

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

## A Resolution entitled, "Consent to Amend BLA Row No. FBOG101293 across Tribal land (Allotment T998A-B) for the Clinton Well Pad and Multiuse Corridor Project Submitted by Bruin E&P Operating, LLC"

- WHEREAS, The Mandan Hidatsa and Arikara Nation (the "Nation"), also known as the Three Affiliated Tribes, having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, the authority under said Act, and having adopted a Constitution and By-laws (the "Constitution") under said Act, and
- WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution, the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(1) of the 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, The Tribe previously consented to a ROW for Clinton Well Pad Multiuse Corridor Project; and
- WHEREAS, On February 26, 2019, the BIA granted to Bruin E&P Operating, LLC Row No. FBOG101293 a right-of-way for Well Location; and



- WHEREAS, Bruin E&P Operating, LLC submitted a ROW application to amend ROW No. FBOG101293 for the Clinton Well Location (Fort Berthold 148-94-29B-32-6H, Fort Berthold 148-94-29B-32-7H, Fort Berthold 148-94-29B-32-11H, Fort Berthold 148-94-29B-32-12H, FORT BERTHOLD 148-94-29B-32-13H, Fort Berthold 148-94-29B-32-14H) and Access road across Allotment(s) T998A-B in Section 29, Township 148 North, Range 94 West, in Dunn County, North Dakota, with 100% tribal interest; and
- **WHEREAS**, The ROW application, has been reviewed and recommended for approval in accordance with the MHA Nation's approved procedure for authorizing ROWs on Tribal Land.
- **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** Subject to the MHA Nation Standard Terms and Conditions for Right-of-Ways, and payment of applicable ROW fees, the Tribal Business Council hereby approves the ROW application, attached as Appendix A.1, and consents to the following ROW amendment:

Bruin E&P Operating, LLC's Clinton Well Pad Multiuse Corridor Project:

- Adding 0.74 acres to the Well Pad
- Adding 0.611 acres to the Access Road
- For a total disturbance of 11.035 Acres

across Allotment(s) T998A-B in Section 29, Township 148 North, Range 94 West, in Dunn County, North Dakota, with 100% tribal interest; and

- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** In accordance with the MHA Nation Standard Terms and Conditions for Right-of-Ways, the ROW for the Clinton Well and Multiuse Corridor Pad Project will remain subject to the original twenty (20) year term, from the date of the BIA's execution of the original grant of BIA ROW No. FBOG101293.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** The Tribal Business Council does not consent to waive any bond, insurance, or alternative form of security.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** The MHA Nation Standard Terms and Conditions for Rightof-Ways are incorporated into this consent to the grant of the ROW, and therefore, as provided in 25 CFR §169.107(a), the Tribal Business Council requests the Bureau of Indian Affairs to incorporate these terms and conditions into the ROW grant.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The MHA Nation retains the authority 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 FURTHER RESOLVED,** In accordance with governing MHA Nation law and policy as well as applicable federal ROW regulations, all ROW grantees must obtain the prior written approval from the MHA Nation before assigning any ROW that contains any Tribal interest, and therefore, WPX Energy Williston, LLC requests the consent to an assignment of the Pipeline portion for the Samuel Packineau 17H Pad to Arrow Pipeline, LLC, and the Utility portion for the Samuel Packineau 17H Pad to McKenzie Electric Co-Op Inc.
- **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.

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## 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, 5 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the  $8^{th}$  day of October, 2020, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 6 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 2 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman [X] Voting. [] Not Voting.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

**ATTEST:** 

Tribal Secretary, Fred/W. Fox Tribal Business Council Three Affiliated Tribes

Tribal Chairman, Mark N. Fox Tribal Business Council Three Affiliated Tribes