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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, is entered into this 15th day of September, 2006, by and between Animas Energy Group, LLC ("Assignee") and Robert L. Bayless, Producer LLC ("Assignee") whose address is 621 17th Street, Suite 2300, Denver, Colorado 80293.

DOES WITNESS THAT:

In consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and of the performance by Assignee of the covenants, agreements, obligations and conditions hereinafter contained, to be kept and performed by Assignee, it is agreed between the parties as follows, to-wit:

I. <u>CONVEYANCE</u>

Assignment. "Assignor does hereby assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee, without A. warranty, express or implied, all of Assignor's right, title, and interest in the oil and gas leases identified in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof, insofar as said leases cover the lands identified in Exhibit "A", said leases and lands being hereinafter referred to as the "Leases and Lands", subject to all of the covenants and conditions set forth herein and any additional provisions set forth in Exhibit "A". In the event Assignor owns other oil and gas leasehold interests in lands located in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico as of the effective date of this assignment, and said interests are not identified in Exhibit "A", this Assignment shall, nevertheless, operate to assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title, and interest therein, as though said interests were identified in Exhibit "A". Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Assignment does not operate as a conveyance of Assignor's right, title, and interest in and to the wellbores, the production therefrom and the downhole and surface equipment associated therewith, of the wells identified in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof, and Assignor does hereby specifically reserve and retain unto itself said wellbores, production, and equipment. Except as otherwise may be provided herein, this Assignment also includes all of Assignor's right, title, and interest in and to all personal property and improvements on or associated with the Leases and Lands, including the wells (whether producing, plugged and abandoned, shut-in, injection, or water supply) identified in Exhibit "C" attached hereto and made a part hereof, said wells being hereinafter referred to as the "Wells", and all tanks, boilers, buildings, fixtures, machinery, equipment, pipelines, utility lines, power lines, telephone lines, roads, and other appurtenances, only insofar as the same are used or held for use by Assignor in connection with the ownership, operation, and maintenance of the Wells. The Leases and Lands and the Wells are hereinafter referred to as the "Assigned Premises".

II. ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

- A. <u>Taxes and Payables</u>. All credits and payment obligations associated with the Assigned Premises including but not limited to lease rentals and other forms of contractual payments (including prepayments) and ad valorem, property, and other forms of taxes, which have been paid by Assignor or which have accrued on or before the Effective Date, shall be prorated between Assignor and Assignee as of the Effective Date. Assignor shall be responsible for all oil and gas production taxes, and any other similar taxes applicable to oil and gas production occurring prior to the Effective Date, and Assignee shall be responsible for all such taxes applicable to oil and gas production occurring on and after the Effective Date.
- B. Expenses and Recording. Except as otherwise specifically provided, all fees, costs and expenses incurred by Assignor or Assignee in negotiating this Assignment or in consummating the transactions contemplated by this Assignment shall be paid by the party incurring the same, including, without limitation, legal and accounting fees, costs and expenses. Assignee shall be responsible for the filing and recording of this Assignment, conveyances, or other instruments required to convey title to the Assigned Premises to Assignee and Assignee shall bear all required documentary, filing and recording fees and expenses incurred in connection therewith.

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. <u>Topical Headings.</u> The topical headings used herein are for convenience only and shall not be construed as having any substantive significance or as indicating that all of the provisions of this Assignment relating to any topic are to be found in any particular section.
- B. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. The terms hereof shall inure to and be binding upon the respective heirs, successors, and assigns of Assignor and Assignee.
- C. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Assignment shall be effective as of 7:00 A.M. on the <u>1</u>st day of <u>January</u>, 2005.

ASSIGNOR

ASSIGNEE

Animas Energy Group, LLC

By: _______

Robert L. Bayless, Jr., Executive Manger Robert L. Bayless, Producer LLC

Manager of Animas Energy Group, LLC

STATE OF Colorado

COUNTY OF Denver

This instrument was acknowledged be as Executive Manger Robert L. Bayless

day of Selp Camber, 2006, by Robert L. Bayless, Jr. or of Animas Energy Group, LLC on behalf of said entities.

Notary Public

Residing at Denver

(Seal, if any)

My Commission Expires:

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Exhibit "A"

Attached to and made a part of that certain Assignment effective January 1, 2005 By and between Animas Energy Group, LLC and Robert L. Bayless, Producer, LLC

Lease Number: NM001-E-0001-01 ANNIE WHITE FEE Lessor Name: ROBERT L. BAYLESS Lessee Name:

Gross Acres: 960.0000 06/17/1985 Date: 107/857/58 Recording:

T26N, R2W, NMPM Description: SECTION 20:

> SECTION 21: N/2NW/4, SW/4NW/4, NW/4SW/4, S/2SW/4

SECTION 28: NW/4

SECTION 29: E/2NW/4, NE/4

ALL DEPTHS

Lease Number: NM001-E-0002-01 Lessor Name: LEOTA JONES FEE Lessee Name: ROBERT L. BAYLESS

960.0000 Gross Acres: 03/28/1985 Date: 107/859/60 Recording:

T26N, R2W, NMPM Description: SECTION 20: E/2

SECTION 21: N/2NW/4, SW/4NW/4, NW/4SW/4, S/2SW/4

SECTION 28: NW/4

SECTION 29: E/2NW/4, NE/4

ALL DEPTHS

Lease Number: NM001-E-0003-01

Lessor Name: VIRGINIA CHRISTENSEN, ET AL

FEE LEASE

Lessee Name: MOUNTAIN STATES PETROLEUM CORP.

Gross Acres: 960.0000 Date: 03/26/1959 Recording: 87/80-81

T26N, R2W, NMPM Description:

SEC. 20: E/2

SEC. 21: N/2 NW/4, SW/4 NW/4, NW/4 SW/4, S/2 SW/4

SEC. 28: NW/4 SEC. 29: E/2 NW/4, NE/4

MINERAL INTEREST (ALL DEPTHS)

Lease Number: NM001-E-0004-01

Lessor Name: MITTIE E. BRIDGE FEE Lessee Name: KENAI OIL & GAS INC.

160.0000 Gross Acres: Date: 05/25/1985 106/24-25 Recording:

Description:

T26N, R2W, NMPM SEC. 28: SE/4 ALL DEPTHS

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Lessee Name: DUGAN PRODUCTION CORP

Gross Acres: 400.0000 Date: 01/01/1995 Recording: 147/322-323 T26N, R2W, NMPM Description:

SEC. 21: W/2W/2, NE/4NW/4, SE/4SW/4

SEC. 28: NW/4 ALL DEPTHS

Lease Number: NM001-E-0006-01

Lessor Name: O.C. EVANS & C.C. EVANS FEE

Lessee Name: DUGAN PRODUCTION CORP

Gross Acres: 320.0000 05/24/1983 Date: Recording: 100/207-208 T26N, R2W, NMPM Description: SEC. 21: SE/4

SEC. 28: NE/4 ALL DEPTHS

Lease Number: NM147-E-0001-01

Lessor Name: JOHN F. BROWN, ET UX

Lessee Name: DUDLEY CORNELL Gross Acres: 320.0000

Date: 01/21/1947 Recording: 3/143-44

Description:

T24N, R2W, NMPM SEC. 27: E/2W/2, W/2E/2

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LIMITED FROM SURFACE TO 3450', BUT NO DEEPER THAN BASE

OF PICTURED CLIFFS

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ANY RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO INTERESTS OWNED BY ASSIGNOR IN LEASES NOT LISTED IN THIS EXHIBIT "A" ARE TO BE ASSUMED AN OVERSIGHT AND SUBJECT TO THAT ASSIGNMENT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005

EXHIBIT "B"

Attached to and made a part of that certain Assignment effective January 1, 2005

By and Between Animas Energy Group, LLC and Robert L. Bayless, Producer LLC

PROPERTY	WELL NAME	SEC	TWNSHP	RANGE	COUNTY	STATE
	Canyon Largo Unit 41E DE	. VAR	25N	6W	Rio Arriba	NM
	Guinae Pig #1	24	26N	2W	Rio Arriba	NM
	N Llindrith PC	20	26N ²	2W	Rio Arriba	NM
	PC Tract 41B CLU	VAR	24N	6W	Rio Arriba	NM
		VAR	24N	6W	Rio Arriba	NM
NM022 047		VAR	24N	6W	Rio Arriba	NM
	PC Tract 74 CLU		30N	4W	Rio Arriba	NM
	Simms Com #1	28				
NM022 01C		32	26N	6W	Rio Arriba	MM
	Blue Mesa 1	11	24N	7W	Rio Arriba	NM
4	Blue Mesa 2	12	24N	7W	Rio Arriba	NM
NM163 003		31	26N	7W	Rio Arriba	NM
NM163 004		1	24N	6W	Rio Arriba	NM
NM021 011		24	24N	6W	Rio Arriba	NM
	Canada Mesa 2E	24	24N	6W	Rio Arriba	NM
NM021 031		14	24N	6W	Rio Arriba	NM
	Canada Mesa 4	10	24N	6W	Rio Arriba	NM
NM021 041		10	24N	6W	Rio Arriba	NM
NM044 001		19	26N	2W	Rio Arriba	NM
	Featherstone Federal 2	19	26N	2W	. Rio Arriba	MM
NM047 001		31	26N	6W	Rio Arriba	NM
NM047 002		31	26N	6W	Rio Arriba	NM
	Fields Com #1	31	. 26N	6W	Rio Arriba	NM
	Foster A 1	8	25N	7W	Rio Arriba	NM
	John S. Dashko 4	12	24N	7W	Rio Arriba	MM
	N Lindrith Com #1 MV	20	26N	2W	Rio Arriba	NM
NM098 001		20	26N	2W	Rio Arriba	NM
NM034 100	Rockhouse Canyon 1	11	24N	7W	Rio Arriba	NM
NM001 004	Bear Com #20	20	26N	2W	Rio Arriba	NM
NM001 003	Bear Com #28	28	26N	2W	Rio Arriba	MM
NM029 002	COBH #1	22	24N	2W	Rio Arriba	MM
NM240 001	Evans Com #1	21	26N	2W	Rio Arriba	NM
NM059 001	Federal H #1	30	25N	100	Rio Arriba	NM
NM098 005	Humble FED A1	29	26N	2W	Rio Arriba	
NM003 017	Otero #1	5	23N	5W	Rio Arriba	
NM141 U01	San Juan 27-5 U	5	27N	3W	Rio Arriba	
NM141 U10	San Juan 28-5 U	5	27N	3W	Rio Arriba	MM

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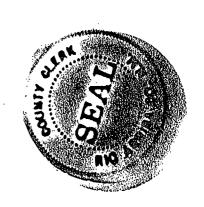
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EXHIBIT "C" WELL SCHEDULE

Attached to and made a part of that certain Assignment effective January 1, 2005 By and Between Animas Energy Group, LLC and Robert L. Bayless, Producer LLC

PROPERTY	WELL NAME	SEC	TWNSHP	RANGE	COUNTY	STATE
NM028-004	CLU 471 DK	24	25N	6W	RIO ARRIBA	NM
NM028-001	CLU 480	4	25N	6W	RIO ARRIBA	NM
NM028-002	CLU 481	5	25N	6W	RIO ARRIBA	NM (-203221
NM028-005	CLU 483	9	25N	6W	RIO ARRIBA	NM
NM028-003	CLU 484	9	25N	6W	RIO ARRIBA	NM
NM022-006	SIMMS FED COM # 6	24	30N	4W	RIO ARRIBA	NM
NM022-007	SIMMS FED COM # 7	12	30N	4W	RIO ARRIBA	NM

Assigns



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