

## DESIGNATION OF OPERATOR

To be used for designating a new operator in all or any part of the wells operated in the lease. Four (4) executed originals must be submitted and the form must be complete as to the following:

- A. SUIT Lease Number (or Minerals Agreement No.).
- B. Name, address, and phone number of the Designated Operator (new operator).
- C. Full and complete description of lands and associated formations.
- D. Designated Operator's nationwide oil and gas lease bond number (new operator).
- E. Fully executed effective date.
- F. Signature, address, and date of current operator.
- G. Copy of Designated Operator's Articles of Incorporation, State Certificate to do Business in Colorado, and Nationwide Oil and Gas Lease Bond

All such Designations of Operator forms must be submitted to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Department of Energy, PO Box 1500, Ignacio, CO 81137, together with copies of the fees for administrative and filing, to wit:

Administrative Fee	\$50.00 per designation payable to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe <b>SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE</b> <b>PO BOX 973375</b> <b>ACCOUNT CODE: 25 (administrative fees)</b> <b>DALLAS, TEXAS 75397-3375</b>
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The documents will be reviewed by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Department of Energy Land team for accuracy prior to Tribal Council/Chairmen approval or disapproval. The documents will then be transmitted to the BIA for action to be taken, fees are not refundable.

Upon final approval of the designation, one (1) copy will be returned to the newly assigned company. A copy will only be transmitted upon the request to the assignor company. A total of four (4) original signed copies, must be submitted for each desired transaction, one (1) original of the Evidence of Authority is necessary. If the assignee or assignor company desires additional executed "originals" same should be submitted to the BIA with appropriate instructions.

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE  
ENERGY RESOURCE DIVISION

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
SOUTHERN UTE AGENCY

**DESIGNATION OF OPERATOR**  
**Oil & Gas Lease Number \_\_\_\_\_**  
**OR**  
**Minerals Agreement Number \_\_\_\_\_**

THE UNDERSIGNED owner of an interest in subject Lease or Agreement hereby designate(s) the following company as its Operator as to the specific lands and formations herein stated:

Name of Designated Operator: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Descriptions of Lands:

Formations (Horizons): \_\_\_\_\_

SAID Designated Operator shall have full authority to act on behalf of the undersigned owner and shall comply with the terms of the lease and regulations applicable thereto.

SAID Designated Operator is bonded under Bond Number \_\_\_\_\_ (copy attached) or other security identified as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Evidence of same is required before operations may be commenced.

It is understood that this designation of operator does not relieve the Record Title/Operating Rights Lessee of responsibility for compliance with the terms of the Lease and the Operating Regulations. It is also understood that this designation of operator does not constitute an assignment of any interest in the Lease.

In case of default on the part of the designated operator, the Lessee will make full and prompt compliance with all regulations, Lease terms, stipulations, or orders of the Secretary of the Interior, its representative or the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

Attach all appropriate documentation relevant to this document.

The Lessee agrees to promptly notify the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the BIA (authorized officer) of any changes in the designated operator.

To be EFFECTIVE on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Lessee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Date

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Southern Ute Indian Tribe

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Bureau of Indian Affairs