

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

A Resolution entitled: "Approval of Consent to Amend BIA ROW No. FBOG100523 to Add
Six Additional Wells on the Skunk Creek 4-18 Well Pad
Submitted by RimRock Oil & Gas Williston, LLC."

- WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, the authority under said Act, and having adopted a Constitution and By-laws under said Act, and
- WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes, the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(1) of said Constitution, the Tribal Business Council has the power to adopt resolutions regulating the procedures of the Tribal Council, its Agencies and Officials; and
- WHEREAS, Article IX Sections 1 and 3 of the Constitution provides that the Tribal Business Council has the authority to manage and lease or otherwise deal with tribal lands and resources; and
- WHEREAS, Leases and Rights-of-Way ("ROWs") across Tribal Trust land require the consent of the Tribal Business Council pursuant to federal and Tribal Law; and
- WHEREAS, Applications for Rights-of-Way ("ROWs") on Tribal Land are subject to the requirements of tribal law, including Resolution No. 13-109-VJB (Establishing Standardized Minimum Rates for Oil and Gas Lease Bonus, Royalties and Road and Pipeline Easements), Resolution No. 14-071-VJB (MHA Nation Application for Rights-of-Way and Use of Right-of-Way), Resolution No. 14-089-VJB (MHA Nation Pipeline Right-of-Way Terms and Conditions), and Resolution No. 15-045-LKH (Establishing a Procedure for the Approval of Leases, Rights-of-Way, Setback Variances and Permissions to Survey on Tribal Land), Resolution No. 17-117-FWF (Approval of Fee Structure), and Resolution No. 18-212-FWF (Amending Fee Structure); and



- WHEREAS, On November 2, 2011 MHA Nation Tribal Business Council Member and Secretary V. Judy Brugh executed the Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") "Consent of Owner's Grant of Right-of-Way" application submitted by Kodiak Oil and Gas (USA) ("Kodiak") across certain Trust lands on Allotment No. T2045 (100% Tribal interest), located in the E½ W½, Lot 1 = NW¼ NW¼, Lot 3 = NW¼ SW¼, Lot 2 = SW¼ NW¼, Lot 4 = SW¼ SW¼ of Section 18 in Township 148 North, Range 92 West, the 5th Principal Meridian, Dunn County, North Dakota; and
- WHEREAS, The Consent of Owner's Grant of Right-of-Way for Allotment No. T2045, described above, includes the following description of easement:
 - 1. A strip of land 100 feet in width and 63.62 feet long in Lot 1 of Section 18, T148N R92W, encompassing approximately 0.15 acres of disturbed area.
 - 2. A piece of land approximately +/- 400 feet wide and approximately +/- 600 feet long Lot 1, Lot 2 of Section 18, T148N R92W, encompassing approximately 7.50 acres of disturbed area within the barbed fence wire; and
- WHEREAS, On July 15, 2012, the Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") granted ROW No. FBOG100523 for the Skunk Creek 4-18 on the following Tribal tracts on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation ("FBIR"):
 - Allotment No. T2045 (100% Tribal Interest), located in Lots 1 & 2 of Section 18, Township 148 North, Range 92 West, the 5th Principal Meridian, Dunn County, North Dakota (0.15 acres [for] access road and 7.50 acres of pad disturbance); and
- WHEREAS BIA ROW No. FBOG100521 is limited to and more particularly described to be an access road 63.62 feet in length, 100 feet in width, and a well pad 400 feet by 600 feet, and 7.65 acres in total area; a one hundred foot wide right-of-way is hereby granted across the aforementioned trust property along with 7.50 acres of surface disturbance for the well pad; and
- WHEREAS, On December 10, 2014, Kodiak amended its corporate articles changing its name to Whiting Resources Corporation ("Whiting") and through operation of law assigned the BIA ROW No. FBOG100523 to Whiting; and
- WHEREAS, In July 2014, by operation of law transferred the assignment of BIA ROW No. FBOG100523 from Kodiak to Whiting; and
- WHEREAS, On July 9, 2015, the MHA Nation Tribal Business Council passed Resolution No. 15-116-LKH consenting to a ROW request by Whiting to add four (4) well to the Skunk Creek 4-10-11-8H well pad on Allotment T1756 (100% Tribal interest) in



Section 10, Township 148 North, Range 93 West in Dunn County, North Dakota; and

- WHEREAS, On July 15, 2015, MHA Nation Tribal Business Council Chairman Mark N. Fox executed the Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") "Consent of Owner's Grant of Right-of-Way" application submitted by Whiting, across certain Trust lands on Allotment No. T2045 (100% Tribal interest), located in the E½ W½, Lot 1 = NW¼ NW¼, Lot 3 = NW¼ SW¼, Lot 2 = SW¼ NW¼, Lot 4 = SW¼ SW¼ of Section 18 in Township 148 North, Range 92 West, the 5th Principal Meridian, Dunn County, North Dakota; and
- WHEREAS, The Consent of Owner's Grant of Right-of-Way for Allotment No. T2045, described above, includes the following description of easement: Modifying the original FBOG100523 Skunk Creek 4-18-17-1H, Skunk Creek 4-18-17-1H3, Skunk Creek 4-18-17-8H, adding an additional well Skunk Creek 4-18-17-8H3 to the three existing well [and] with no additional land disturbance to the original well pad; and
- WHEREAS, On August 4, 2015, the Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") granted Modification #1. to ROW No. FBOG100523 for one (1) additional wellbore Skunk Creek 4-18-17-8H[3] to the existing well site on the following Tribal tracts on the FBIR:
 - Allotment No. T2045 (100% Tribal Interest), located in Lots 1 & 2 of Section 18, Township 148 North, Range 92 West, the 5th Principal Meridian, Dunn County, North Dakota (0.15 acres of existing access road and 7.50 acres [of] existing well pad disturbance); and
- WHEREAS, Effective September 1, 2017, RimRock Oil & Gas Williston, LLC ("RimRock") acquired, through a Purchase Agreement and Assignment, Bill of Sale and Conveyance, all of Whiting's assets on the FBIR, including but not limited to leaseholds, equipment, records, permits, rights-of-way, and pending rights-of way, and on a contractual basis, Whiting continued to operate said assets for RimRock until January 1, 2018; and
- WHEREAS, On March 6, 2018, RimRock provided the BIA supporting documentation regarding the assignment of BIA rights-of-way from Whiting to RimRock, as a result of the September 1, 2017 Purchase Agreement and Assignment, Bill of Sale and Conveyance, including detailed lists of all approved rights-of-way and rights-of-way "in process" and requested BIA to transfer all BIA ROWs on both lists from Whiting to RimRock; and
- WHEREAS, The transfer of the approved ROWs and ROWs in process from Whiting to RimRock was completed under 25 CFR § 169.207(c) when BIA reviewed a copy



of the assignment conveyance agreement and supporting documentation provided by RimRock and recorded said documentation in the Land Title and Records Office on September 17, 2018; and

- WHEREAS, On February 26, 2019, RimRock submitted a ROW application to amend BIA ROW No. FBOG100523 to add six (6) additional well bores, with no additional disturbance: (i) Amethyst 4-18H, (ii) Citrine 4-18H, (iii) Diamond 4-18TFH, (iv) Emerald 4-18TFH, (v) Ruby 4-18TFH, and (vi) Sapphire 4-18TFH, on the Skunk Creek 4-18 Pad, across certain tribal tracts on Allotment No. T2045 (100% Tribal Interest), located in Lots 1 & 2 of Section 18, Township 148 North, Range 92 West, the 5th Principal Meridian, Dunn County, North Dakota as more particularly described in Appendix A.1.; and
- WHEREAS, Pursuant to fees established and set forth in Resolution No. 18-212-FWF, the projected compensation to the MHA Nation for this ROW application is \$30,000.00 for six (6) additional well bores (\$5,000.00 for each additional well bore), in addition to the one-time application fee; and
- WHEREAS, The ROW application, submitted by RimRock to amend BIA ROW No. FBOG100523 to add six (6) wells on the Skunk Creek 4-18 Pad, described above, has been reviewed and recommended for approval by the MHA Nation Energy Division in accordance with the MHA Nation's approved procedure for authorizing ROWs on Tribal Land; and
- WHEREAS, On April 17, 2019, at a duly held meeting of the Energy Committee ("EC"), the MHA Nation Energy Division recommended approval of Rimrock's application to amend BIA ROW No. FBOG100523 to add six (6) additional well bores, with no additional disturbance: (i) Amethyst 4-18H, (ii) Citrine 4-18H, (iii) Diamond 4-18TFH, (iv) Emerald 4-18TFH, (v) Ruby 4-18TFH, and (vi) Sapphire 4-18TFH, on the Skunk Creek 4-18 Pad, across certain tribal tracts on Allotment No. T2045 (100% Tribal Interest), located in Lots 1 & 2 of Section 18, Township 148 North, Range 92 West, the 5th Principal Meridian, Dunn County, North Dakota, and the EC forwarded it to the Tribal Business Council for final action.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Subject to RimRock Oil & Gas Williston, LLC's agreement to the execution of the MHA Right-of-Way Application and Terms and Conditions, as listed therein, and payment of ROW fees, the Tribal Business Council hereby approves the following ROW application, attached as Appendix A.1, and ROW consent, as follows:
 - RimRock Oil & Gas Williston, LLC To amend BIA ROW No. FBOG100523 to add six (6) additional well bores, with no additional disturbance: (i) Amethyst 4-18H, (ii) Citrine 4-18H, (iii) Diamond 4-18TFH, (iv) Emerald 4-18TFH, (v) Ruby 4-18TFH, and (vi) Sapphire 4-18TFH, on the Skunk Creek 4-18 Pad, across



certain tribal tracts on Allotment No. T2045 (100% Tribal Interest), located in Lots 1 & 2 of Section 18, Township 148 North, Range 92 West, the 5th Principal Meridian, Dunn County, North Dakota.

- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, In accordance with the MHA Nation Standard Terms and Conditions for Right-of-Ways, amending BIA ROW No. FBOG100523 to add six (6) Additional Wells on the Skunk Creek 4-18 Well Pad will be subject to the term from the originally executed BIA ROW Grant No. FBOG100523.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Tribal Business Council hereby consents to the estimated compensation for this ROW application in the amount of \$30,000.00, which is based on the MHA Nation ROW compensation for the six (6) additional well bores (\$5,000.00 for each additional well bore), and in addition to the one-time application fee, pursuant to the application fees established and set forth in Resolution No. 18-212-FWF.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Tribal Business Council requests Bureau of Indian Affairs to retain the original terms and conditions of the original BIA ROW No. FBOG100523.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The MHA Nation Standard Terms and Conditions for Right-of-Ways, executed by RimRock Oil & Gas Williston, LLC and the MHA Nation Energy Division, constituent a written agreement as part of the MHA Nation's consent to the grant of the ROW, and therefore, as provided in 25 CFR §169.107(a), the Tribal Business Council requests Bureau of Indian Affairs to incorporate these terms and conditions into the amended BIA ROW No. FBOG100523.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Tribal Business Council retains the authority, as well as the delegation of authority to the MHA Nation Energy Division and other Tribal departments, to issue fines and set conditions to address and resolve ROW trespass, abandonment, non-use, and other violations, including violations of applicable MHA Nation Standard ROW Terms and Conditions, and further requests the Bureau of Indian Affairs to defer to these remedies, in accordance with the intent and notice provisions in 25 CFR §169.403(a).
- **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** That the Chairman is hereby authorized to execute such documents and take such further actions as are necessary to carry out the terms and intent of this Resolution.



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, 7 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 9th day of May, 2019, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 6 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 1 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman [] Voting. [X] Not Voting.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2019.

ATTEST:

Tribal Secretary, Fred W/Fox

Tribal Business Council

Tribal Chairman, Mark N. Fox