03/01/23

MCANSO, LLC
PO BOX 51407
MIDLAND, TX 79710

RE: Automatic Expiration of State Oil and Gas Lease No. V08475-0002

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is given that State Oil and Gas Lease Number V08475, Assignment Number 0002, dated 05/01/2009, has automatically expired by its own terms.

Oil and Gas leases are issued for a period of five(5) or ten(10) years and assignments therefrom take the same terms and conditions as set forth in the original contract. Consequently, these expire after running their full term, unless extended by production or by the formal, timely invocation of saving clauses available within certain contracts. State Land Office records have been updated to reflect the action taken. This action will become non-appealable unless you initiate a contest proceeding within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter (NMAC 19.2.15).

Notice is also given that if any assignments or other instruments of transfer of royalties in the lease production have been recorded in the office of the county clerk wherein these lands are situated, the holders of such instruments must see that they are released from record as required by law. (Sections 70-1-1 through 70-1-5, NMSA, 1978 [1995 Repl. Pamp.]).

Notice is further given that the Commissioner of Public Lands will look to you, as lessee of record at the State Land Office, for reimbursement to the State for any production from the premises formerly leased to you that occurs after lease expiration as a consequence of your failure to notify working interest owners of lease termination; such production will be in trespass and subject to 8/8ths royalty forfeiture to the State Land Office. You should, therefore, immediately notify in writing all holders of working interests in the lease that the lease has expired effective 03/01/2023.

Lastly, please note, pursuant to 19.2.100.67 NMAC, lessees have reclamation obligations. Upon expiration of this lease, you must contact the State Land Office to receive the appropriate authorization to re-enter the formerly leased area. Reclamation obligations, along with all other obligations which may have existed under the lease, continue until satisfied.

If you should need additional information, please contact Rubel Salazar at (505) 827-5730.

Respectfully,
Gregory B. Bloom
Assistant Commissioner of Mineral Resources
03/03/2023

GREENHILL PETROLEUM CORP
P. O. BOX 3178
MIDLAND, TX 79702

RE: Cancellation of State Oil & Gas Lease No. A01118-0022

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is given that State Oil and Gas Lease Number A01118, Assignment Number 0022, dated 09/15/1928, has been cancelled for failure to file a damage bond, as specified in the notice previously sent to you by certified mail. State Land Office records have been noted to reflect the action taken. This action will become non-appealable unless you initiate a contest proceeding within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. (NMACO 19.2.15).

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Respectfully,
Gregory B. Bloom
Assistant Commissioner of Mineral Resources
03/03/2023

WESTERN EQUIPMENT CO
PO BOX 5457
MIDLAND, TX 79704

RE: Cancellation of State Oil & Gas Lease No. E06005-0001

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is given that State Oil and Gas Lease Number E06005,
Assignment Number 0001, dated 02/11/1952, has been cancelled for
failure to file a damage bond, as specified in the notice previously sent to you
by certified mail. State Land Office records have been noted to reflect the
action taken. This action will become non-appealable unless you initiate a
contest proceeding within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter.
(NMAC 19.2.15).

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transfer of royalties in the lease production have been recorded in the
office of the county clerk wherein these lands are situated, the holders
of such instruments must see that they are released from record as
required by law. (Sections 70-1-1 through 70-1-5, NMSA, 1978 (1995 Repl.
Pamp.).)

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to the State for any production from the premises formerly leased to you
that occurs after lease cancellation as a consequence of your failure to
notify working interest owners of lease termination; such production will
be in trespass and subject to 8/8ths royalty forfeiture to the State Land
Office. You should, therefore, immediately notify in writing all holders of
working interests in the lease that the lease has cancelled effective
03/03/2023.

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Respectfully,
Gregory B. Bloom
Assistant Commissioner of Mineral Resources
03/16/2023

J E CIESZINSKI & PAM B LINK
PO BOX 3047
ROSWELL, NM 88202

RB: Cancellation of State Oil & Gas Lease No. B07690-0032

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is given that State Oil and Gas Lease Number B07690, Assignment Number 0032, dated 07/13/1938, has been cancelled for failure to file a damage bond, as specified in the notice previously sent to you by certified mail. State Land Office records have been noted to reflect the action taken. This action will become non-appealable unless you initiate a contest proceeding within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. (NMACO 19.2.15).

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Respectfully,
Gregory B. Bloom
Assistant Commissioner of Mineral Resources
03/09/2023

FRED TURNER JR ESTATE
PO BOX 910
MIDLAND, TX 79702

RE: Cancellation of State Oil & Gas Lease No. B04286-0001

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is given that State Oil and Gas Lease Number B04286, Assignment Number 0001, dated 05/10/1935, has been cancelled for failure to file a damage bond, as specified in the notice previously sent to you by certified mail. State Land Office records have been noted to reflect the action taken. This action will become non-appealable unless you initiate a contest proceeding within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. (NMACO 19.2.15).

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Respectfully,
Gregory B. Bloom
Assistant Commissioner of Mineral Resources
03/09/23

AUSTRAL OIL CO INC
1331 LAMAR STE 900
HOUSTON, TX 77010

Attn:

RE: Pending Cancellation of State Oil & Gas Lease No. K03356

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is given that State Oil and Gas Lease Number K03356, Assignment number 0002, dated 06/18/1963, has been scheduled for cancellation for the following reason(s):

Failure to file a Damage Bond

If you do not cure the default identified above within 30 days, this lease will automatically be cancelled.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help please contact Rubel Salazar at (505) 827-5730.

Respectfully,
Gregory B. Bloom
Assistant Commissioner of Mineral Resources
03/22/23

BEX OPERATING, L.P.
2560 CITYWEST
SUITE 1400
HOUSTON, TX 77042

RE: Automatic Expiration of State Oil and Gas Lease No. OG6008-0003

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is given that State Oil and Gas Lease Number OG6008, Assignment Number 0003, dated 10/20/1959, has automatically expired by its own terms.

Oil and Gas leases are issued for a period of five (5) or ten (10) years and assignments therefrom take the same terms and conditions as set forth in the original contract. Consequently, these expire after running their full term, unless extended by production or by the formal, timely invocation of saving clauses available within certain contracts. State Land Office records have been updated to reflect the action taken. This action will become non-appealable unless you initiate a contest proceeding within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter (NMAC 19.2.15).

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Gregory B. Bloom
Assistant Commissioner of Mineral Resources
03/22/23

WAGNER-BROWN-CLARK OIL
633 17TH ST STE 1550
DENVER, CO 80202

RE: Automatic Expiration of State Oil and Gas Lease No. K00696-0004

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is given that State Oil and Gas Lease Number K00696, Assignment Number 0004, dated 08/16/1960, has automatically expired by its own terms.

Oil and Gas leases are issued for a period of five (5) or ten (10) years and assignments therefrom take the same terms and conditions as set forth in the original contract. Consequently, these expire after running their full term, unless extended by production or by the formal, timely invocation of saving clauses available within certain contracts. State Land Office records have been updated to reflect the action taken. This action will become non-appealable unless you initiate a contest proceeding within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter (NMAC 19.2.15).

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Respectfully,
Gregory B. Bloom
Assistant Commissioner of Mineral Resources
03/27/2023

POMEROY SMITH & ODIN INDUSTRIES INC
200 BLDG OF THE SW
MIDLAND, TX 79702

RE: Cancellation of State Oil & Gas Lease No. B10418-0080

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is given that State Oil and Gas Lease Number B10418, Assignment Number 0080, dated 07/06/1943, has been cancelled for failure to file a damage bond, as specified in the notice previously sent to you by certified mail. State Land Office records have been noted to reflect the action taken. This action will become non-appealable unless you initiate a contest proceeding within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. (NMACO 19.2.15).

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Assistant Commissioner of Mineral Resources
03/27/2023

POMEROY SMITH & ODIN INDUSTRIES INC
200 BLDG OF THE SW
MIDLAND, TX 79702

RE: Cancellation of State Oil & Gas Lease No. B08318-0113

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is given that State Oil and Gas Lease Number B08318, Assignment Number 0113, dated 09/11/1939, has been cancelled for failure to file a damage bond, as specified in the notice previously sent to you by certified mail. State Land Office records have been noted to reflect the action taken. This action will become non-appealable unless you initiate a contest proceeding within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. (NMACO 19.2.15).

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Assistant Commissioner of Mineral Resources
03/27/2023

POMEROY SMITH & ODIN INDUSTRIES INC
200 BLDG OF THE SW
MIDLAND, TX 79702

RE: Cancellation of State Oil & Gas Lease No. E04192-0003

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is given that State Oil and Gas Lease Number E04192,
Assignment Number 0003, dated 09/11/1950, has been cancelled for
failure to file a damage bond, as specified in the notice previously sent to you
by certified mail. State Land Office records have been noted to reflect the
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Respectfully,
Gregory B. Bloom
Assistant Commissioner of Mineral Resources
03/28/23

POGO RESOURCES, LLC.
4809 COLE AVENUE
SUITE 200
DALLAS, TX 75205

RE: Automatic Expiration of State Oil and Gas Lease No. V04334-0001

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is given that State Oil and Gas Lease Number V04334, Assignment Number 0001, dated 04/01/1994, has automatically expired by its own terms.

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Respectfully,

Gregory B. Bloom
Assistant Commissioner of Mineral Resources
03/28/23

POGO RESOURCES, LLC.
4809 COLE AVENUE
SUITE 200
DALLAS, TX 75205

RE: Automatic Expiration of State Oil and Gas Lease No. V04208-0001

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is given that State Oil and Gas Lease Number V04208, Assignment Number 0001, dated 10/01/1993, has automatically expired by its own terms.

Oil and Gas leases are issued for a period of five (5) or ten (10) years and assignments therefrom take the same terms and conditions as set forth in the original contract. Consequently, these expire after running their full term, unless extended by production or by the formal, timely invocation of saving clauses available within certain contracts. State Land Office records have been updated to reflect the action taken. This action will become non-appealable unless you initiate a contest proceeding within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter (NMAC 19.2.15).

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Respectfully,

Gregory B. Bloom
Assistant Commissioner of Mineral Resources

Form N5-OIL-GAS
03/29/23

ECHO PRODUCTION INC
PO BOX 1210
GRAHAM, TX 76450

RE: Automatic Expiration of State Oil and Gas Lease No. V05731-0000

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is given that State Oil and Gas Lease Number V05731, Assignment Number 0000, dated 03/01/2000, has automatically expired by its own terms.

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Respectfully,
Gregory B. Bloom
Assistant Commissioner of Mineral Resources
03/29/23

ECHO PRODUCTION INC
PO BOX 1210
GRAHAM, TX 76450

RE: Automatic Expiration of State Oil and Gas Lease No. VO5732-0000

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is given that State Oil and Gas Lease Number VO5732, Assignment Number 0000, dated 03/01/2000, has automatically expired by its own terms.

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