

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF THE FORT BERTHOLD INDIAN RESERVATION

A Resolution Entitled: "Approval of lease for Missouri River Resources of lands located in T148N, R95W, Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36 in Dunn County, ND for the development of wells"

- WHEREAS, The Mandan Hidatsa and Arikara Nation ("Nation" or "Tribes") having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 ("IRA"), and the authority under said Act and having adopted a Constitution and By-Laws pursuant to said Act; and
- WHEREAS, The Constitution of the Nation generally authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities on behalf of and in the interest of the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and
- WHEREAS, Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Nation provides that the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, The Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities on behalf of and in the interest of the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and
- WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5 (i) and Article IX of the Constitution authorizes the Tribal Business Council to lease tribal lands and resources, including minerals; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council created Missouri River Resources (MRR) to participate in and profit from the oil and gas exploration on Reservation lands, and to ensure the MHA Nation receives the benefits of the natural resources that lay beneath its land; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council finds it is in the best interest of the MHA Nation to lease to MRR acreage located at T148N, R95W, Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36 in Dunn County, ND for drilling and completion of wells.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Tribal Business Council authorizes the lease of property interests to MRR acreage located at T148N, R95W, Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36 in Dunn County, ND for drilling and completion of wells.



CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation hereby certify that the tribal Business Council is composed of seven (7) members of whom five (5) constitute a quorum, <u>6</u> were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the <u>14th</u> day of <u>August</u>, 2014, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of <u>6</u> members, <u>0</u> members opposed, <u>0</u> members abstained, <u>0</u> members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman [X] Voting. [] Not Voting.

Dated this 14th day of August, 2014.

Executive Secretary, V. Judy Brugh

Tribal Business Council

Three Affiliated Tribes

ATTEST:

Chairman, Tex G. Hall

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