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You agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Operator and its officers, directors, employees, affiliates, agents, licensors, and suppliers from and against all losses, expenses, damages and costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, resulting from any violation by you of these Terms of Use.

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You agree that your unauthorized use of the Site Materials will cause injury to Operator that cannot adequately be remedied by money damages, and that Operator shall be entitled to preliminary or permanent injunctive relief to enjoin your unauthorized use of the Websites or Site Materials, which injunctive relief shall be in addition to any other remedies available to such parties at law or equity. If Operator is successful in securing a preliminary injunction order against you, you waive any obligation of to post a security bond in conjunction therewith.

9. No Relationship With You

You understand that Operator has not entered into any form of partnership, agency, fiduciary or special relationship with you solely by granting you access to and use of the Websites.

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These Terms of Use will be governed and interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, United States of America, notwithstanding any principles of conflicts of law. You agree that the exclusive venue for any dispute arising out of or relating to these Terms of Use, the Websites, the Site Materials or any actual or threatened infringement, misappropriation or violation of our copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, patents, or other intellectual property or proprietary rights will be in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, and that you irrevocably consent to the personal jurisdiction and venue therein. Notwithstanding the preceding sentences with respect to the substantive law, any arbitration shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act (9 U.S.C. §§ 1-16). The application of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods is expressly excluded. The parties agree that these Terms of Use shall not be governed by the Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act (UCITA) should UCITA or any similar legislation be in force or later enacted in any jurisdiction governing these Terms of Use.

11. Dispute Resolution
The parties hereto hereby stipulate that these Terms of Use involve and impact interstate commerce. In the event of any dispute or claim arising between Operator and you, the parties shall first attempt to resolve the dispute through direct negotiation and discussion between senior management personnel. If the matter is not resolved within 10 days, Operator and you knowingly, voluntarily and irrevocably agree that any controversy or claim arising between them, INCLUDING THOSE CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THESE TERMS OF USE OR THE WEBSITES OR THE SITE MATERIALS, shall be resolved EXCLUSIVELY by BINDING ARBITRATION in Duval County, Jacksonville, Florida, under the rules of the American Arbitration Association, which arbitration shall be governed by and enforceable under the Federal Arbitration Act, and judgment on the award may be entered by any court having jurisdiction thereof. NO CLAIMS MAY BE BROUGHT AS A CLASS ACTION, ON A CONSOLIDATED BASIS OR ANY OTHER COLLECTIVE OR REPRESENTATIVE PROCEEDING. The parties acknowledge and agree that any dispute about the enforceability or scope of these Terms of Use to arbitrate shall be decided by the arbitrator. All arbitration proceedings shall be maintained in strict confidence. The parties’ mutual promises contained herein, including to arbitrate certain disagreements, rather than litigate them before courts or other bodies, provide consideration for each other for this entire clause.

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WITH RESPECT TO ALL PERSONS AND ENTITIES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY HAVE OBTAINED OR USED THE WEBSITES, THE SITE MATERIALS OR SERVICES FOR PERSONAL, COMMERCIAL OR OTHER PURPOSES, ALL CLAIMS MUST BE BROUGHT IN THE PARTIES' INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, AND NOT AS A PLAINTIFF OR CLASS MEMBER IN ANY PURPORTED CLASS ACTION, COLLECTIVE ACTION, PRIVATE ATTORNEY GENERAL ACTION OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVE PROCEEDING. YOU AGREE THAT, BY ENTERING INTO THESE TERMS OF USE, YOU AND OPERATOR ARE EACH WAIVING THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING, COUNTERCLAIM OR CROSS-CLAIM BROUGHT BY OPERATOR OR YOU, AND ARE ALSO WAIVING THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN OR BE REPRESENTED IN ANY CLASS ACTION, COLLECTIVE ACTION, PRIVATE ATTORNEY GENERAL ACTION, OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVE PROCEEDING OF ANY KIND.

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14. Additional Terms

Operator’s waiver of a breach of these Terms of Use or Operator’s failure to exercise any right under these Terms of Use shall only be effective if in writing. It is your responsibility to provide Operator with the appropriate contact information if a waiver or request is desired. In no event shall any waiver constitute a waiver as to any other breach, whether similar or dissimilar in nature, or prevent the exercise of any right under these Terms of Use. These Terms of Use constitute the entire, complete and only agreement between
the parties regarding the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all proposals or prior agreements, whether oral or written, and all other communications between the parties relating to this subject matter. Any modification of any term or condition of these Terms of Use shall be effective only if in writing and signed by authorized representatives of all parties. No other act, usage or custom shall be deemed to modify these Terms of Use. Whenever possible, each provision of these Terms of Use shall be interpreted in such a manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law. However, if any provision of these Terms of Use or the application of any provision to any party or circumstance shall be prohibited by or invalid under applicable law, such provision shall be reduced to such scope as is reasonable and enforceable if possible. Otherwise, such provision shall be severed and ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity without it invalidating the remainder of the provisions of these Terms of Use or the application of the provision to the other parties or other circumstances. The parties acknowledge and agree that headings, titles and captions for particular paragraphs, sections and subsections of these Terms of Use have been inserted solely for reference purposes and should not be used to interpret or construe the terms of these Terms of Use. A printed version of these Terms of Use and of any notice given in electronic form shall be admissible in judicial or administrative proceedings based upon or relating to these Terms of Use to the same extent and subject to the same conditions as other business documents and records originally generated and maintained in printed form. You agree that any and all communications and dealings between you, Operator relating to the Websites and these Terms of Use may be conducted through electronic means.

15. Your Submissions to the Websites

Some of the services offered by Operator on the Websites may allow you and others to post, transmit, display, publish, distribute, or otherwise submit public user generated material and content (a "Submission") to the Websites, including, but not limited to, information, data, content images, video and other files and materials.

A. Inappropriate Submissions

You agree not to post any Submission to the Websites that: contains vulgar, profane, abusive, hateful, or sexually explicit language, epithets or slurs, text in poor taste, inflammatory attacks of a personal, sexual, racial or religious nature, or expressions of bigotry, racism, discrimination or hate; is defamatory, threatening, disparaging, inflammatory, false, misleading, deceptive, fraudulent, inaccurate, or unfair, contains gross exaggeration or unsubstantiated claims, violates the privacy rights or right of publicity of any third party, is unreasonably harmful or offensive to any individual or community, contains any actionable statement, or tends to mislead or reflect unfairly on any other person, business or entity; unfairly interferes with any third party's uninterrupted use and enjoyment of the Websites; advertises, disparages, promotes or offers to trade any goods or services in any manner that does not comport with the purpose or spirit of the Websites, is intended primarily to promote a cause or movement, whether political, religious or other; contains copyrighted content (copyrighted articles, illustrations, images, text, or other content) without the express permission of the owner of the copyrights in the content; constitutes, promotes or encourages illegal acts, the violation of any right of any individual or entity, the violation of any local, state, national or international law, rule, guideline or regulation, or otherwise creates liability; discloses any personal identifying information relating to or images of a minor without consent of a parent, guardian or educational supervisor; infringes any copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret, or other intellectual property right; contains viruses or other harmful, disruptive or destructive files; or is inappropriate for minors to view; links to any commercial or other websites; contains any content that is unlawful or in appropriate as determined by Operator in its sole and absolute discretion; and/or is not otherwise in compliance with these Terms of Use.

B. Your Representations and Warranties
Each time you provide a Submission to the Websites, you represent and warrant that you have the right to provide such Submission, which means:

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2. The Submission is not protected by copyright law, or

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C. License Grant to Operator

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E. Review and Removal of Submissions

Operator reserves the right (but disclaims any duty, obligation or responsibility) to review, screen, refuse to post, remove in their entirety, or edit (at any time and without prior notice) any Submission.

16. Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA) Procedure

A. DMCA Complaints
The Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998 (the "DMCA") provides recourse for copyright owners who believe that material appearing on the Internet infringes their rights under United States Copyright Law. If you believe in good faith that a Submission infringes your copyright, you (or your agent) may send Operator a notice requesting that the Submission be removed from the Websites, or access to it be blocked. To be effective under the DMCA, any notification of claimed infringement must be in a written communication that includes substantially the following and must include a certification made under penalty of perjury:

1. A physical or electronic signature of a person authorized to act on behalf of the owner of an exclusive right that is allegedly infringed, as well as information sufficient for Operator to determine the legitimacy of the signature and the identity of the signatory;

2. Identification of the copyrighted work claimed to have been infringed, or, if multiple copyrighted works at a single online site are covered by a single notification, a representative list of such works at that site, including citation to the application copyright registrations where available;

3. Identification of the material that is claimed to be infringing or to be the subject of infringing activity and that is to be removed or access to which is to be disabled, and information reasonably sufficient to permit Operator to locate the material, including a timestamp and visible identification of the material in a screenshot or comparable medium, with all metadata intact;

4. Information reasonably sufficient to permit Operator to contact the complaining party, including an email address, telephone number, and, if available, physical mail address;

5. A statement that the complaining party has a good faith belief that use of the material in the manner complained of is not authorized by the copyright owner, its agent, or the law; and

6. A statement that the information in the notification is accurate, and under penalty of perjury, that the complaining party is authorized to act on behalf of the owner of an exclusive right that is allegedly infringed.

DMCA Complaints must meet the then current statutory requirements imposed by the DMCA; see http://www.copyright.gov/ for details. DMCA Complaints concerning materials on Websites should be sent to Operator’s Designated Agent to receive notification:

GATE Petroleum Company  
ATTN: DMCA Complaint  
P.O. Box 23627  
Jacksonville, FL 32241

You may also send the required information by email to JOrdway@GATEPETRO.com with "DMCA Complaint" in the subject line.

Please note that you may be liable for damages (including costs and attorneys’ fees) if you materially misrepresent that material on the Websites is infringing the copyrights of others. If you are uncertain whether material on the Websites is infringing, Operator recommends seeking advice of an attorney.

B. DMCA Counter Notification
If Operator removes or disables access to content in response to a DMCA Complaint, Operator will make reasonable attempts to contact the owner of the removed or disabled content, or the owner’s agent. If Operator removed your material pursuant to another person’s DMCA Complaint and you contend that such material does not infringe upon another’s copyright rights, you may provide Operator with a counter-notification containing the following details which includes a certification made under penalty of perjury:

1. Your physical or electronic signature, as well as information sufficient for Operator to determine the legitimacy of the signature and the identity of the signatory;

2. Identification of the material that has been removed or to which access has been disabled and the location at which the material appeared before it was removed or access to it was disabled;

3. A statement under penalty of perjury that you have a good faith belief that the material was removed or disabled as a result of mistake or misidentification of the material to be removed or disabled; and

4. Your name, address, and telephone number, and a statement that you consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of any state or federal court located in Duval County, Florida, and that you will accept service of process from the person who provided notification under the DMCA or an agent of such person.

You must send this notification to the following address:

GATE Petroleum Company
ATTN: DMCA Counter Notification
P.O. Box 23627
Jacksonville, FL 32241

You may also send the required information by email to JOrdway@GATEPetro.com with "DMCA Counter Notification" in the subject line.

In addition to the foregoing, the DMCA Counter Notification should contain all of the necessary information required by the DMCA, which can be found at http://www.copyright.gov/. Please note, however, that this is not a substitute for legal advice and you should obtain legal advice to better understand your rights and obligations under the DMCA and applicable laws.