice as set forth above.
- (o) <u>Information:</u> Lessee agrees to permit Lessor access to the drilling floor at Lessors sole risk and to all well data at any time and to provide Lessor, free of cost, with one copy of each and any and all sample, electric or other log or analyses, completion reports, reports of potential tests and copies of any and all dry holes or abandoned reports made with respect to any and all dry holes or abandoned wells completed on the Leased Premises. Copies of all forms and other information filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas by Lessee (or received by Lessee from third parties) pertaining to operations under this lease or pertaining to field rules affecting the lands covered by this lease shall be provide simultaneously to Lessor. Lessor shall hold all reports and data confidential for so long as this lease remains in force as to that portion of the Leased Premises from which such information is obtained.
- (p) Meters and Reports: Lessee shall separately meter or cause to be metered each gas well and, to the extent the gas is gathered of the Leased Premises and delivered to the gas purchaser on the lease at a central delivery point, shall also install a meter to measure the total of all gas which is gathered from all of the tracts described in this lease which then leaves the Leased Premises (the "Central Meter"). Lessor shall have the right to be present at the time of any installing, reading, cleaning, changing, repairing, inspecting, testing, calibrating, or adjusting done in connection with the Lessee's measuring equipment used in measuring deliveries hereunder. Lessee agrees to use reasonable efforts to provide Lessor with advance notice of any such activities. To the extent that Lessee utilizes equipment on the Leased Premises to monitor or remotely operate any equipment or measuring devices which can be

viewed on the internet, Lessee agrees to provide Lessor with the necessary information to allow Lessor to review any such information at times and places of Lessor's choice. The BTU content of the gas shall be tested at least semi-annually and Lessor shall have the right to be present at the time of any BTU test and shall receive copies of each BTU report and any other well check report prepared by or on behalf of Lessee for filing with governmental agencies or for its own records. The records and charts from such measuring equipment and other reports shall remain the property of the Lessee, but upon written request, Lessee shall provide Lessor access in Lessee's offices to such records and charts, together with calculations therefrom, after which the charts and records shall be kept on file for a period of three (3) years. Lessee shall regularly calibrate all meters and instruments or cause the same to be calibrated, but in any event no less that semi-annually. If upon any test the metering equipment in the aggregate is found to be inaccurate by two (2) percent or more, then following the test any metering equipment found to be inaccurate to any degree shall be adjusted immediately to measure accurately. If for any reason any meter is out of service or out of repair so that the quantity of gas delivered through such meter cannot be ascertained or computed from the reading thereof, the quantity of gas so delivered during such period the meter is out of service or out of repair shall be estimated and mutually agreed upon by the parties hereto upon the basis of the best possible data.

- (q) <u>Abstracts</u>: Lessor agrees to make Lessor's abstracts available to Lessee upon reasonable notice as requested by Lessee from time to time during the term of this lease. Lessor's abstracts may be reviewed in Lessor's offices during normal business hours, or at any other mutually agreed upon time. Lessor's abstracts and other documents shall not be removed from Lessor's office. Should Lessee supplement Lessor's abstracts, Lessee shall deliver each such supplement to Lessor and such supplement shall become the property of Lessor, subject only to Lessee's rights of inspection and use during the term of this lease as otherwise provided herein. Lessee also agrees to provide to Lessor copies of any title opinions produced or contracted for my Lessee.
- (r) <u>Hunting Season</u>: Lessee shall notify Lessor at least thirty (30) days in advance of any drilling, re-entry, or reworking operations which Lessee intends to conduct during the deer and quail hunting seasons as set annually by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

Executed as of the respective acknowledgment dates of the signatory parties, but effective as of the 28th day of January, 2020; this agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, no one of which needs to be signed by all parties hereto, each of which shall constitute an original. Counterparts thus executed shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

LESSOR:

I.W. CARSON, LLC

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Clay Childress, Co-Manager
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By:
Allen Claburn, Co-Manager
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By:
Buddy Baldridge, Co-Manager

LESSEE:
BARRON PETROLEUM LLC.
By:
Sunny Sahota, Managing Member

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	Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

	EXHIBIT A
to Supplemental Agreement dated and Barron Petroleum LLC as Lessee	, 202_, between I.W. Carson, LLC. as Lessor,

LEASED PREMISES

[TO BE INSERTED]

EXHIBIT B-3

MEMORANDUM OF OIL AND GAS LEASE AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT

[SEE ATTACHED]

MEMORANDUM OF OIL AND GAS LEASE AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT

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THIS MEMORANDUM ("Memorandum"), is entered into this day of 202_, by and between I.W. Carson, LLC. , whose address is 6725 Hwy. 380, Snyder, Texas 79549, herein called "LESSOR", and Barron Petroleum LLC , whose address is 471 Hwy. 67 Graham, Texas 76450herein called "LESSEE"
WITNESSETH:
I.
By Oil and Gas Lease (the "Lease") dated effective, 202_, LESSOR did grant, lease and let exclusively unto LESSEE for the purpose of wherein LESSOR granted, leased and let exclusively unto LESSEE, for the purpose of investigating, exploring, prospecting, drilling and operating for the producing of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons, injecting gas, waters power stations, telephone lines and other structures and things therein to produce, save, take care of, treat, process, store and transport said substances, including the right of ingress and egress, the land described below in Val Verde County, Texas (the "Leased Premises"):
See Exhibit A attached hereto.
II.
The Lease is for a primary term of three (3) years, and as long thereafter as oil or gas, either or both, are produced from the Leased Premises, or said Lease is maintained in force by virtue of the other provisions contained therein, all as more particularly set forth therein. LESSOR and LESSEE have also executed a Supplemental Agreement of even date therewith concerning matters relating to the surface estate and Lessee's surface operations during the Lease. Reference to said Lease and Supplemental Agreement is herein made for all purposes. This instrument is executed for the purpose of affording notice of the existence of said Lease and Supplemental Agreement.
III.
Executed copies of the Lease and Supplemental Agreement are in the possession of LESSEE at its address indicated above.
EXECUTED as of the respective acknowledgment dates of the signatory parties, but effective as of the day of, 202_; this lease may be executed in multiple counterparts, no one of which needs to be signed by all parties hereto, each of which shall constitute an original. Counterparts thus executed shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

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LESSOR:
I.W. CARSON, LLC
By:
Clay Childress, Co-Manager
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Allen Claburn, Co-Manager
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BARRON PETROLEUM LLC.
By:
Sunny Sahota, Managing Member

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EXHIBIT A

to Memorandum of Oil and Gas Lease and Supplemental Agreement dated _______, between I.W. Carson, LLC. as Lessor, and Barron Petroleum **LLC as Lessee**

LEASED PREMISES

[TO BE INSERTED]

EXHIBIT C

FIRST AMENDMENT TO OIL AND GAS LEASE DOCUMENTS

[SEE ATTACHED]

FIRST AMENDMENT OF OIL AND GAS LEASE DOCUMENTS

	ence is made to the following documents (collectively, the " <u>Lease Documents</u> "), all nd between I. W. Carson, LLC, (" <u>Lessor</u> "), and Barron Petroleum, LLC (" <u>Lessee</u> "):
I.	Oil and Lease (the " <u>Subject Leas</u> e") dated the day of, 202_;
II.	Supplemental Agreement of the same date; and
III.	Memorandum of Oil and Gas Lease and Supplemental Agreement (the " <u>Memorandum</u> ") of the same date, recorded as Document Number, Official Public Records of Val Verde County, Texas;
	ase Documents covering the lands in Val Verde County, Texas, which are more escribed on Exhibit A to the Memorandum (the " <u>Leased Premises</u> ")
holders of all	REAS, I.W. Carson, LLC, and Barron Petroleum LLC, the present owners and rights of Lessor and Lessee under the Subject Documents, desire to amend the ments as hereinafter provided.
	THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of reby acknowledged, the undersigned do hereby amend the Subject Documetns as
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	UTED as of the acknowledgment dates of the signatory parties; effective as of, 202

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[SIGNATURES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS ON FOLLOWING PAGES]

LESSOR:
I.W. CARSON, LLC
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BARRON PETROLEUM LLC.
By:
Sunny Sahota, Managing Member

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	Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

EXHIBIT A TO FIRST AMENDMENT OF OIL AND GAS LEASE DOCUMENTS

VAL VERDE COUNTY, TEXAS

LEASED PREMISES

[TO BE INSERTED]

EXHIBIT D

SECOND AMENDMENT TO OIL AND GAS LEASE DOCUMENTS

[SEE ATTACHED]

SECOND AMENDMENT OF OIL AND GAS LEASE DOCUMENTS

Reference is made to the following documents (collectively, the "<u>Lease Documents</u>"), all executed by and between I. W. Carson, LLC, ("<u>Lessor</u>"), and Barron Petroleum, LLC ("<u>Lessee</u>"):

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B.	Supplemental Agreement of the same date;
C.	Memorandum of Oil and Gas Lease and Supplemental Agreement of the same date, recorded as Document Number, Official Public Records of Val Verde County, Texas; and
D.	First Amendment of Oil and Gas Lease Documents (the " <u>First Amendment</u> ") dated, 202_, recorded as Document #, Official Public Records of Verde County, Texas.

Oil and Lease (the "Subject Lease") dated the ___ day of _____,

WHEREAS, I .W. Carson, LLC, and Barron Petroleum LLC, the present owners and holders of all rights of Lessor and Lessee under the Lease Documents, desire to amend the Lease Documents as hereinafter provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned do hereby amend the Lease Documents as follows:

I.

The Lease Documents, which currently cover those lands in Val Verde County, Texas, which are described on Exhibit A to the First Amendment, are hereby amended such that the Lease Documents shall now cover those lands described on attached Exhibit A. For the avoidance of doubt, the Leased Premises as described in and covered by the Lease Documents, effective as of the effective date hereof, shall cover and include the lands described on attached Exhibit A.

For the same consideration, Lessor does hereby recognize, acknowledge and affirm that the Lease Documents are in all respects in full force and effect insofar as same cover the Leased Premises as described on attached Exhibit A; and Lessor does hereby lease, let and demise the Leased Premises unto the Lessee named in the Subject Lease, its successors and permitted assigns, on the same terms and provisions as set forth in the Subject Lease, as previously and herein amended.

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By:Clay Childress, Co-Manager
By:Allen Claburn, Co-Manager
By:Buddy Baldridge, Co-Manager
LESSEE:
BARRON PETROLEUM LLC.
By:Sunny Sahota, Managing Member

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EXHIBIT A TO SECOND AMENDMENT OF OIL AND GAS LEASE DOCUMENTS

VAL VERDE COUNTY, TEXAS

LEASED PREMISES

[TO BE INSERTED]

EXHIBIT E

MEMORANDUM OF OPTION TO PURCHASE OIL AND GAS LEASE

[SEE ATTACHED]

MEMORANDUM OF OPTION TO PURCHASE OIL AND GAS LEASE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that effective as of the 28th day of February, 2020, an Option to Purchase Oil and Gas Lease (the "Option") was made and entered into by and between by and between **I.W. Carson, LLC.**, whose address is 6725 Hwy. 380, Snyder, Texas 79549, therein called "Optionor", and **Barron Petroleum LLC**, whose address is 471 Hwy. 67, Graham, Texas 76450, therein called "Optionee", in which Optionor granted unto Optionee, for a period expiring at midnight on February 28 2021, the exclusive option to acquire an oil and gas lease or leases covering all or a portion of the lands in Val Verde County, Texas, more particularly described on attached Exhibit A. Reference is made to the Option for a more particular description of the terms of said Option, executed copies of which are in the possession of Optionee at its address indicated above.

EXECUTED as of the respective acknowledgement dates of the signatory parties hereto, but effective as of February 28, 2020. This instrument may be executed in a number of counterparts, with each such counterpart being considered an original and binding on any party executing same, and for the sake of simplicity in the recording hereof, the signatory and acknowledgment pages of each party signing any such counterpart may be detached from the executed counterpart and attached to the counterpart executed by Optionor, and if so attached and recorded, shall be considered for all purposes to be properly signed as though all of said parties executed one instrument.

OPTIONOR

I.W. CARSON, LLC

By:
Clay Childress, Co-Manager
By:
Allen Claburn, Co-Manager
By:
Buddy Baldridge, Co-Manager
<u>OPTIONEE</u>
BARRON PETROLEUM LLC.
By:
Sunny Sahota, Managing Member

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EXHIBIT A

to Memorandum of Option to Purchase Oil and Gas Lease dated February 28, 2020, between I.W. Carson, LLC. as Lessor, and Barron Petroleum **LLC as Lessee**

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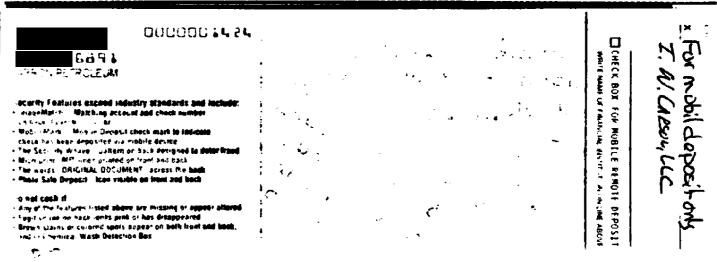
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Certificate of Formation Limited Liability Company

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Article 1 - Entity N	THE PARTY OF THE P
The filing entity being formed is a limited liability company. The	he name of the entity is:
Barron Petroleum LLC	
Article 2 – Registered Ager	
□A. The initial registered agent is an organization (cannot be	e company named above) by the name of:
OR	
▼B. The initial registered agent is an individual resident of the	le state whose hame is set forth bolow.
Name: Sahota Roger	
C. The business address of the registered agent and the reg	istered office address is:
Street Address:	
407 East Chestnut Street	
Unit B Holliday TX 76366	
Consent of Reg	istered Agent
A. A copy of the consent of registered agent is attached.	
OR	
⊮B. The consent of the registered agent is maintained by the	ne entity.
Article 3 - Gover	
A. The limited liability company is to be managed by mana	
☐B. The limited liability company will not have managers. N	The state of the s
The names and addresses of the governing persons are set	forth below:
Manager 1: Harprit Sahota	Title: Manager
Address: PO Box 219 Holliday TX, USA 76366 Article 4 -	Durnoca
The purpose for which the company is organized is for the to	
The purpose for which the company is organized is for the diability companies may be organized under the Texas Busin	ness Organizations Code.
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Supplemental Provi	sions / Information

The attached addendum, if any, is incorporated herein by reference.]
TO THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT
Organizer
The name and address of the organizer are set forth below.
Harprit Sahota <u>PO Box 219 Holliday, Texas 76366</u>
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Rolando B. Pablos

Secretary of State

Office of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF FILING OF

Barron Petroleum LLC File Number: 802811199

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, hereby certifies that a Certificate of Formation for the above named Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) has been received in this office and has been found to conform to the applicable provisions of law.

ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in the secretary by law, hereby issues this certificate evidencing filing effective on the date shown below.

The issuance of this certificate does not authorize the use of a name in this state in violation of the rights of another under the federal Trademark Act of 1946, the Texas trademark law, the Assumed Business or Professional Name Act, or the common law.

Dated: 09/11/2017

Effective: 09/12/2017

Phone: (512) 463-5555

Prepared by: Tiffany Garcia



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Rolando B. Pablos Secretary of State

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Entity Information

The name of the filing entity is: BARRON PETROLEUM, LLC State the name of the entity as currently shown in the records of the secretary of state. If the amendment changes the name of the entity, state the old name and not the new name. The filing entity is a: (Select the appropriate entity type below.) Professional Corporation For-profit Corporation Professional Limited Liability Company Nonprofit Corporation Professional Association Cooperative Association Limited Partnership Limited Liability Company The file number issued to the filing entity by the secretary of state is: 802811199 The date of formation of the entity is: 9/11/2017 Amendments Amended Name (If the purpose of the certificate of amendment is to change the name of the entity, use the following statement) The amendment changes the certificate of formation to change the article or provision that names the filing entity. The article or provision is amended to read as follows: The name of the filing entity is: (state the new name of the entity below) The name of the entity must contain an organizational designation or accepted abbreviation of such term, as applicable.

2. Amended Registered Agent/Registered Office

The amendment changes the certificate of formation to change the article or provision stating the name of the registered agent and the registered office address of the filing entity. The article or provision is amended to read as follows:

Registered Agent (Complete either A or B, but not both. Also complete C.)				
A. The registered agent is an organization (cannot be entity named above) by the name of:				
OR B. The registered agent is an individu	al resident of the state whose n	ame is:		
First Name M.I.	Lost Name	Suffix		
The person executing this instrument affi has consented to serve as registered agent.	irms that the person designate	d as the new registered agent		
C. The business address of the registered	agent and the registered office	address is:		
471 STATE HIGHWAY 67	GRAHAM	TX 76450		
Street Address (No P.O. Box)	City	State Zip Code		
3. Other Adde	d, Altered, or Deleted Provis	ions		
Other changes or additions to the certificate of formation may be made in the space provided below. If the space provided is insufficient, incorporate the additional text by providing an attachment to this form. Please read the instructions to this form for further information on format.				
Text Area (The attached addendum, if any, is incorporate				
Add each of the following provisions reference of the added provision and the f SUNNY SAHOTA MANAGING MEMBER PO BOX 219 HOLLIDAY, TEXAS 76366	to the certificate of formation. ull text are as follows:	The identification or		
		m destination of		
Alter each of the following provision reference of the altered provision and the	s of the certificate of formation full text of the provision as an	ended are as follows:		
Delete each of the provisions identified below from the certificate of formation.				

Statement of Approval

The amendments to the certificate of formation have been approved in the manner required by the Texas Business Organizations Code and by the governing documents of the entity.

Effectiveness of Filing (Select either A, B, or C.)

A. This document becomes effective when the document is filed by the secretary of state. B. This document becomes effective at a later date, which is not more than ninety (90) days from				
the date of signing. The delayed effective date is: C. This document takes effect upon the occurrence of a future event or fact, other than the passage of time. The 90 th day after the date of signing is: The following event or fact will cause the document to take effect in the manner described below:				
Execution The undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a materially false or fraudulent instrument and certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized under the provisions of law governing the entity to execute the filing instrument.				
Date: 7/31/2018				
Signature of authorized person				
HARPRIT SAHOTA Priored of typed name of authorized person (see instructions)				

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Office of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF FILING **OF**

Barron Petroleum LLC File Number: 802811199

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, hereby certifies that the application for reinstatement for the above named entity has been received in this office and has been found to conform to law. It is further certified that the entity has been reinstated to active status on the records of this office.

ACCORDINGLY the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary by law hereby issues this Certificate of Filing.

Dated: 02/20/2019

Effective: 02/20/2019

Phone: (512) 463-5555

Prepared by: Carol Covey



David Whitley Secretary of State Form 424 (Revised 05/11)

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The name of the filing entity is:	•			
BARRON PETROLEUM, LLC				
State the name of the entity as currently shown in the r of the entity, state the old name and not the new name.	ecords of the secretary of state. If the amendment changes the name			
The filing entity is a: (Select the appropriate entity type	pe below.)			
For-profit Corporation	Professional Corporation			
Nonprofit Corporation	Professional Limited Liability Company			
Cooperative Association	Professional Association			
Limited Liability Company	Limited Partnership			
The file number issued to the filing entity by the secretary of state is: 802811199 The date of formation of the entity is: 9/11/2017				
Amendments				
1. Amended Name (If the purpose of the certificate of amendment is to change the name of the entity, use the following statement)				
The amendment changes the certificate of formation to change the article or provision that names the filing entity. The article or provision is amended to read as follows:				
The name of the filing entity is: (state the new name of the entity below)				
The name of the entity must contain an organizational designation or accepted abbreviation of such term, as applicable.				

2. Amended Registered Agent/Registered Office

The amendment changes the certificate of formation to change the article or provision stating the name of the registered agent and the registered office address of the filing entity. The article or provision is amended to read as follows:

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Registered Agent (Complete either A or B, but not both, Also complete C.)				
A. The registered agent is an organization (cannot be entity named above) by the name of:				
OR B. The registered agent is an individual residual.	ent of the state whos	te name is:		
First Name M.I.	Lost Name	Suffix		
The person executing this instrument affirms the has consented to serve as registered agent.	at the person design	ated as the new registered agent		
C. The business address of the registered agent a	nd the registered off	ice address is:		
		TX		
Sweet Address (No F.O. Box)	City	State Zip Code		
3. Other Added, Alte	red, or Deleted Pro	visions		
Other changes or additions to the certificate of formation may be made in the space provided below. If the space provided is insufficient, incorporate the additional text by providing an attachment to this form. Please read the instructions to this form for further information on format.				
Text Area (The attached addendum, if any, is incorporated herein				
Add each of the following provisions to the or reference of the added provision and the full text	ertificate of formation are as follows:	on. The identification or		
MANJIT SAHOTA MANAGING MEMBER 471 STATE HIGHWAY 67 GRAHAM, TEXAS 76450				
Alter each of the following provisions of the reference of the altered provision and the full textures the state of the st	certificate of format it of the provision as	ion. The identification or amended are as follows:		
SUNNNY SAHOTA MANAGING MEMBER 471 STATE HIGHWAY 67 GRAHAM, TEXAS 76450				
Delete each of the provisions identified belo	w from the certificat	e of formation.		
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Statement of Approval

The amendments to the certificate of formation have been approved in the manner required by the Texas Business Organizations Code and by the governing documents of the entity.

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A. A. This document becomes effective when the document is filed by the secretary of state. B. This document becomes effective at a later date, which is not more than ninety (90) days from the date of signing. The delayed effective date is:			
C. This document takes effect upon the occurrence of a future event or fact, other than the			
passage of time. The 90th day after the date of signing is:			
The following event or fact will cause the document to take effect in the manner described below:			
The undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a materially false or fraudulent instrument and certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized under the provisions of law governing the entity to execute the filing instrument. Date: 4/23/2019 By:			
Signature of authorized person			

HARPRIT SAHOTA

Printed or typed name of authorized person (see instructions)

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BARRON PETROLEUM, LLC		
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The filing entity is a: (Select the appropriate e	entity type below.)	
For-profit Corporation	Professional Corporation	
☐ Nonprofit Corporation	✓ Professional Limited Liability Company	
Cooperative Association	ive Association Professional Association	
Limited Liability Company	Limited Partnership	
The file number issued to the filing enti	ty by the secretary of state is: 802811199	
The date of formation of the entity is:	9/11/2017	

Amendments

1. Amended Name

(If the purpose of the certificate of amendment is to change the name of the entity, use the following statement)

The amendment changes the certificate of formation to change the article or provision that names the filing entity. The article or provision is amended to read as follows:

The name of the filing entity is: (state the new name of the entity below)

The name of the entity must contain an organizational designation or accepted abbreviation of such term, as applicable.

2. Amended Registered Agent/Registered Office

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	Registered Agent	omplete (°)		
(Complete either A or B, but not both. Also complete C.) A. The registered agent is an organization (cannot be entity named above) by the name of:				
OR B. The registered agent is an individual	resident of the state v	whose name is:		
First Name M.I.	Last Name	Suffix		
The person executing this instrument affirm has consented to serve as registered agent.	s that the person des			
C. The business address of the registered age	ent and the registered	l office address is:		
		TX		
Street Address (No P.O. Box)	City	State Zip Code		
3. Other Added,	Altered, or Deleted	Provisions		
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Alter each of the following provisions of reference of the altered provision and the full				
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Delete each of the provisions identified be Harprit Sahota- Managing Member (as of De PO BOX 219 Holliday, Texas 76366		cate of formation.		

Statement of Approval

The amendments to the certificate of formation have been approved in the manner required by the Texas Business Organizations Code and by the governing documents of the entity.

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The undersigned signs this document subject to	o the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a extifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is			
Date: 5/22/2021				
Date: 07-21-32	Jalota			
By:	Call Ca			
	Signature of authorized person			
	SUNNY SAHOTA			
	Printed or typed name of authorized person (see instructions)			

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Deputy Secretary of State



Office of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF FILING OF

Barron Petroleum LLC 802811199

The undersigned, as Deputy Secretary of State of Texas, hereby certifies that a Certificate of Amendment for the above named entity has been received in this office and has been found to conform to the applicable provisions of law.

ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as Deputy Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in the secretary by law, hereby issues this certificate evidencing filing effective on the date shown below.

Dated: 06/07/2021

Effective: 06/07/2021



Jose A. Esparza Deputy Secretary of State

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BARRON PETROLEUM LLC		
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The filing entity is a: (Select the appropriate	e entity type below.)	
For-profit Corporation	profit Corporation Professional Corporation	
Nonprofit Corporation	☑ Professional Limited Liability Company	
Cooperative Association	Professional Association	
Limited Liability Company	Limited Partnership	

The date of formation of the entity is:

The file number issued to the filing entity by the secretary of state is: 802811199

9/11/2017

Amendments

1. Amended Name

(If the purpose of the certificate of amendment is to change the name of the entity, use the following statement)

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	egistered Agent · B, but not both. Also co	mulete C.)
A. The registered agent is an organization		
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First Name M.I.	Last Name	Suffix
The person executing this instrument affirms has consented to serve as registered agent.	s that the person des	ignated as the new registered agent
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Delete each of the provisions identified be	elow from the certific	rate or formation.
Sunny Sahota- Managing Member 471 State Highway 67 Graham, Texas 76450		

Statement of Approval

The amendments to the certificate of formation have been approved in the manner required by the Texas Business Organizations Code and by the governing documents of the entity.

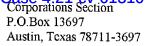
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The undersigned signs this document subject to the	cution ne penalties imposed by law for the submission of a fies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is the entity to execute the filing instrument.		
Date: 9/9/2021			
By:	gnature of authorized person		
	lanjit Sahota		
Pr	inted or typed name of authorized person (see instructions)		

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Deputy Secretary of State





Office of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF FILING OF

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Dated: 09/15/2021

Effective: 09/15/2021



Jose A. Esparza Deputy Secretary of State

EXHIBIT H

Payer: BARRON PETROLEUM LLC Company Code: BARRO

Tax Year: 2020 Return: W-2

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	5 Medicare wages and tips	809.82	6 Medicare tax withheld	11.75
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	1 Wages, tips, other comp.	13,789.41	2 Federal income tax withheld	984.00
	3 Social security wages5 Medicare wages and tips	13,789.41 13,789.41	4 Social security tax withheld 6 Medicare tax withheld	854.97 199.97
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	1 Wages, tips, other comp.	15,425.49	2 Federal income tax withheld	1,711.00
	3 Social security wages	15,425.49	4 Social security tax withheld	956.39
	5 Medicare wages and tips	15,425.49	6 Medicare tax withheld	223.74
40				
-	1 Wages, tips, other comp.	2,932.96	2 Federal income tax withheld	161.00
	3 Social security wages	2,932.96	4 Social security tax withheld	181.84
	5 Medicare wages and tips	2,932.96	6 Medicare tax withheld	42.53
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	3 Social security wages	909.54	4 Social security tax withheld	56.39
	5 Medicare wages and tips	909.54	6 Medicare tax withheld	13.19
100				
100	1 Wages, tips, other comp.	291.78	2 Federal income tax withheld	22.00
	3 Social security wages	291.78	4 Social security tax withheld	18.09
	5 Medicare wages and tips	291.78	6 Medicare tax withheld	4.23
446				
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	5 Medicare wages and tips	5,740.90	6 Medicare tax withheld	83.24
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120				
	1 Wages, tips, other comp.	6,492.93	2 Federal income tax withheld	376.00
	3 Social security wages	6,492.93	4 Social security tax withheld	402.57
	5 Medicare wages and tips	6,492.93	6 Medicare tax withheld	94.15
130				
	1 Wages, tips, other comp.	2,355.72	2 Federal income tax withheld	101.00
	3 Social security wages	2,355.72	4 Social security tax withheld	146.05
	5 Medicare wages and tips	2,355.72	6 Medicare tax withheld	34.16
140				
	1 Wages, tips, other comp.	21,294.66	2 Federal income tax withheld	1,286.00
	3 Social security wages	21,294.66	4 Social security tax withheld	1,320.29
	5 Medicare wages and tips	21,294.66	6 Medicare tax withheld	308.79
150				
	1 Wages, tips, other comp.	11,840.57	2 Federal income tax withheld	1,370.00
	3 Social security wages	11,840.57	4 Social security tax withheld	734.09
	5 Medicare wages and tips	11,840.57	6 Medicare tax withheld	171.66
160				
	1 Wages, tips, other comp.	9,793.94	2 Federal income tax withheld	543.00
	3 Social security wages	9,793.94	4 Social security tax withheld	607.24
	5 Medicare wages and tips	9,793.94	6 Medicare tax withheld	142.02
170				
	1 Wages, tips, other comp.	1,188.33	2 Federal income tax withheld	84.00
	3 Social security wages	1,188.33	4 Social security tax withheld	73.68
	5 Medicare wages and tips	1,188.33	6 Medicare tax withheld	17.23

******* No Errors Found ********

********* Totals ********

Number of Employees: 17

Box 1 - Wages, tips, other compensation	125,616.05
Box 2 - Federal income tax withheld	9,352.00
Box 3 - Social security wages	125,616.05
Box 4 - Social security tax withheld	7,788.25
Box 5 - Medicare wages and tips	125,616.05
Box 6 - Medicare tax withheld	1,821.53

A/P Account: 2010 Accounts from 7260 thru 7260

Paid Date 01/01/2020 thru 12/31/2020 Plus All Open Items

Eff Date	Inv Date	Pd Date	Invoice#-Description	Amount	Exp Acct-Sub-AFE# Deck#	Expense Acct-Sub Description	Exp Amt
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06/19/2020	02/13/2020	02/13/2020	900 A/P Invoice	200.00	7260	Contract Labor	200.00
06/19/2020	02/21/2020	02/21/2020	892 A/P Invoice	605.86	7260	Contract Labor	605.86
06/19/2020	02/26/2020	02/26/2020	874 A/P Invoice	179.75	7260	Contract Labor	179.75
			Vendor Total	985.61			
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06/19/2020	03/18/2020	03/18/2020	965 A/P Invoice	1,380.00		Contract Labor	1,380.00
06/19/2020	03/13/2020	03/13/2020	116 A/P Invoice	2,300.00	7260	Contract Labor	2,300.00
06/19/2020	02/21/2020	02/21/2020	898 A/P Invoice	2,763.06	7260	Contract Labor	2,763.06
06/19/2020	02/10/2020	02/10/2020	869 A/P Invoice	2,077.96	7260	Contract Labor	2,077.96
			Vendor Total	8,521.02			
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05/05/2020	05/05/2020	05/05/2020	1059 PUMPER	2,500.00	7260	Contract Labor	2,500.00
06/09/2020	06/01/2020	06/08/2020	060920 MAY PUMPING	2,500.00	7260	Contract Labor	2,500.00
06/18/2020	01/30/2020	01/30/2020	835 WOLFCAMP	3,500.00		Contract Labor	3,500.00
			PUMPER				
06/19/2020	03/01/2020	03/01/2020	939 WOLFCAMP	3,500.00	7260	Contract Labor	3,500.00
			PUMPER				
06/22/2020	04/06/2020	04/06/2020	1001 MARCH PUMPING	2,500.00	7260	Contract Labor	2,500.00
12/31/9999	07/17/2020		1066 Pumper	2,500.00	7260	Contract Labor	2,500.00
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A/P Account: 2010
Accounts from 7260 thru 7260
Paid Date 01/01/2020 thru 12/31/2020 Plus All Open Items

Total of all the Invoices: 28,448.20

Acct#	Description	Total DB	Total CR	Net Amt
7260	Contract Labor	28,448.20	0.00	28,448.20
Total:		28,448.20	0.00	28,448.20

^{*} Invoices paid by credit card are treated for this report to have been paid as of the G/L effective date.

EXHIBIT I

AGREEMENT BETWEEN ROGER SAHOTA-BARRON PETROLEUM, LLC AND WILLIAM PURVES HIGHLANDER ENERGY LLC

This agreement is made on December 10, 2020 between ROGER SAHOTA-BARRON PETROLEUM LLC, a Texas limited liability company and oil and gas company, whose address is 471 Texas Highway 67, Graham, Young County, Texas 76450, the ASSIGNOR OF THIS AGREEMENT(herein after called OPERATOR), and HIGHLANDER ENERGY LLC, A Texas limited liability company whose address is 735 Armstrong Drive, Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas 78633, THE ASSIGNEE IN THIS AGREEMENT, (herein after called GEOSCIENTIST). OPERATOR in this agreement is the oil and gas, minerals lease holder and developer of West Ranch Properties located in Val Verde County, Texas. West Ranch Properties consist of Bekah West, Margo West, Rob West and Robert Simons acting as Team Leader/Broker(herein designated as LAND OWNER).

LAND LEASES are described on "EXHIBIT A". Exhibit A describes the LEASE lands that GEOSCIENTIST, provided assistance in acquiring leases from the West Ranch LAND OWNER and intellectual, technical expertise for development of this project.

GEOSCIENTIST will be compensated by OPERATOR for his assistance in acquiring the West Ranch Leases, as well as for his expertise and development of the property listed EXHIBIT A. For adequate consideration, OPERATOR transfers, assigns, and conveys to GEOSCIENTIST/ASSIGNEE an overriding royalty interest in the LAND LEASES and in all of the oil, gas, and other minerals produced, saved, and marketed from the LANDS pursuant to the terms of the Leases equal to 4% of 8/8 (the "OVERRIDE) and by providing a \$50/acre land leasing bonus. The OVERRIDE is assigned to ASSIGNEE free and clear of all costs and expenses of exploration, production, and operations on the Leases. The OVERRIDE shall proportionately bear and pay its proportionate part of all applicable taxes.

Should the Leases be renewed or extended on all or part of the LANDS, the OVERRIDE shall be effective as to the renewed or extended Leases. The 4% of 8/8 OVERRIDE assigned to GEOSCIENTIST remains conveyed TO GEOSCIENTIST in the event OPERATOR sells or exchanges LEASES to any new or subsequent operator. OPERATOR agrees that any part of a conveyance or sales of these LEASES to a new operator or company includes terms in that sale or exchange that the new operator or company will be obligated to maintain this OPERATOR assigned 4% 8/8 OVERRIDE to GEOSCIENTIST or heirs.

This agreement is valid for the duration of the leases and valid only with HIGHLANDER ENERGY LLC. This Assignment is made and provision of this Assignment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Assignor and Assignee, and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

OPERATOR AND GEOSCIENTIST of West Ranch properties stated in EXHIBIT A have usage privileges of 3D seismic data and interpretations previously conveyed to OPERATOR AND GEOSCIENTIST by and through agreements made with the Carson Ranches, LTD.

EXHIBIT A

All of the following lands are located in VAL VERDE COUNTY, TEXAS.

to Memorandum of Oil and Gas Lease dated October 1, 2020, between: Robert West Simons, Individually and as Attorney in Fact for Edwin M. Simons, Jr.; Robert M. West, III, Margo Chrisann West and Rebekah Simons West, as Lessor, (undivided 1/5 interest each) and Barron Petroleum LLC, a Texas Limited Liability Company, as Lessee.

All of the following lands are located in VAL VERDE COUNTY, TEXAS, to-wit:

This Lease covers all rights below 1500 feet, it being the intent of the Lessor to reserve unto themselves shallow rights from the surface down to and including, but not below, 1500 feet.

ABSTRACT	SURVEY	CERTIFICATE	ORIGINAL GRANTEE	ACRES
2576 W.Pt.S/2	16	813	J.M. Turner	329.5
2227	18	1365	John C. Thomas	361
1529	1	5426	GC&SF Rlwy. Co	639.2
1530	3	5427	GC&SF Rlwy. Co.	319.6
4088	SF	15885	Walter F. Jones	29.83
2013 W/2	12	1528	W.H. Mauldin	640
2574 E/2	12	1528	W.H. Mauldin	640
20 12 W/2	11	26	T.K. Crawford	640
2226 E/2	11	26	T.K. Crawford	640
1921	2	1925	Thos. J. Miller (McBee)	1280
1922 E. Pt.	3	1748	Harriet Lawson	655.8
			Total Acreage	6174.93

Payment Plan: Total acres are 6,174.93 @ \$50.00 per acres the total comes to \$308,746.50. Barron Petroleum LLC agrees to make 24 equal payments of \$12,864.43 starting on Jan 15,2021 and every month there after till \$308,746.50 is paid in full.

EXECUTED as of the respective acknowledgement dates of the signatory parties; effective as of the Effective Date. This Assignment may be executed in counterpart and each executed counterpart shall be deemed an original and signatory and acknowledgment pages may be compiled to form one instrument and shall have the same effect as if one original had been executed by all parties constituting Assignor.

BARRON ENERGY, LLC

ROGER SAHOTA

DATE

HIGHLANDER ENERGY, LL

DR. WILLIAM JOHN PURVES

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OFSCHLEICHER

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the that a property of December, 2020 by

Roger Sahota-Barron Petroleum, LLC, Assignor.

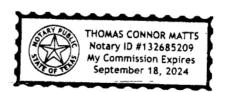
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RECEIVER'S APPENDIX 205

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

This instrument signature was acknowledged before me on the 12th day of December, 2020 by Dr. William John Purves, Highlander Energy LLC of 735 Armstrong Dr., Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas 78633, ASSIGNEE.



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NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Texas

My Commission Expires 9/18/2020





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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF VAL VERDE

I hereby certify that this instrument was filled on the date and time stamped hereon by me and was duly recorded in the OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS of Val Verde County.

01:59P Dec 22,2020

Generosa Gracia Ramon County Clerk, Val Verde Caunty



ASSIGNMENT OF OVERRIDING ROYALTY INTEREST

State:

Texas

County:

Val Verde

Assignor:

IW Carson LLC.,

6725 Hwy. 380, Snyder, Texas 79549

Assignee:

Highlander Energy LLC.,

735 Armstrong Drive, Georgetown, Texas 78633

Effective Date:

31 December, 2018

Assignor, named above, owns the oil, gas, and minerals on lands located in the county and state named above (the "Lands"). These Lands are described on Exhibit "A" to this Assignment.

For adequate consideration, Assignor transfers, assigns, and conveys to Assignee an overriding royalty interest in the Leases and in all of the oil, gas, and other minerals produced, saved, and marketed from the Lands pursuant to the terms of the Leases equal to 4% of 8/8 (the "Override").

The Override is assigned to Assignee free and clear of all costs and expenses of exploration, production, and operations on the Leases. The Override shall bear and pay its proportionate part of all applicable taxes. The Override shall be proportionately reduced in the event it is determined the Leases cover less than 100% of the mineral estate in the Lands or Assignor owns less than 100% of the leasehold estate created by the Leases.

Should the Leases be renewed or extended on all or part of the Lands, the Override shall be effective as to the renewed or extended Leases. Assignor reserves the right and authority to pool the Leases with other leases without the consent or joinder of Assignee. In that event, the Override shall be proportionately reduced in accordance with pooling, in the same manner as the royalty in the Leases.

This Assignment is made without warranty, either express or implied. The terms and provisions of this Assignment shall be binding on and inure to the Absolution Assignor and Assignee and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns.

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This Assignment is signed by Assignor as of the date of acknowledgment of Assignor's signature below, but is effective for all purposes as of the Effective Date stated above.

ASSIGNOR

IW Carson LLC.,

Buddy B. Baldridge- Co-Manager

ASSIGNOR

Childress- Co-Manager Clay

ASSIGNOR

Allen Claburn- Co - Manager

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF VAL VERDE

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the Hoth day of Jup, by bucky B. Bucky CO MANAGER IW CARSON LLC., of said corporation on behalf of said corporation.

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TIFFANY CARTER Notary ID # 130957384 My Commission Expires January 10, 2021

Notary Public for the State of Texas

Notary Public, State of Texas Comm. Expires 09-24-2022

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF VAL VERDE Crocke++

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 14 day of gan, by Clay Childres, CO MANAGER IW CARSON LLC., of said corporation on behalf of said corporation.

Notary Public for the State of Texas

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 11 day of Mark, by Comporation on behalf of said corporation.

Michell Cruz-Notary Public for the State of Texas

> MICHELL CRUZ Notary Public, State of Texas Comm. Expires 09-24-2022 Notary ID 12997092-2

EXHIBIT "A"

Attached to and made a part of that certain Assignment of Overriding Royalty Interest dated effective 31 December, 2018 executed by and between IW Carson LLC., as Assignor and Deadwood Cattle Co. LLC., as Assignee.

1.	Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated 31 December , 2018 by and
	between IW CARSON LLC., as Lessor and DEADWOOD CATTLE
	CO. LLC., as Lessee recorded by Memorandum in Volume,
	Page,Official Public Records, Val Verde County, Texas.
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TO THAT CHATAEN GIL AND GAS LEASE DATED (Complete 2018

BY AND BETWEEN

IW CARSON LLC., AS ASSIGNOR AND DEADWOOD CATTLE CO.H.C., ASSIGNEE TO WIT:

W 1/2 of section 14 containing 477.70 acres more or less from Abstract 230H, Gerillicate: 270, Survey Wpt.14, Grantee M.A. Aflen, Block S-10.

524.30 acres Abstract 2575, Certificate 629, Survey SW pt 12, Grantee Robertt Ashibby, Block C-15.

Total Acres being 1000 more or less



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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF VAL VERDE

I hereby certify that this instrument was filled on the date and time stamped hereon by me and was duly recorded in the OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS of Val Verde County.

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ASSIGNMENT OF ROYALTY INTEREST

State:

Texas

County:

Crockett

Assignors:

Petro Childress LLC

P. O. Box 1249, Ozona, Texas 76943

Chris Carmen Sutton

P. O. Box 1534, Ozona, Texas 76943

Assignee:

Highlander Energy LLC

735 Armstrong Drive, Georgetown, Texas 78633

Effective Date:

September 24, 2020

Assignors, named above, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, transfer, assign and convey to Assignee, named above, its successors and assigns, an undivided sixteen percent (16%) of the royalty reserved by Assignors in the lease and lands described on attached Exhibit A (the "Lease") in all of the oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons produced, save and marketed from the Lease, and lands pooled therewith, pursuant to the terms of the Lease.

The royalty herein assigned (i) shall be paid in the same manner and on the same basis as royalties are paid under the terms of the Lease, reference being made thereto for all purposes; (ii) shall be proportionately reduced if the Lease covers less than the full (100%) mineral estate in the lands covered by the Lease, or any portion thereof; (iii) shall extend to any ratifications, extensions, renewals or amendments to the Lease; and (iv) may be pooled in the same manner as Assignors' royalty may be pooled in accordance with the terms of the Lease.

This Assignment is made without warranty, either express or implied. The terms and provisions of this Assignment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Assignors and Assignee, and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

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EXHIBIT A TO ASSIGNMENT OF ROYALTY INTEREST

Oil and Gas Lease dated September 24, 2020, a memorandum of which is recorded in Volume 889, Page 546 of the Official Public Records of Crockett County, Texas, by and between Petro Childress LLC and Chris Carmen Sutton, as Lessor, and Barron Petroleum LLC, as Lessee, covering the following lands in Crockett County, Texas:

Tract	Part	Section	Block	Abstract	Acres
1.	S/2	9	XX	3139	320
2.	8/2	16	R	4908	320
3.	W. Pt of E. Pt.	* 46	000	5470	213.0
4./	N. Pt. **	26	000	4530	147.0

^{*} that portion of said Section 46 included within a rectangle, the west boundary line of which is formed by extending the west line of Section 9, Block XX southward to the north line of Section 26, Block OOO, A-4530, and the east boundary line of which is formed by extending the east line of Section 9, Block XX southward to the north line of Section 26, Block OOO.

^{**} a rectangle out of the northwest corner of said Section 26 encompassing an area 5,600 feet from the west line and 1,144 feet from the north line of said Section 26, containing 147 acres, more or less.

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EXECUTED as of the respective acknowledgement dates of the signatory parties; effective as of the Effective Date. This Assignment may be executed in counterpart and each executed counterpart shall be deemed an original and signatory and acknowledgement pages may be complied to form one instrument and shall have the same effect as if one original had been executed by all parties constituting Assignors.

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By: Jan & Chldren
Name: James R Childress
Title: Pres
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CHRIS CARMEN SUTTON

A	CKNOWLEDGEMENTS
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COUNTY OF CROCKETT	§ §
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HIGHLANDER ENERGY, LLC

Dr. William John Purves

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

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This instrument signature was acknowledged before me on the <u>DTN</u> day of <u>SQUE</u>, 2021, by Dr. William John Purves, Highlander Energy LLC of 735 Armstrong Dr., Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas 78633, ASSIGNEE.

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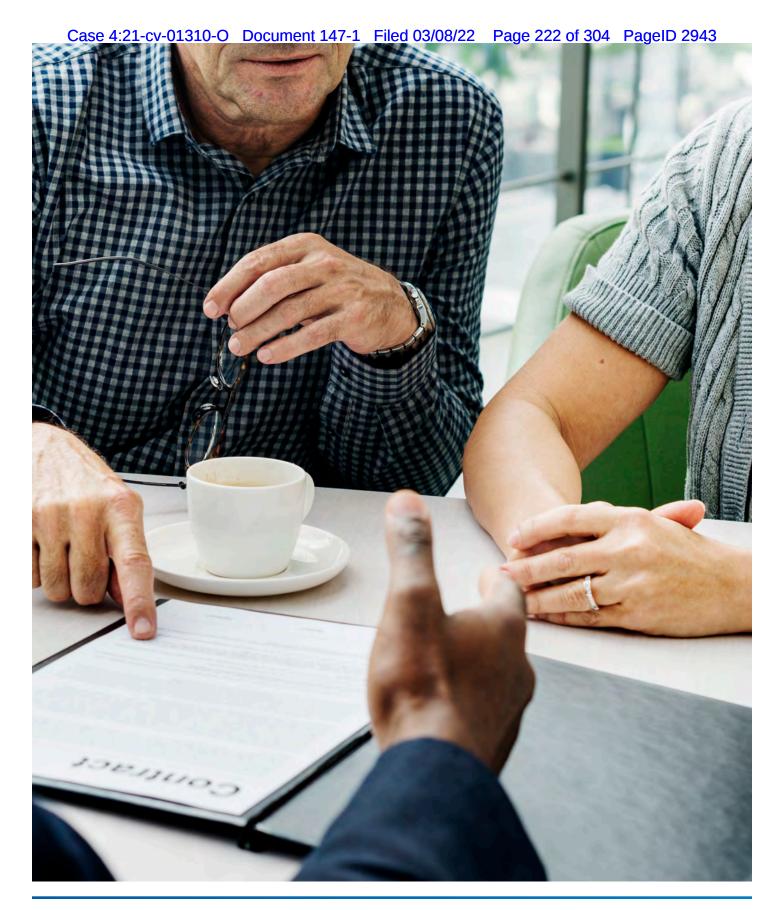
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EXHIBIT J





Disclaimer: This is not an offer to buy or sell securities. Oil and natural gas investments carry risk. The information provided about projects and opportunities is based on the best available information, but has not been verified by Heartland, and is subject to change at any time. Heartland does not make any warranties about the information provided herein. Each respective party must do their own due diligence and verification.



THE HEARTLAND GROUP



The Heartland Group Advantages

- Low CapEx
- Vertical Drilling
- Experienced Team of Strategic Partners

SOUND BUSINESS PRINCIPALS



The Heartland Group is a conglomerate of business and strategic partners focused on providing alternative investment opportunities to accredited investors. As a smaller company in the oil and gas industry, rather than relying on deep pockets, we have focused on leveraging our connections to reach our goals.

The Heartland Group has positioned itself in the Permian Basin, officially the highest producing region in the United States according to the Energy Information Administration (EIA). Heartland hopes this will be recognized as one of our keys to success in the long term.

Heartland also believes in sound business practices. Heartland does not have bank loans, lines of credits, and other such debt. We pay cash for leases and equipment leaving the only debt as that of investor's loans. That means large banks or third party corporations cannot control us. All assets are paid for which provides a safety net for investors. Heartland acquires significant resources to ensure investor viability.

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AT THE HEARTLAND GROUP

Brad Pearsey

John Muratore

Brad has been in the financial services industry for well over a decade, and during that time he has worked with clients and advisers all over the country. Brad has owned his own Registered Investment Advisory firm as well as his own alternative investment company. He has assisted companies with setting up funds and offerings in accordance to compliance, due diligence, and best business practices. Brad has recently been working in the oil and gas industry assisting in raising capital and developing sound business objectives. His goal is to create opportunities for investors to partner with oil companies in creating American jobs as well as American produced oil. He attended Indiana Wesleyan University with an emphasis on accounting and finance. He lives just outside of Indianapolis, IN with his wife of 21 years and their 5 children.

John Muratore is a financial service professional, and has owned two very successful mortgagebanking firms in Orange County, California. He sold his last company, California Nova Financial in 2006 to retire. Around 2010 John switched his focus to help clients preserve and grow their wealth. It was through his own search for protection and growth of his family's personal wealth that he decided to seek out investment opportunities that would not only protect, but also enhance the assets that he worked so hard to earn. Through the development of another business, Champion Investments, John set his sights on alternative investment platforms to meet the needs of investors across the country. Now John holds a California life insurance license and a California real estate license. He resides in Huntington Beach, California with his wife of 21 years and their 5 children.

Rustin Brunson

Rustin Brunson is an entrepreneur and Texas attorney. He has been named as a Texas Monthly Magazine "Super Lawyer Rising Star" from 2017-2020. Rustin has had a unique corporate career in that he has lead teams in transactional and compliance matters as well as serve as lead counsel in complex litigation matters. Rustin firmly believes that his experience trying cases to juries has made him a better negotiator, risk evaluator, and transactional lawyer. He is licensed to practice law in the State of Texas and in the federal courts of the United States. Rustin holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from University of Texas Arlington and a Doctorate of Jurisprudence from Oklahoma City University where he was named to the Order of Barristers and won the McAfee and Taft Outstanding Trial Advocate Award. Rustin's professional focus involves commercial, regulatory, and litigation matters. He lives just outside of Mansfield, Texas with his wife of 10 years and their two daughters where they are very involved in the community.

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Strategic Partners

AT THE HEARTLAND GROUP

Heartland recognizes that business is done with people, for people. That's why we have strategically aligned ourselves with valuable partners to achieve our goals.



JACKPETERSON

Drilling oil and gas in the Texas Gulf Coast region since 2003, Barron Petroleum has been an instrumental part of Heartland breaking into the Permian Basin. Over the years, Arco has gained valuable experience establishing themselves as a top oil operator by implementing new technologies, field mapping and production history research.

JERRY LEWIS

Jerry is a senior finance and tax executive with over 30 years of experience in public and private companies and now serves in the role of Heartland's CFO. His experience includes consulting for large, middlemarket and earlystage companies, merger and acquisition transaction structuring and due diligence. His industry experience includes financial services, oil and gas, real estate, and technology.

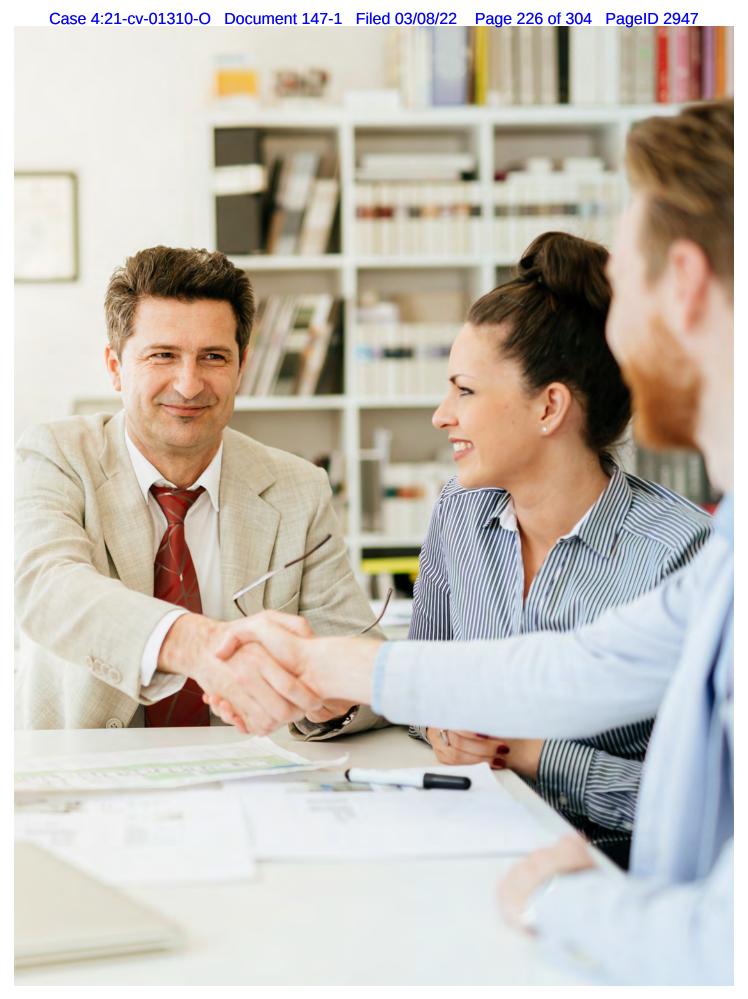
With 41 years in the business, Jack Peterson worked for various companies such as Union Pacific Resources and Southern California Edison. His experience includes industrial automation, controls engineering, facilities construction and relocation, asset management, project management and field supervision, among other skill sets. Now, Jack is one of Heartland's engineering consultants.

Locke Lord

Locke Lord LLP is law firm that formed in 2007, after the combination of Locke Liddell & Sapp PLLC and Lord Bissell & Brook LLP. Locke Lord is a full-service law firm that has earned it's reputation for litigation, regulatory and transactional work. Throughout their more than 130-year history, they've cultivated partnerships with a broad range of public and private companies. Locke Lord has been retained as counsel for The Heartland Group.

DR. WILLIAM JOHN PURVES

Dr. William John Purves graduated from the University of Arizona with his Ph.D. in Geosciences. Since then, he has been working tirelessly as a geoscientist with various companies in the petroleum industry, such as Mobil Exploration. He has had numerous publications and acted as chairman of Dallas Geological Society and in 2004, he held the responsibility for Co-Chair for the SEPM Hydrothermal Dolomite Carbonate session at the National AAPG Convention. Dr. Purves has spent over twelve years involved in Permian Basin exploration and production programs where his experience has developed into an expertise for innovative interpretation and 3D seismic visualization of carbonate reservoirs. This experience has given him the ability to play a crucial role in the discovery and development of the projects The Heartland Group is currently working on in the Permian Basin.



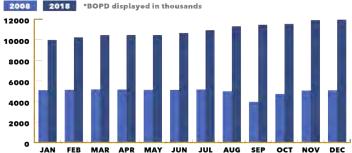
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The Oil Industry

INSIGHT & UNDERSTANDING



Like any industry, there are highs and lows. However, the oil industry has a unique advantage. Oil is a commodity that will always be essential to society, and historically, it has proven its value. Properly positioned, in the Permian Basin, with newer technology, this commodity can provide diversified and mitigated-risk opportunities to investors.



92 BARRELS OF OIL COME OUT OF THE PERMIAN BASIN EVERY SECOND.

Average BOPD has increased 120% over the last 10 years between 2008 and 2018. In fact, it increased 26% from 2017 to 2019 alone. However, due to the pandemic in 2020 there was a drop of 7.4% in average BOPD. According to the EIA, 2021 is predicted to start turning in the right direction with only a 1.8% drop in average BOPD.

Statistics and information on this page provided by the EIA, among other resources.



Geography

HOW IT'S DONE

All project locations Heartland has chosen to establish themselves in is intentional. As of early 2019, Heartland is participating in 4 projects, which are located in or close to the Permian Basin. Choosing these locations were instrumental in setting Heartland up for success. The Permian Basin and many adjacent basins are among the most oil and gas rich regions in the entire country according to the EIA. This fact alone plays a central part in how we curate our projects.

Heartland is involved in 4 Projects:

- The Carson
- Wolf Camp
 - Conway
- Sahota I & II

STRATEGIC POSITIONING IN THE PERMIAN BASIN

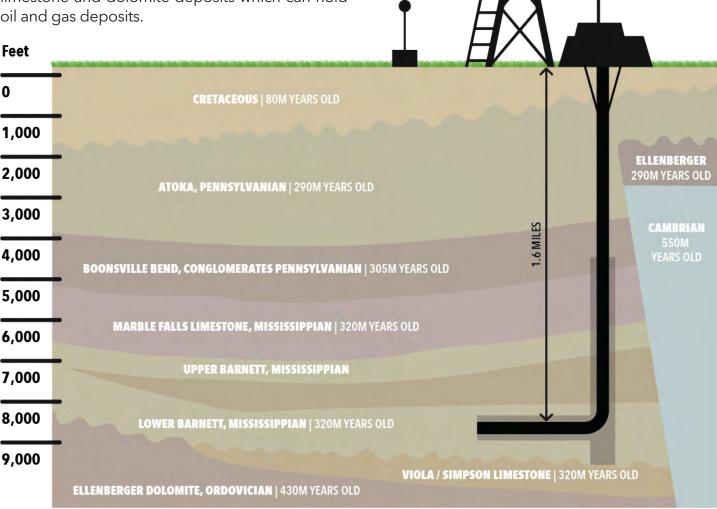




Geology

HOW IT'S DONE

There are several technical aspects that go on behind the scenes of making a drilling project successful. A keen understanding of geology is one of many important factors. Heartland has expert operators and petroleum engineers that have been active in the industry for decades. Ranging from the shallow Permian Sands down to the Ellenberger Dolomite, Heartland's operators are constantly analyzing formations which typically include thick organic shale deposits on top of limestone and dolomite deposits which can hold oil and gas deposits.



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AN EXAMPLE

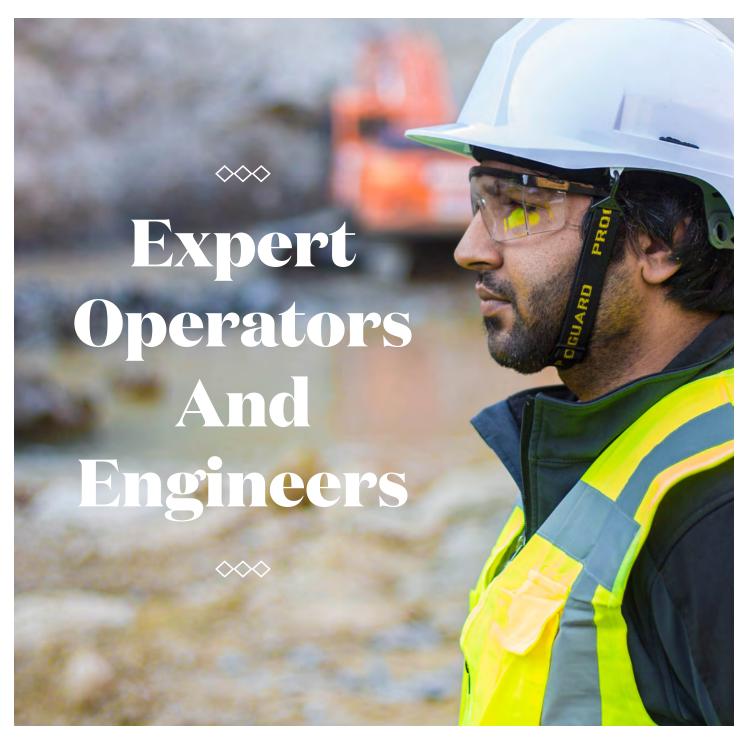
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FORMATIONS

Drilling

HOW IT'S DONE

Heartland's operators and engineers use proven techniques combined with new technologies to not only drill new projects but to rework wells previously thought to be "dry". Drilling techniques include thtt3-D imaged seismic structure map analysis and TRNCO 3D seismic program data analysis to identify where to specifically drill. With the assistance of our partners in the field, Heartland leverages these advantages to our success.



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Product Offerings

FOR ACCREDITED INVESTORS

In April 2019, The Heartland Group formed a partnership with Barron Petroleum to fund various projects. This joint venture has since become involved in multiple different projects such as: The Carson, Wolf Camp, Conway, and Sahota I & II with more to come. Heartland now offers seven different products to meet the specific needs of its investors.

	ILLIQUID	ANNUAL RETURN	RETURN AT MATURITY	TAX DEDUCTIBLE	MARKET INFLUENCED	MINIMUM INVESTMENT
12 MONTH DEBT PLAY	12 Months	8.5% Paid Monthly	0%	0%	No	\$25,000
12 MONTH DEBT PLAY (BALLOON PAYMENT)	12 Months	9% (Deferred)	9%	0%	No	\$25,000
24 MONTH DEBT PLAY	24 Months	9% Paid Monthly	0%	0%	No	\$25,000
36 MONTH DEBT PLAY	36 Months	12% Paid Monthly	0%	0%	No	\$250,000
36 MONTH DEBT PLAY (WITH 10% BALLOON)	36 Months	9% Paid Monthly	10% Balloon	0%	No	\$100,000
36 MONTH DEBT PLAY (BALLOON PAYMENT)	36 Months	0%	37% Balloon	0%	No	\$100,000
EQUITY PLAY	3-5 Years Projected	12% Projected	40% Pro Rata Interest On A Sale	100%	Yes	\$50,000



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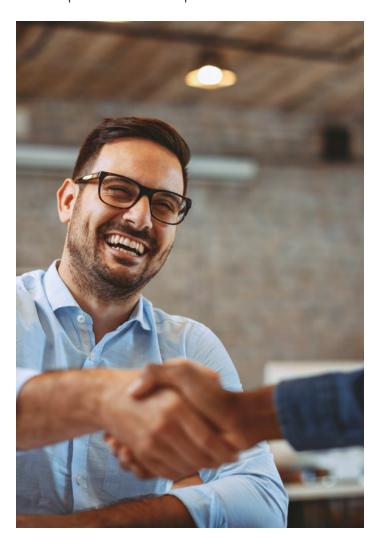
THE SPECIFICS

Debt Play

Choosing to invest in the Debt Play gives investors flexibility by offering a variety of options. This allows the investor to choose how long their money is illiquid while providing a stable, fixed return.

BENEFITS

- Short time commitment.
- Fixed, stated return.
- Return is not correlated to the market.
- Multiple investment options.





Equity Play

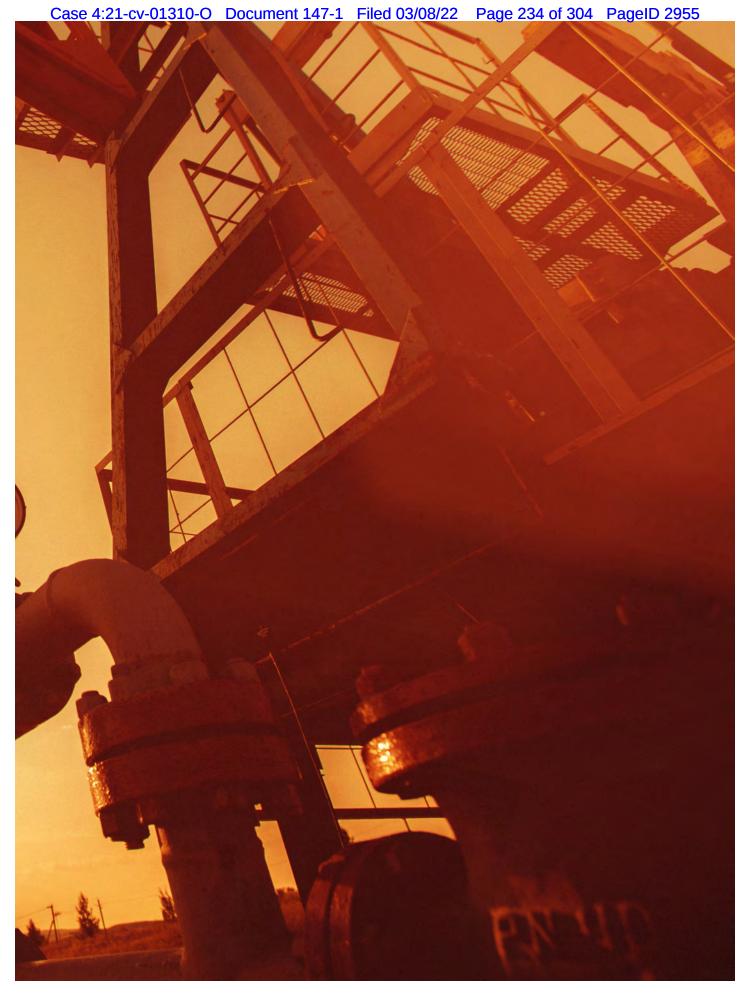
With excellent tax benefits, the Equity Play can provide investors annual dividends projected to be 12%. Participation can also lead to a significant payout at the end of a successful project. Tax benefits include 100% deductibility on tangible and intangible drilling costs according to section 263 of the tax code.

TAX BENEFITS

- Your investment aids the infrastructure of the United States.
- Annual dividends projected as high as 12% are paid annually.
- Successful projects consistently outperform traditional investment platforms.
- The principal investment is 100% tax deductible.









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EXHIBIT K



December 01, 2020 through December 31, 2020

ATM & DEBIT CARD WITHDRAWALS

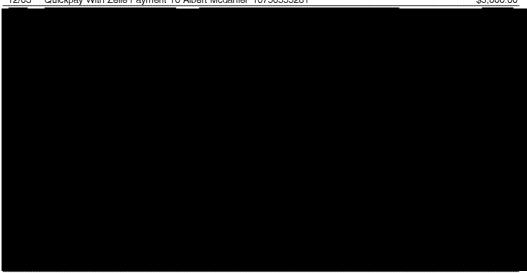
DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
T-4-1 6	TM & Debit Card Withdrawals	\$1 <i>4</i> 15 37

ATM & DEBIT CARD SUMMARY

Mandeep Kaur Sahota Card	
Total ATM Withdrawals & Debits	\$0.00
Total Card Purchases	S1,175.46
Total Card Deposits & Credits	\$0.00
Monrose S Sahota Card	
Total ATM Withdrawals & Debits	\$0.00
Total Card Purchases	\$239.91
Total Card Deposits & Credits	\$0.00
ATM & Debit Card Totals	
Total ATM Withdrawals & Debits	\$0.00
Total Card Purchases	S1,415.37
Total Card Deposits & Credits	\$0.00

ELECTRONIC WITHDRAWALS

DATE	DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
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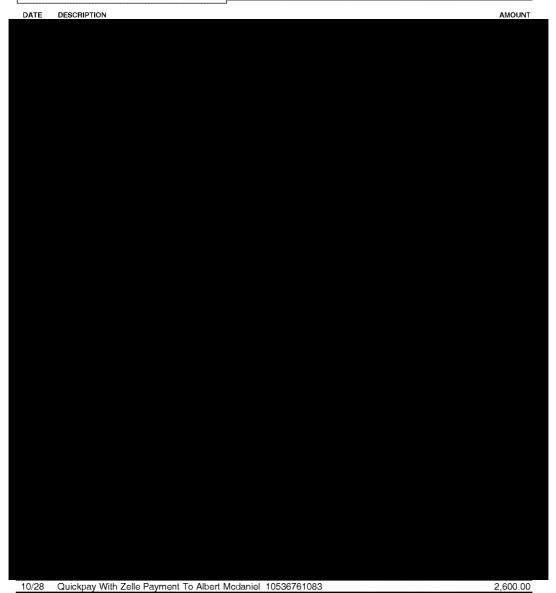
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October 01, 2020 through October 30, 2020
Account Number: 5581

ELECTRONIC WITHDRAWALS

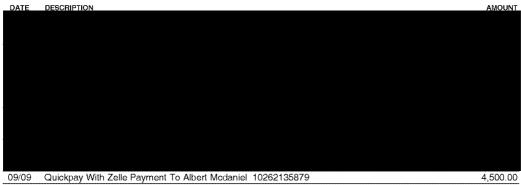


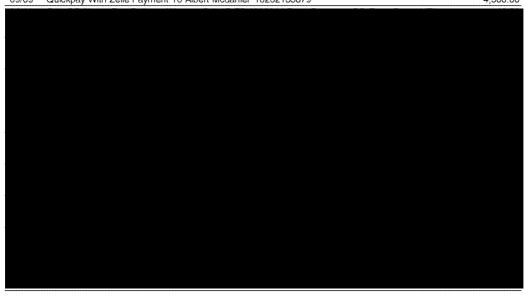
Total Electronic Withdrawals \$29,028.25

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CHASE	J	September 01, 2020 through September 30, 2020 Account Number: 5581
	Total Card Purchases Total Card Deposits & Credits	\$242.56 \$0.00
Monrose S Sahota Ca	ard Tara	
	Total ATM Withdrawals & Debits	\$0.00
	Total Card Purchases	\$382.4
	Total Card Deposits & Credits	\$0.00
ATM & Debit Card Tot	als	
	Total ATM Withdrawals & Debits	\$0.00
	Total Card Purchases	\$624.9
	Total Card Deposits & Credits	\$0.00
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August 01, 2020 through August 31, 2020 Account Number: **5581**

Total Card Purchases \$2,496.57
Total Card Deposits & Credits \$0.00

ATM & Debit Card Totals

Total ATM Withdrawals & Debits\$0.00Total Card Purchases\$4,146.57Total Card Deposits & Credits\$0.00

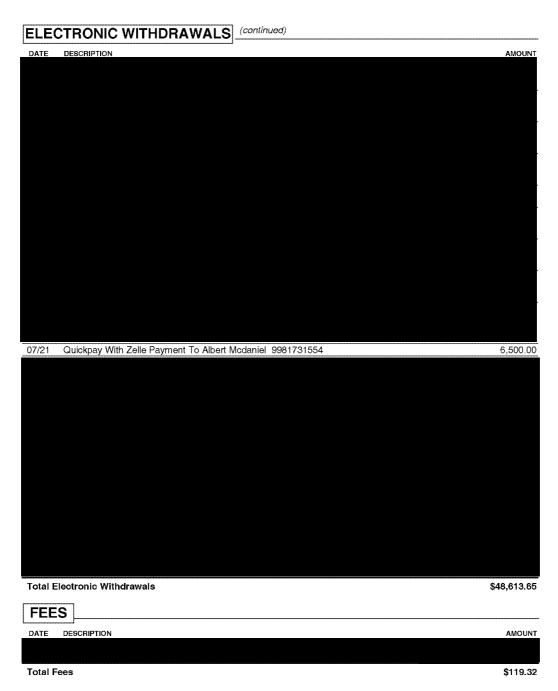
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October 30, 2021 through November 30, 2021 Account Number: **5581**

DATE DESCRIPTION	ON	AMOUNT
Total ATM & Debi	it Card Withdrawals	\$232.55
ATM & DEE	BIT CARD SUMMARY	
Monrose S Sahota	. Card	
	Total ATM Withdrawals & Debits	\$0.00
	Total Card Purchases	\$232.55
	Total Card Deposits & Credits	\$0.00
ATM & Debit Card		
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11/15 Zelle Payr	ment To Albert Mcdaniel 13023092416	2,000.0
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                                  ) 4-21-CV-1310-O
    VENTURES, LLC, ET AL.
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	zoom conference call	1 for the Receiver.
2		2 SUNNY SAHOTA: Okay.
3	ATTENDEES: (provided to the Court Reporter)	3 MS. WILLIAMSON: Stephanie?
4	Sunny Sahota	4 MR. POLISH: Hi, Jonathan Polish from
5	Deborah D. Williamson, Receiver	5 the SEC.
6	Kevin Edmundson, Counsel for Sunny Sahota	6 SUNNY SAHOTA: Yes, sir.
7	Scott Robinowitz, Receiver's Contract Operator	7 MR. POLISH: Nice to see you.
8	Darrell Jones, Counsel for Receiver	8 MS. REINHART: Hi, this is
9	Danielle Rushing, Counsel for Receiver	9 Stephanie Reinhart with the SEC.
10	Stephanie Reinhart, Counsel for SEC	10 MR. ARTHUR: Hey, Sunny, this is
11	Dan Arthur, SEC	11 Dan Arthur. We were out at the field and met you
12	Jonathan Polish	12 out there a few weeks ago.
13		13 SUNNY SAHOTA: Yes, sir.
14		14 MS. WILLIAMSON: So, Mr. Sahota,
15		15 you are doing this as basically a convenience and
16		16 favor to me. I appreciate it very much.
17		17 SUNNY SAHOTA: Okay.
18		18 MS. WILLIAMSON: If at any time you
19		19 want to stop, take a break, this is kind of a we're
20		20 thinking of it more kind of an informal
21		21 conversation
22		22 SUNNY SAHOTA: Okay.
23		23 MS. WILLIAMSON: And so what I want to
24		24 do and I kind of told and Stephanie and Jonathan
25		25 may have a different approach but what I want to do
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	Page 3	Page 5
1	NOTE: All parties did not turn their	1 is kind of get a feeling, get a clear understanding of
1	camera on. There are times where the reporter could	2 what your role was at Arco, Barron, Dallas resources.
1	not distinguish who was talking and thus were	Right now I'm focusing on the oil and
	identified as "Unidentified Speaker."	4 gas operations, which is why we have Mr. Arthur, Dan,
5	MS. WILLIAMSON: Let's do a quick round	5 and Scott and Darrell. And we can go into some of the
1	of introductions because I don't think you ever met	6 information that you sent Kevin and thank you on
1	most of us.	7 more transfers; but I think we can but let's deal
8	SUNNY SAHOTA: Okay.	8 with the oil and gas stuff first, so we can all have a
1	MS. WILLIAMSON: I'm Deborah	
9		9 clear understanding of what's out there.
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1 ArcoOil is where they received them. Was Roger	1 with the drilling process, development of other
2 the only one that had access to that, or did it	2 fields.
3 go automatically forward to a different email	3 MS. WILLIAMSON: Okay.
4 address? Or who had access to look at those	4 SUNNY SAHOTA: And then there was
5 items if it was not Roger?	5 a slowdown period in the mid 2000s, early 2010s,
6 SUNNY SAHOTA: It would have been	6 and that's when we started I did land
7 copied to the office as well.	7 development, worked in construction.
8 MS. RUSHING: Okay. Now, I know	8 MS. WILLIAMSON: In Texas or in
9 you said there were multiple email addresses for	9 Washington?
10 multiple entities, would you receive like, for	10 SUNNY SAHOTA: Washington.
11 example, would your email in Outlook pop up with	11 MS. WILLIAMSON: Okay.
12 different email addresses for you all on the same	12 SUNNY SAHOTA: But I worked I
13 Outlook? Or how did you access your different	13 did work in Louisiana in the oil fields,
14 email addresses?	14 Colorado, Wyoming.
15 SUNNY SAHOTA: Yeah, from Outlook	15 MS. WILLIAMSON: And when was
16 I can see the different emails.	16 that? What years was that?
17 MS. RUSHING: Okay. So any of the	17 SUNNY SAHOTA: This would have
18 inbox that you had access to, it would be	18 been from 2006 to 2012 maybe.
19 delineated in a single Outlook, okay.	19 MS. WILLIAMSON: Louisiana,
20 SUNNY SAHOTA: That's correct.	20 Oklahoma and Colorado?
21 MS. WILLIAMSON: You started to	21 SUNNY SAHOTA: That's right.
22 say before you came to Texas. I didn't ask, why	22 MS. WILLIAMSON: So if I got this
23 don't you tell me a little bit about your history	23 right, from about 2005, 2006, you were working
24 so I can understand where you were.	24 with your dad; but you were also working for
25 SUNNY SAHOTA: So I was in	25 other companies in other states or was
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Page 88 Page 86 1 have here -- of course, people's faces are in the 1 Verde, yeah, so the Val Verde, Carson Ranch and 2 way here -- there we go. So starting from the 2 then the West Ranch we talked about. 3 far right Leading Edge, you've got a lease in and 3 MS. WILLIAMSON: Uh-huh. 4 Stephens County with six wells; is that correct? 4 SUNNY SAHOTA: And those two 5 SUNNY SAHOTA: That's right. 5 combined is the one where Albert McDaniel did the 6 MS. WILLIAMSON: What can you tell reserve report on, for the 640 BCF. 7 us about that? 7 MS. WILLIAMSON: Okay. Do you SUNNY SAHOTA: This would be for know who engaged Albert McDaniel? 8 9 Roger -- this is acquired before I even came to 9 SUNNY SAHOTA: I'm not sure. I 10 Texas. 10 think it was a recommendation from Purves. MS. WILLIAMSON: Okay. And the 11 11 MS. WILLIAMSON: Okay. And do you 12 same answer for --12 know what assumptions, if any, were made by 13 Mr. McDaniel in connection with -- report? 13 SUNNY SAHOTA: Arco. 14 MS. WILLIAMSON: -- everything 14 SUNNY SAHOTA: You broke up there. 15 else in Leading Edge? 15 What was that? 16 SUNNY SAHOTA: That's right. 16 MS. WILLIAMSON: Do you know what 17 MS. WILLIAMSON: Okay. So that 17 assumptions he made in connection with that 18 would be Roger -- would Monrose have an answer or 18 report? 19 just Roger? 19 SUNNY SAHOTA: Assumptions 20 SUNNY SAHOTA: I'm not sure if 20 meaning? 21 Monrose has complete details on that either. 21 MS. WILLIAMSON: Assumptions 22 MS. WILLIAMSON: Okay. And then 22 regarding drilling costs, assumptions regarding 23 if we go to the other side, the next shortest one 23 the ability to --24 and go to ArcoOil? Danielle, can you -- all 24 SUNNY SAHOTA: Recoverable amount 25 right. So now we've got two --25 of oil or gas from that field. Page 87 Page 89 MS. WILLIAMSON: Yeah, okay, so SUNNY SAHOTA: That would be in 1 1 2 the Wichita area and Stephens County. 2 recoverable is not a term -- prove, producing --MS. WILLIAMSON: Have we talked 3 do you recall those terms? SUNNY SAHOTA: I'd have to go look 4 about these yet? 4 SUNNY SAHOTA: He asked me a 5 through the report again. 5 MS. WILLIAMSON: Okay. Did he do 6 question about them, but these are the ones on 6 7 more than one report? 7 the north side that I didn't have too many SUNNY SAHOTA: One for the Carson, 8 dealings with. 8 9 one for the West Ranch added to the Carson. 9 MS. WILLIAMSON: Okay. So, again, 10 this would be for Roger or Monrose, or just 10 MS. WILLIAMSON: Okay. Anything 11 else we need to talk about for those wells? 11 Roger? 12 12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Deb, I have SUNNY SAHOTA: Probably Roger 13 a question. Regarding Carson and Childress, 13 would be the better. 14 Sunny, did you have much interaction or knowledge 14 MS. WILLIAMSON: Okay. And then 15 about the interaction with the landowners 15 we go to Barron. 16 themselves, Dr. Purves, or y'all? 16 SUNNY SAHOTA: I'm not sure where 17 all these are. 17 SUNNY SAHOTA: When the 18 MS. WILLIAMSON: Okay. Then we go 18 assignments came in and when we bought the land 19 from them, I signed the assignments. 19 to Barron and we talked about -- is there 20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Okay, but 20 anything here? We talked about Carson, Val 21 Verde, West. Is there anything else that you 21 as far as talking to the family members and kind 22 want to tell us about those four -- Danielle, 22 of cutting the leasing deals and all of that, was 23 don't go too far. I'm at the top. About those 23 that you or --24 four properties in Val Verde. 24 SUNNY SAHOTA: I was in part of 25 SUNNY SAHOTA: Okay, the Val 25 the leasing deals.

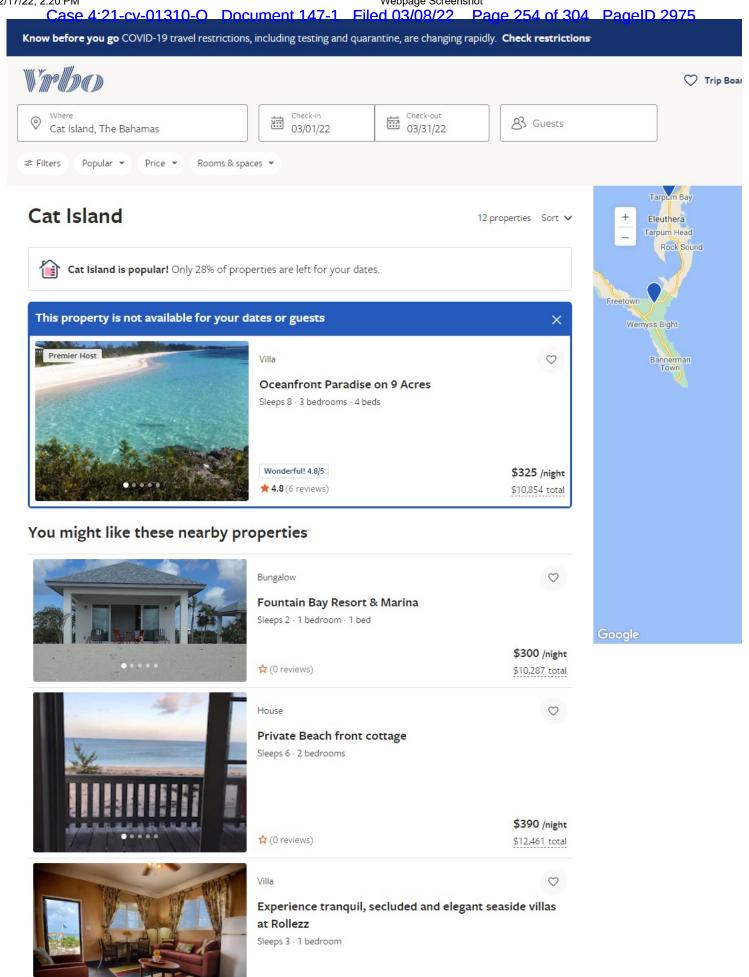
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1 MS. WILLIAMSON: Okay. And of	1 SUNNY SAHOTA: That's right.
2 that, my information is that a million 25, from	2 Going through bank statements from 2017 to 2021.
3 September 14th, 2020 you know what, I'm	3 MS. WILLIAMSON: Okay. Was there
4 looking at the wrong year. I apologize. I can	4 any third-party investors in Arco or Barron?
5 see the rigs on 2020 here.	5 SUNNY SAHOTA: Not that I know of.6 MS. WILLIAMSON: Who would know?
6 SUNNY SAHOTA: I've got their 7 Kevin has a sheet here that I sent him before.	
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8 The two drilling rigs, they sent payments on	8 MS. WILLIAMSON: So there was a
9 September 2020, October 2020 and November 2020.10 That's when they bought into those drilling rigs.	9 gentleman I think there are two gentlemen I
, ,	10 believe who sold some working who purchased
	11 a working interest from both Heartland and12 from
12 you say bought into those rigs, what do you mean13 by that?	13 SUNNY SAHOTA: That would be in
14 SUNNY SAHOTA: We owned them	14 the Kerry well in Eldorado.
15 before them.	15 MS. WILLIAMSON: Okay. Where
	16 would
16 MS. WILLIAMSON: Okay. And so 17 when did you acquire when you say you owned	16 would 17 SUNNY SAHOTA: I believe he bought
18 them before, do you know when you acquired them?	
19 SUNNY SAHOTA: I know the big one	18 20 percent in that well.19 MS. WILLIAMSON: And how would
20 is early 2019.	20 that money have been identified?
21 MS. WILLIAMSON: Okay.	21 SUNNY SAHOTA: It would have been
22 SUNNY SAHOTA: Maybe 2018.	22 separate deposit from Heartland.
23 MS. WILLIAMSON: And what about	23 MS. WILLIAMSON: Okay. So it
24 the smaller one?	24 would be, for example, that's a Heartland
25 SUNNY SAHOTA: 2020.	25 investor whose money was paid to Barron or one of
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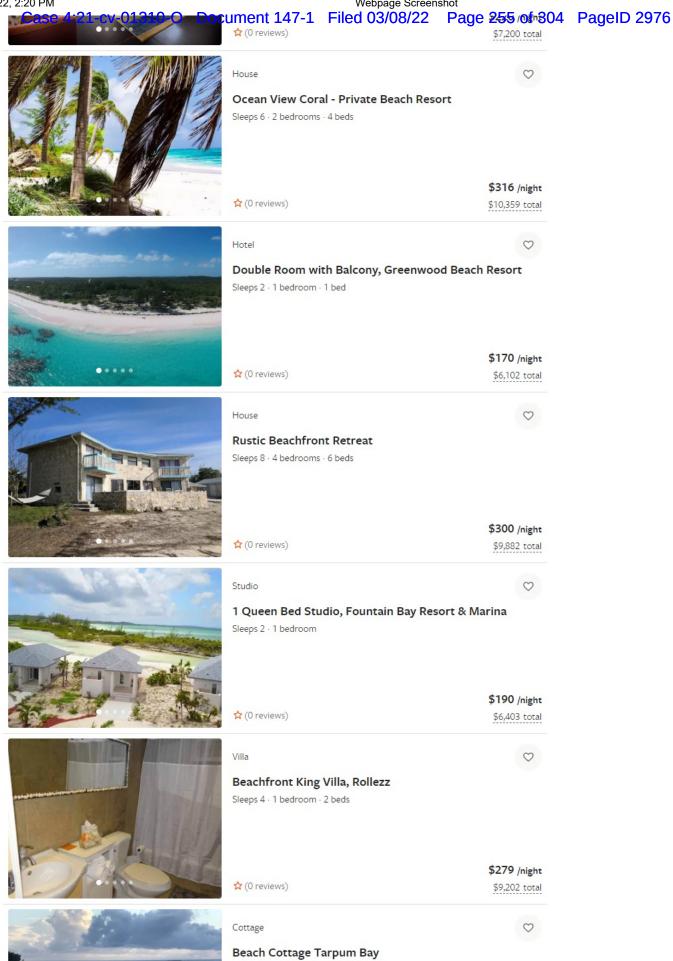
Page 122 Page 124 1 that. I do have a spreadsheet, as I've 1 your summary. SUNNY SAHOTA: I believe it would 2 identified, that breaks this out in three chunks. 2 3 It's unverified, meaning I'm assuming that 3 have been from Dallas Resources or one of the 4 Sunny's done a great job on these things, but 4 entities. 5 there's no way for me to verify it. I think it's 5 MS. WILLIAMSON: And, again, 6 accurate. I don't know that he's got a complete 6 Heartland money going into Dallas Resources, 7 ArcoOil, Barron, Leading Edge; and then from 7 record of all the documents he would look at. If 8 there to the Bahamas; is that correct? 8 it's helpful -- you know, with those caveats, I'm 9 happy to send it to you, because I think it would 9 SUNNY SAHOTA: This would have 10 advance, you know, hopefully it will advance your 10 been after they purchased one of our leases. 11 work. 11 MS. WILLIAMSON: Which one? 12 MS. RUSHING: Uh-huh. 12 SUNNY SAHOTA: I'd have to go 13 MR. EDMUNDSON: But this is just 13 through records exactly. Every time we sold them 14 49 percent in one of our properties, that's when 14 sort of based on what we have. You know, I'm 15 trying to account for the \$54 million hole, and 15 we bought one of these assets. 16 that's what this document, and it's been --16 MS. WILLIAMSON: Let's talk about 17 they've been working on it for a month. 17 Carson. Again, is it the Sahota entity position MS. WILLIAMSON: So I just want to 18 that all of the Carson and all of the Childress 18 19 make sure I'm clear on something, Sunny. Going 19 was acquired by a Sahota entity and then resold 20 back to the rigs, what I'm hearing is your, your, 20 at a much later day --21 the Sahota position, is that it was irrelevant 21 SUNNY SAHOTA: That's right. 22 what you paid for the rigs, it's what you thought 22 MS. WILLIAMSON: -- to Heartland? 23 the fair market value was, and that's what 23 SUNNY SAHOTA: That's right. 24 Heartland paid. 24 MS. WILLIAMSON: There was no 25 SUNNY SAHOTA: That's right. 25 money transferred in connection with extensions Page 123 Page 125 1 MS. WILLIAMSON: Okay. And are 1 of leases simultaneous with the acquisition of 2 you aware of any communications that there was a 2 those leases? 3 representation made that this was the cost of the 3 SUNNY SAHOTA: I'd have to go 4 rigs? 4 through the dates on that, but everything was --5 so the Carson, the first thousand acres, we got 5 SUNNY SAHOTA: No, I wouldn't know 6 that. 6 it in December 2018 and it was sold to -- they MS. WILLIAMSON: Okay. On 7 made their first down payment in February 2019, 7 8 deposits, I'm a little unclear about your role 8 and they didn't close on that property until 9 with regard to funds being transferred to Dallas 9 April 2019. And we optioned the complete 10 Resources. So talk to me some more about you and 10 acreage. 11 Dallas Resources. 11 MS. WILLIAMSON: Okay. I 12 SUNNY SAHOTA: Dallas Resources 12 understand the option. So, again, trying to 13 understand the position. The position is you 13 was to purchase these assets that are, like the 14 plane and the ranches. And these would have been 14 optioned it for what? What was your price per 15 done -- deposits into that account would have 15 acre? 16 been done after we sold lease or property. 16 SUNNY SAHOTA: I don't have that 17 MS. WILLIAMSON: To Heartland? 17 exact details. 18 SUNNY SAHOTA: That's right. MS. WILLIAMSON: Does the number 18 19 MS. WILLIAMSON: Okay. So we can 19 300 ring a bell? 20 trace, perhaps, money from Heartland to Resources 20 SUNNY SAHOTA: No. 21 to these assets? 21 MS. WILLIAMSON: Okay. 22 SUNNY SAHOTA: Yes. 22 SUNNY SAHOTA: I wasn't part of 23 MS. WILLIAMSON: Okay. Talk to me 23 that deal. 24 about where the money came from for the 24 MS. WILLIAMSON: Okay. So make 25 properties in the Bahamas that are referenced on 25 sure I understand it. So you optioned it -- a

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1 they would be for just resale.	1 MS. WILLIAMSON: This all traces
2 MS. WILLIAMSON: So did you go to	2 back to Heartland investors?
3 the Big 12 championship?	3 SUNNY SAHOTA: But it was from
4 SUNNY SAHOTA: No.	4 so, yeah.
5 MS. WILLIAMSON: Did you resell	5 MS. WILLIAMSON: I understand.
6 those tickets? 7 SUNNY SAHOTA: Probably sold them.	6 But it's all Heartland's investor money.
,	7 MR. EDMUNDSON: Well, we don't
8 or I'm not sure if or maybe they took them	8 know that at this time.
9 back at that time. Because after you guys did	9 MS. WILLIAMSON: We do.
10 the freeze, they contacted me few days after.	MR. EDMUNDSON: Well, that's fine.
11 MS. WILLIAMSON: Okay.	11 MS. WILLIAMSON: And I think the
12 MS. RUSHING: What about the PBR	12 SEC's allegations are pretty detailed about that.
13 tickets? What are the details on those? 14 SUNNY SAHOTA: They were in my	13 But the consequences of it being we'll have to
,	14 figure out. I'm not asking you to admit that
15 wallet and they are not there anymore.	15 there's consequences to that.SUNNY SAHOTA: Yeah, we've just
MS. RUSHING: What happened to 17 them?	, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
18 SUNNY SAHOTA: Ever since the	17 been working hard and we even discovered a new18 field in Texas, which is the Carson property.
	19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I have a
19 Cowboys lawyer called me that you guys sent them 20 documentation, they took everything back.	20 question about, you mentioned earlier Dr. Purves,
21 MS. WILLIAMSON: The Cowboys came	21 Mr. McDaniel, various, Dr. Fraim, do you have
22 and took the tickets from you physically?	22 agreements, contracts, with each of those
23 SUNNY SAHOTA: No, everything is	23 individually?
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Sleeps 4 · 2 bedrooms · 4 beds

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\$126 /night \$4,290 total

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House

Cottage - Island Seaside Suites

Sleeps $3 \cdot 1$ bedroom \cdot 2 beds



\$225 /night

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Cottage

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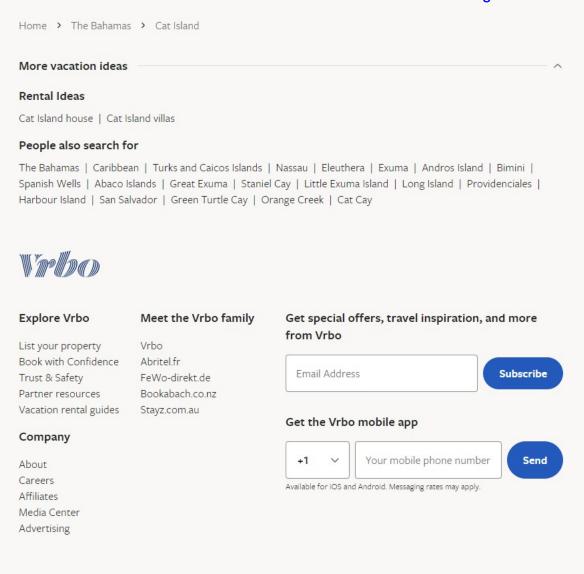
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March 15, 2021

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Collateral Address

20925 67TH DR NE

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WA 98223

Dear Borrower(s),

Enclosed please find your original satisfaction of mortgage or lien release document, which has been recorded with your County Recorder's Office. The original recorded mortgage and original note will be sent to your attention under separate cover. Please retain these documents as evidence that the above-referenced mortgage loan has been paid in full and the lien on your property has been released.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Customer Care Department at (855) 690-5900, Monday through Friday from 8:00am – 10:00pm and Saturday from 9:00am – 6:00pm Eastern Time.

Sincerely,

Lien Release Department Freedom Mortgage Corporation NMLS No. 2767

Enclosures



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RECONVEYANCE
Rec: \$104.50
12/22/2020 3:47 PM 1 of 2
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WA
Electronically Recorded

WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO: FIRST AMERICAN MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS 1795 INTERNATIONAL WAY IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402 PH. 208-528-9895

DEED OF RECONVEYANCE

WASHINGTON

COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH LOAN NO.: Midnininini MMMM

PARCEL NO. 00802800000100

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 1, PIONEER MEADOWS, DIV. 1, VOL. 53, P. 49-50, SNOHOMISH COUNTY
THE UNDERSIGNED, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, located at 1 FIRST
AMERICAN WAY, SANTA ANA, CA 92707, the Trustee, under that certain Deed of Trust dated JUNE 29,
2017, executed by SUNNY SINGH SAHOTA AND MANDEEP K SAHOTA, HUSBAND AND WIFE,
Trustor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE, Original Trustee, for the benefit of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR ACADEMY
MORTGAGE CORPORATION, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS
SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, Original Beneficiary, and recorded on JUNE 30, 2017 as Auditor's File No.
201706300799, in the Records of the County Auditor's Office for SNOHOMISH County, State of
WASHINGTON.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 20925 67TH DR NE, ARLINGTON, WA 98223

WHEREAS, the Undersigned received from MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR ACADEMY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, the Beneficiary of said Deed of Trust, a written request to reconvey, reciting that the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust has been fully paid and performed, does hereby grant, bargain, and convey, without any covenant or warranty, express or implied, to the person or persons legally entitled thereto, all of the estate held by the Undersigned in and to said described premises by virtue of said Deed of Trust.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Instrument to be executed on DECEMBER 09, 2020.

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

DEBORAH A. WHITE, VICE PRESIDENT

POD: 20201202

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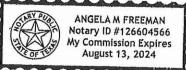
MIN: 100060821002031981 MERS PHONE: 1-888-679-6377 STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF DALLAS) ss.

On DECEMBER 09, 2020, before me, ANGELA M. FREEMAN, personally appeared DEBORAH A. WHITE known to me to be the VICE PRESIDENT of FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY the corporation that executed the instrument or the person who executed the instrument on behalf of said corporation, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

ANGELA M. FREEMAN (COMMISSION EXP. 08/13/2024)

NOTARY PUBLIC



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escrow account, these funds will appear as an escrow advance and included in the total payoff due. Available escrow funds will be returned to the borrower within 14 business days from the date the loan is paid in full.

When applicable, any escrow funds credited toward the total payoff will not be returned.

The information shown on this statement is subject to change. pay your account in full, please contact our Customer Care Defunds. If your loan is referred to foreclosure this payoff staten statement will need to be requested.	partment for updated figures prior to remitting payoff
WHERE TO SUBMIT PA	AYOFF FUNDS
WIRE TRANSFER Freedom Mortgage Corporation Reference: Payoff/Payment Department Keybank, 127 Public Square, Cleveland, OH ABA: Bank Account: Borrower Name: SUNNY SINGH SAHOTA Loan Number:	OVERNIGHT DELIVERIES OF PAYMENTS Freedom Mortgage Corporation ATTN: Payoff Department 10500 Kincaid Drive, Suite 111 Fishers, Indiana 46037-9764
Please note that Freedom Mortgage requires payoffs to be received accepted. Additionally, Freedom Mortgage will only accept funds to not sufficient to pay the loan account Incoming wire transfers received by 4pm EST will be credited the say the next business day. Please ensure that all payoff funds subm	pay off the account in full. Payoff funds received that are not in full will be returned. me day. Wires received after that time will be processed on
Customer Care representatives are available to assist you at (853) 10:00pm and Saturday from 9:00am – 6:00pm Eastern Time.	5) 690-5900 Monday through Friday from 8:00am –
IF YOU ARE IN BANKRUPTCY OR HAVE BEEN DISCH PROCEEDING, THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU FOR I INTENDED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT O RECOVER ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE DEBT FRO	INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES AND IS NOT R AS AN ACT TO COLLECT, ASSESS, OR
Change of Address Not	ification Form
Is your mailing address changing as a result of this payoff request? Pl all trailing documents are sent to the appropriate address. Please return Freedom Mortgage P.O. Box 50428 I	n this form to:
New Address:	City/State/Zip
Attachment: Payoff Statement Disclosure	Loan Number:



SUNNY SINGH SAHOTA 471 STATE HWY 67 GRAHAM TX 76450 September 1, 2021

PAYOFF STATEMENT

Loan Number:

Next Payment Due Date: 10/01/21

Borrower:

SUNNY SINGH SAHOTA

Property:

20925 67TH DR NE

ARLINGTON

WA 98223

Loan Type: FHA

Payoff Quote Good Through 10/01/21

The accrued interest shown below is projected through 10/01/21. After that date, please add an additional \$ 6.13 per day.

Please send the following Remittance:	
Current Unpaid Principal	\$ 77,831.37
Accrued Interest	\$ 186.47
Prepayment Penalty	\$ 0.00
Escrow/Impound Required	\$ 1,856.10
Mortgage Insurance Premium Due	\$ 466.32
Less Escrow/Impound Funds	\$ - 543.39
Less Unapplied Funds Balance	\$ 0.00
Statement Fee	\$ 0.00
Unpaid Late Charges	\$ 0.00
Recording Fee	\$ 103.50
Release Fee	\$ 0.00
Additional Items Due	\$ 0.00
Deferred Balance	\$ 0.00
Optional Insurance	\$ 0.00
TOTAL PAYOFF DUE:	\$ 79,900.37

A Deferred Balance may include items such as deferred Principal Balance, Late Charges, Escrow Advances, Expense Advances and Administrative Fees.

The current escrow balance is \$543.39. Any escrow payments scheduled to disburse prior to the payoff expiration date will be deducted from the total escrow balance. If the scheduled disbursement creates a negative balance in the



PAYOFF PROCEDURE DISCLOSURE

Borrower:	SUNNY SINGH SAH	IOTA	09/01/21		
Address:	20925 67TH DR NE ARLINGTON	WA 98223	Loan Number: FHA Case Number: FR5663299202703		
	to your 09/01/21 inquortgage which this co		off figures or offer to tender an amount to prepay in full your.		
This notice is to mortgage.	advise you of the pr	rocedure which will	be followed to accomplish a full prepayment of your		
Freedom Mortg	age will:				
[] accept the f	full prepayment amor	unt whenever it is pa	aid and collect interest only to the date of that payment; or		
[] only accept whenever tende	the prepayment on the cred with the interest	he first day of the me paid to the first day	onth during the mortgage term; or accept the prepayment of the month following the date prepayment is received;		
[] require at least 30 days prior written notice of your intent to prepay the mortgage (for mortgage insured prior to August 2, 1985). We consider that the 30-day written notice has not been complied with. NOTICE MUST BE IN WRITING.					
[] consider that we have received notice of your intended prepayment and the 30-day notice began to run on N/A.					
NOTE: Because you loan provides for the collection of interest through the end of the calendar month in which your prepayment is received, it is to your advantage to ensure that the prepayment reaches us as close to the end of the month as possible, but not later than the first work day of the month.					
If you have an	f you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Customer Care at (855) 690-5900.				
Freedom Mortg	gage Corporation				
Attachment: Payoff Statement					

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Account number: September 1, 2021 - September 30, 2021 Page 2 of 4



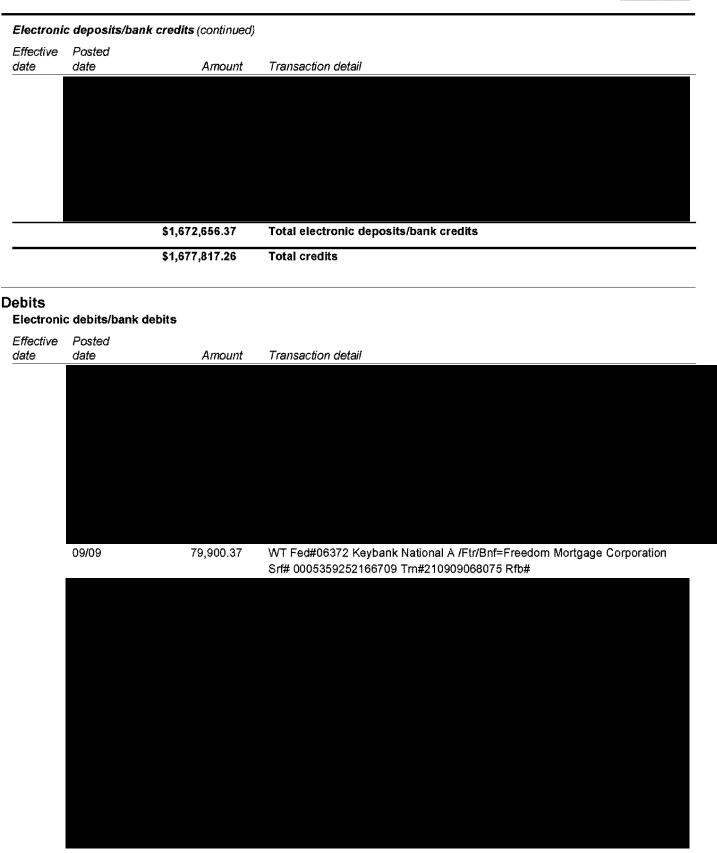


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TIPRO Releases "2022 State of Energy Report"

Feb 03 Posted by Kelli Way in Uncategorized

Austin, Texas - The Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO) today released the seventh edition of its "State of Energy Report," offering a detailed analysis of national and state trends in oil and natural gas employment, wages and other key economic factors for the state's energy industry in 2021. TIPRO's "State of Energy Report" series was developed to quantify and track the economic impact of domestic oil and natural gas production with an emphasis on the state of Texas.

In 2021, the U.S. oil and gas industry continued to offer significant economic support, while providing reliable and affordable energy to meet growing domestic and global demand. According to TIPRO, the industry supported a total of 832,869 direct jobs in the U.S. last year. The U.S. oil and natural gas sector paid a national annual wage averaging \$115,166 during 2021, 76 percent higher than average private sector wages. Payroll in the U.S. oil and gas industry meanwhile totaled \$96 billion and direct Gross Regional Product (GRP) for the industry was \$573 billion in 2021, or 3 percent of the U.S. economy. Additionally, total U.S. goods and services purchased in 2021 by the oil and natural gas industry exceeded \$421 billion from over 900 business sectors, notes TIPRO.

In Texas, the oil and gas industry once again led the nation in industry employment last year, accounting for 37 percent of all oil and gas employment in the nation, as outlined in the association's new report. The industry supported a total of 309,396 direct jobs in Texas in 2021, with total direct and indirect employment of 1.9 million. Direct GRP for Texas oil and gas equaled \$200 billion in 2021, or 12 percent of the state economy. Total U.S. goods and services purchased by the Texas oil and natural gas industry surpassed \$166 billion last year, 81 percent of which came from Texas businesses.

Oil production in Texas exceeded 1.7 billion barrels (bbl) in 2021, noted TIPRO. The second largest oil producing state last year was New Mexico (437 million bbl), followed by North Dakota (403 million bbl), Alaska (158 million bbl) and Oklahoma (148 million bbl). Natural gas production in Texas totaled 10.7 trillion cubic feet (Tcf) in 2021. The next four states ranked by natural gas production included Pennsylvania (7.5 Tcf), Alaska (3.5 Tcf), Louisiana (3.3 Tcf) and Oklahoma (2.6 Tcf).

"Despite a number of unique challenges facing operators over the past year, the Texas oil and natural gas industry continued to show its resiliency and significant economic impact," said Brent Hopkins, chairman of TIPRO and CEO of Suemaur Exploration & Production LLC. "Oil and natural gas development, led by Texas operators, will play a critical role in meeting surging global energy demand for decades to come under any realistic scenario," added Hopkins.

The U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) forecasts that energy demand will increase by 50 percent by 2050, with global demand for oil and natural gas rising by 34 percent in that timeframe. In 2020, oil and natural gas supplied nearly 70 percent of America's energy, and the EIA projects them to account for nearly 70 percent of domestic energy needs by 2050.

According to TIPRO member Enverus, 2022 will deliver an even stronger year of growth relative to 2021 despite major public operators holding to capital discipline. Similar to 2021, private operators will continue to add activity, but the U.S.- focused supermajors are going to play an even more important part in the growth story this year. Enverus forecasts that these operators will focus on growth out of their shorter-cycle North American assets while keeping corporate-level production flat – this is their version of capital discipline as they move to avoid the riskier parts of their portfolios to optimize cash flows and boost returns to shareholders.

Enverus remains bullish for 2022 expecting U.S. supply to grow by ~930,000 barrels per day (b/d) exit-to-exit from ~11.7 million b/d in December 2021. Unlike 2021, growth will be more equally distributed between first and second half and ~360,000 b/d should be added by mid-year at an average ~475 oil rigs in the first half of

2022. Nearly 95 percent of forecasted 2022 growth comes from Permian; the Rockies will stay virtually flat and Eagle Ford output will grow slightly at ~100,000 b/d. There are real risks to supply outlooks, including well cost inflation and supply chain snags.

"The state of Texas is an energy powerhouse, and our producers are held to strict environmental standards," said Ed Longanecker, president of TIPRO. "It's incumbent upon all of us to help maintain a pro-energy environment by supporting sensible, science-based policies at all levels of government. When countries or regions ignore the immense value of energy security, they open the doors to losing control of their economic well-being and becoming more reliant on foreign sources of energy to meet demand," concluded Longanecker.

What does Oil & Gas mean for Texas?

- Texas led the nation in oil and gas jobs with 309,396 people employed in this industry. Approximately 37 percent of all oil and gas jobs nationwide were located in Texas last year.
- Oil and gas jobs in Texas paid an annual average wage of \$132,232, 107 percent more than the average private sector job in the state.
- Texas had the highest oil and gas payroll in the country in 2021 (\$41 billion), with California coming in at a distant second (\$10 billion), then Louisiana (\$6 billion).
- Texas had the highest number of oil and gas businesses in the nation last year with 12,300. This was three times the number of oil and gas businesses than second-ranked Oklahoma.
- Oil production in Texas exceeded 1.7 billion barrels in 2021. New Mexico had the second highest oil production in 2021 with 437 million barrels, followed by North Dakota with 403 million barrels produced.
- Texas led the country in natural gas production with 10.7 Tcf produced in 2021, followed by Pennsylvania with 7.5 Tcf.
- Texas had the highest rig count in the country in 2021 with an average of 264 active rigs. The number of rigs in Texas increased from 197 in January to 322 in December.
- Three of the top five metropolitan areas in the country ranked by oil and gas employment were located in Texas.
- In 2021, total direct Gross Regional Product (GRP) for the Texas oil and natural gas industry was \$200 billion, or 12 percent of the Texas economy. Once you incorporate the typical multiplier for GRP, that number more than doubles.
- The Texas oil and natural gas industry purchased U.S. goods and services in the amount of \$166 billion, 81 percent of which came from Texas businesses.
- Between 2007 2021, total state taxes and state royalty payments paid by the Texas oil and natural gas industry exceeded \$178 billion, including \$15.8 billion contributed last year.

The "State of Energy Report" series is published exclusively by TIPRO. A full list of the data sources used to develop this analysis can be viewed in the methodology section of the report.

Visit https://bit.ly/TIPRO2022StateofEnergy to download a copy of TIPRO's new "State of Energy Report."

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EXHIBIT Q

Form 201

Secretary of State P.O. Box 13697 Austin, TX 78711-3697 FAX: 512/463-5709

Filing Fee: \$300



Certificate of Formation For-Profit Corporation

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Article 1 - Entity Name and Type

The filing entity being formed is a for-profit corporation. The name of the entity is:

Texas Truck Equipment Repairs, INC

The name must contain the word "corporation," "company," "incorporated," "limited," or an abbreviation of one of these terms. The name must not be the same as, deceptively similar to or similar to that of an existing corporate, limited liability company, or limited partnership name on file with the secretary of state. A preliminary check for "name availability" is recommended.

Article 2 – Registered Agent and Registered Office

 \square A. The initial registered agent is an organization (cannot be corporation named above) by the name of:

OR

▼B. The initial registered agent is an individual resident of the state whose name is set forth below:

Name:

Cato Bobby

C. The business address of the registered agent and the registered office address is:

Street Address:

471 State Highway 67 Graham TX 76450

Consent of Registered Agent

A. A copy of the consent of registered agent is attached.

OR

☑B. The consent of the registered agent is maintained by the entity.

Article 3 - Directors

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors and the names and addresses of the person or persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are elected and qualified are set forth below:

Director 1: Sahota Sunnv

Address: 471 State Highway 67 Graham TX, USA 76450

Article 4 - Authorized Shares

The total number of shares the corporation is authorized to issue and the par value of each of such shares, or a statement that such shares are without par value, is set forth below.

Number of Shares	Par Value (must choose and complete either A or B)	Class	Series
100	✓ A. has a par value of \$100✓ B. without par value.	Preferred	A

If the shares are to be divided into classes, you must set forth the designation of each class, the number of shares of each class, and the par value (or statement of no par value), of each class. If shares of a class are to be issued in series, you must provide the designation of each series. The preferences, limitations, and relative rights of each class or series must be stated in space provided for supplemental information.

Article 5 - Purpose

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is for the transaction of any and all lawful business for which corporations may be organized under the Texas Business Organizations Code.

Supplemental Provisions / Information

[The attached addendum, if any, is incorporated herein by reference.]

Effectiveness of Filing

A. This document becomes effective when the document is filed by the secretary of state.

OR

▼B. This document becomes effective at a later date, which is not more than ninety (90) days from the date of its signing. The delayed effective date is: June 4, 2019

Organizer

The name and address of the organizer is set forth below.

Bobby Cato 471 State Highway 67 Graham, Texas 76450

Execution

The undersigned affirms that the person designated as registered agent has consented to the appointment. The undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a materially false or fraudulent instrument and certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized under the provisions of law governing the entity to execute the filing instrument.

Bobby Cato

Signature of organizer

FILING OFFICE COPY

Form 403 (Revised 05/11)

Submit in duplicate to: Secretary of State P.O. Box 13697 Austin, TX 78711-3697 512 463-5555 FAX: 512/463-5709

Filing Fee: \$15



This space reserved for office use.

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In the Office of the
Secretary of State of Texas

JUN 17 2019

Corporations Section

Entity Information	
1. The name of the filing entity is:	
Texas Truck Equipment Repairs, INC State the name of the entity as currently shown in the records of the secretary corrects the name of the entity, state the present name and not the name as it will be	of state. If the certificate of correction e corrected.
The file number issued to the filing entity by the secretary of state is:	803333674
Filing Instrument to be Correct	red
2. The filing instrument to be corrected is: Certificate of Formation	
The date the filing instrument was filed with the secretary of state:	06/03/2019 mm/dd/yyyy
Identification of Errors and Correction (Indicate the errors that have been made by checking the appropriate box or box	ctions xes; then provide the corrected text.)
The entity name is inaccurate or erroneously stated. The corrected	ed entity name is:
Texas Auto Truck Equipment Repair, INC	
The registered agent name is inaccurate or erroneously stated. The name is: Corrected Registered Agent (Complete either A or B, but not both.)	ne corrected registered agent
A. The registered agent is an organization (cannot be entity named above) by	y the name of:
OR B. The registered agent is an individual resident of the state whose n	ame is:
First Middle Last Name	Suffix
The person executing this certificate of correction affirms that the being corrected by this certificate, consented to serve as register instrument being corrected took effect.	registered agent, whose name is red agent at the time the filing

Form 403

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	is inaccurate or erroneously stated.	The corrected registered office
address is:	Corrected Registered Office Address	
		TX
Street Address (No P.O. Box)	City	State Zip Code
The purpose of the entity is installed.	accurate or erroneously stated. The	purpose is corrected to read as
	entity is inaccurate or erroneously st	ated.
The period of duration is corrected	to read as follows:	
(Indicate the other errors and corrections	cation of Other Errors and Corre	ipleting the appropriate box or boxes.)
Other errors and corrections corrected as follows:	s. The following inaccuracies and e	rrors in the filing instrument are
Add Each of the following p The identification or reference of below.	provisions was omitted and should to each added provision and the full	be added to the filing instrument. text of the provision is set forth
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to be corrected. The full text of ea	ed provisions of the filling histratic	elow:
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Delete Each of the provisions		

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Defective Execution	The filing instrument was defectively or erroneously signed, sealed,
acknowledged or verified.	Attached is a correctly signed, sealed, acknowledged or verified
instrument.	

Statement Regarding Correction

The filing instrument identified in this certificate was an inaccurate record of the event or transaction evidenced in the instrument, contained an inaccurate or erroneous statement, or was defectively or erroneously signed, sealed, acknowledged or verified. This certificate of correction is submitted for the purpose of correcting the filing instrument.

Correction to Merger, Conversion or Exchange

The filing instrument identified in this certificate of correction is a merger, conversion or other instrument involving multiple entities. The name and file number of each entity that was a party to the transaction is set forth below. (If the space provided is not sufficient, include information as an attachment to this form.)

Entity name	SOS file number
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Entity name	SOS file number

Effectiveness of Filing

After the secretary of state files the certificate of correction, the filing instrument is considered to have been corrected on the date the filing instrument was originally filed except as to persons adversely affected. As to persons adversely affected by the correction, the filing instrument is considered to have been corrected on the date the certificate of correction is filed by the secretary of state.

Execution

The undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a materially false or fraudulent instrument and certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized under the provisions of law governing the entity to execute the filing instrument.

Date:	6/17/2019	
		By: Organize
		Bally Casto
		Signature of authorized person
		Bobby Cato
		Printed or typed name of authorized person (see instructions)

EXHIBIT R

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2505 LAKEVIEW DR., STE 300 AMARILLO TX, 79109-1527

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February 22, 2022

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TWC ACCOUNT NUMBER	STATEMENT NUMBER
16-048290-7	016



FOR TWC USE	ONLY
AMOUNT DUE \$1,781.83	INITIALS
REMIT. AMOUNT	PM DATE

we encou	rage all emplo	oyers to make	payments through	
our online	payment site	at https://wv	vw.twc.texas.gov/payt	ах

QUARTER ENDED	REPORT DUE DATE	REPORT POSTMARK DATE	DESCRIPTION OF UNPAID CHARGES		OUNT
09-30-20	11-02-20	11-30-20	Tax		56.32
			Interest for Late Payment of Tax	1	13.44
			Penalty for Filing Report Late	1	33.97
12-31-20	02-01-21	05-01-21	Tax		282.80
12 01 20	02 01 21	00 01 21	Interest for Late Payment of Tax		55.12
			Penalty for Filing Report Late		229.41
03-31-21	05-07-21	06-07-21	Penalty for Filing Report Late		60.00
06-30-21	08-02-21	10-29-21	Tax		738.21
	II		Interest for Late Payment of Tax		55.35
			Penalty for Filing Report Late		197.21
09-30-21	11-01-21	12-03-21	Penalty for Filing Report Late		60.00
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Please submit the above report(s) along with any remittance due.

THIS STATEMENT CONSTITUTES DUE NOTICE WITH RESPECT TO ANY PAREARAGE FOR THIS ACCOUNT AND THE ACCOUNT IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF LAW QUOTED BELOW, AS WELL AS COLLECTION ACTIONS PRESCRIBED BY OTHER STATUTES (LABOR CODE.CHAPTER 213):

EXCERPTS FROM CHAPTER 213 OF THE TEXAS UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACT:

SEC. 213.021. Interest on Past Due Contribution.

(a) An employer who does not pay a contribution on or before the date prescribed by the Commission is liable to the state for interest of one and one-half percent of the contribution for each month or portion of a month that the contribution and interest payments are not paid in full. The total interest applied may not exceed 37-1/2 percent of the contribution due at the due date.

SEC. 213.025. Interest on Judgment or Final Assessment for Past Due Contribution.

For a judgment or final assessment that grants recovery of the amount of a contribution and the amount of interest computed at the maximum rate permitted under Section 213.021(a), the part of the judgment or final assessment for the amount of the contribution earns additional interest at the rate of one percent for each month or part of a month it remains unpaid.

SEC. 213.022. Penalty for Failure to File Report.

An employer who does not file a report of wages paid or contributions due as required by this subtitle or commission rule shall pay to the commission a penalty in the amount equal to:

- (1) \$15, if the completed report is filed not later than the 15th day after the report's due date;
- \$30 plus one-twentieth of one percent of wages that the employer failed to report, if the completed report is filed after the 15th day after the report's due date but during the first month after the report's due date;
- (3) the sum of the amount computed under Subdivision (2) and the amount equal to \$30 plus one-tenth of one percent of wages that the employer failed to report, if the completed report is filed during the second month after the report's due date; or
- the sum of the amount computed under Subdivision (3) and the amount equal to \$30 plus one-fifth of one percent of wages that the employer failed to report, if the completed report is filed during the third month after the report's due date.

SEC. 213.031. Collection Required; Methods.

If after notice an employer does not pay a contribution or penalty or interest on a contribution, the commission shall collect the amount due by:

- (1) bringing a civil action in the name of the state and the attorney general in a district court in Travis County; or;
- (2) serving a Notice of Assessment on the defaulting employer, stating the amount of contribution, penalty, and interest outstanding.

SEC. 213.057. Tax Lien.

(a) The amount due from an employing unit under this subtitle is secured by a lien on property belonging to the employing unit or to any individual indebted for the sum.



Transaction Summary

Transaction Complete
Trace #:00000005318086

Texas Workforce Commission ARCOOIL CORP 160482907

Remittance Amount	\$103.73
Bank Routing and Account Number	114013284 *****3863
Settlement Date	3/4/2022
Report Period	20
Entered By	Danielle Rushing

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Texas Workforce Commission ARCOOIL CORP 160482907

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Settlement Date	3/4/2022
Report Period	21
Entered By	Danielle Rushing

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EXHIBIT S



Search: Public Records: Motor Vehicle Registrations/Titles

Terms: vin(1FTFW1ET1BKE22920)

No.	Full Name/Address	<u>VIN</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>
1.	SAHOTA, SUNNY 12642 RASBERRY LN	1FTFW1ET1BKE22920	TITLE		TEXAS
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7.	TUNNELL, KEZIA ELIZABETH 102 CHARDONNAY WAY ABILENE, TX 79602-1287	1GYS4KKJ7JR215381 2018 Cadillac Escalade	TITLE Data Source: Governmental	08/29/2018	TEXAS
8.	TUNNELL, KEZIA ELIZABETH 102 CHARDONNAY WAY ABILENE, TX 79602-1287	1GYS4KKJ7JR215381 2018 Cadillac Escalade	TITLE Data Source: Governmental	03/21/2018	TEXAS
9.	TUNNELL, KEZIA ELIZABETH 8717 REMUDA DR ABILENE, TX 79602-5483	1GYS4KKJ7JR215381 2018 Cadillac Escalade	TITLE Data Source: Governmental	01/25/2018	TEXAS
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2.	SINGH SAHOTA, MANJIT 471 STATE HIGHWAY 67 GRAHAM, TX 76450-7046	1GCJC33U35F856330 2005 Chevrolet Silverado	TITLE Data Source: Governmental	04/11/2019	TEXAS
3.	OLDCASTLE MATERIALS TEXAS INC. 5723 UNIVERSITY HTS STE 115 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78249-1886	1GCJC33U35F856330 2005 Chevrolet Silverado	TITLE Data Source: Governmental	01/14/2017	TEXAS
4.	OLDCASTLE MATERIALS TEXAS INC. 1320 ARROW POINT DR CEDAR PARK, TX 78613-2167	1GCJC33U35F856330 2005 Chevrolet Silverado	TITLE Data Source: Governmental	01/14/2017	TEXAS
5.	APAC TEXAS INC. 1320 ARROW POINT DR CEDAR PARK, TX 78613-7594 OLDCASTLE MATERIALS TEXAS INC. 1320 ARROW POINT DR CEDAR PARK, TX 78613-2167	1GCJC33U35F856330 2005 Chevrolet Silverado	REGISTRATION Data Source: Governmental	01/14/2016	TEXAS
6.	APAC TEXAS INC. 1001 ED BLUESTEIN BLVD AUSTIN, TX 78721-3519	1GCJC33U35F856330 2005 Chevrolet Silverado	REGISTRATION Data Source: Governmental	01/01/2015	TEXAS
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14.	COATINGS OF SAN ANTO, WHEELER 4310 JUNG RD SAN ANTONIO, TX 78247-2230	1GCJC33U35F856330 2005 Chevrolet Silverado	TITLE Data Source: Governmental	01/06/2005	TEXAS
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2.	SINGH SAHOTA, MANJIT PO BOX 219 HOLLIDAY, TX 76366-0219	D2137GGA15530 1977 INTL HARVESTER	TITLE Data Source: Governmental	05/17/2018	TEXAS
3.	BIG GIANT DRILLING LLC PO BOX 1245 ARCHER CITY, TX 76351-1245	D2137GGA15530 1977 INTL HARVESTER	TITLE Data Source: Governmental	02/21/2007	TEXAS
4.	BROWNING, WAYNE PO BOX 1225 ARCHER CITY, TX 76351-1225	D2137GGA15530 1977 INTL HARVESTER	REGISTRATION Data Source: Governmental	04/01/2006	TEXAS
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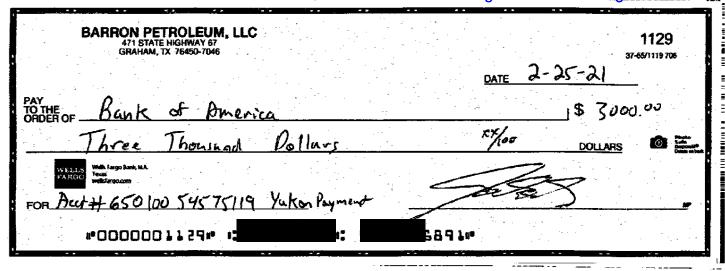
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DALLAS RESOURCES INC 471 HWY 67 GRAHAM TX 76450

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY: FEBRUARY 14, 2022

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POLICYHOLDER	POLICY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
DALLAS RESOURCES INC	4P281304 700
TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY PERIOD
Commercial Package	02/14/22 To 02/14/23

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