

TO APPROVE OIL AND GAS LEASE #4200066122 IN FAVOR OF BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY ON LAND HELD BY THE USA IN TRUST FOR THE CHOCTAW AND CHICKASAW NATIONS IN MCCLAIN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE Oil and Gas Lease #4200066122 in favor of BP America Production Company (BP) on land held by the USA in Trust for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in McClain County, Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article VII, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, the Chief shall perform all duties pertaining to the Office of the Chief Executive. He shall sign official papers on behalf of the Nation, and

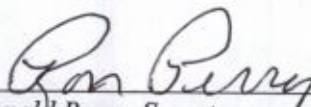
WHEREAS, BP has proposed an Oil and Gas Lease on property jointly owned by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, in which the Choctaw Nation owns a $\frac{3}{4}$ interest, located in Section 19, Township 6 North, Range 1 West, McClain County, Oklahoma, containing 46.56 acres, more or less. Please see the attached lease labeled Exhibit "A" and location map labeled Exhibit "B"; and

WHEREAS, BP has submitted an acceptable bonus bid of \$77,000.00, of which the Choctaw Nation will receive \$57,750.00. The lease will be for a primary term of three (3) years with a \$3.00 per acre annual rental for a total of \$139.68, in which the Choctaw Nation will receive \$104.76, and a royalty rate of 18.75 percent. The Oil and Gas Lease was the subject of competitive bidding at the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Eastern Oklahoma Regional Office, Oil and Gas Lease Sale held on December 5, 2017.

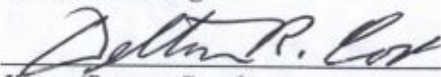
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval of Oil and Gas Lease #4200066122 in favor of BP America Production Company on land held by the USA in Trust for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in McClain County, Oklahoma.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that eleven (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma, on March 10, 2018. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 71 -18 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven (11) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.



Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



for Kenny Bryant, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council

Date: 3-14-18



Gary Patton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma