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**WEEKLY REPORT OF THE OIL AND GAS LEASING ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TEXAS, OKLAHOMA AND KANSAS AS TAKEN FROM THE RECORDS IN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, STATE OFFICE AT SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.**

**Report No. 2685**

**November 27, 2015 thru December 4, 2015**

**The following is a list of Record Title Assignments that have been approved effective by the BLM**

- NMNM 0543748 Chevron U.S.A. Inc. to Mewbourne Oil Company, P.O. Box 7698, Tyler, TX 75711 (100%)  
T. 23 S. – R. 30 E.  
Section 15-NE, N2NW  
Eddy County, NM  
240 Acres
- NMNM 0556571 Barbara B. Sweeney Trust to Shackelford Oil Company, 203 W. Wall Street, Suite 200, Midland, TX 79701 (100%)  
T. 19 S. – R. 30 E.  
Section 26-NW, E2SW, NWSW  
Eddy County, NM  
280 Acres
- NMSF 078899 XTO Energy, Inc. to Merrion Oil & Gas, 610 Reilly Avenue, Farmington, NM 87401 (35.714251%); Thomas H. Yates Jr., P.O. Box 791910, San Antonio, TX 78279 (14.28575%)  
T. 26 N. – R. 11 W.  
Section 20-W2NE, E2SE  
San Juan County, NM  
160 Acres
- XTO Energy, Inc. to Merrion Oil & Gas, 610 Reilly Avenue, Farmington, NM 87401 (50%)  
T. 26 N. – R. 11 W.  
Section 20-W2NW, E2SW  
San Juan County, NM  
240 Acres
- XTO Energy, Inc. to Merrion Oil & Gas, 610 Reilly Avenue, Farmington, NM 87401 (50%)  
T. 26 N. – R. 11 W.  
Section 21-W2NW, E2SW  
San Juan County, NM  
160 Acres

NMSF 078899-A Energen Resources Corporation to Southland Royalty Company LLC, 400 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Worth, TX 76012 (50%)  
T. 26 N. – R. 11 W.  
Section 20-E2NE, E2NW, W2SW, W2SE  
Section 21-E2NW, W2SW  
San Juan County, NM

XTO Energy Inc. to Merrion Oil & Gas, 610 Reilly Avenue, Farmington, NM 87401 (35.71425%); Thomas H. Yates Jr., P.O. Box 791910, San Antonio, TX 78279 (14.28575%)  
T. 26 N. – R. 11 W.  
Section 20-E2NE, W2SE  
San Juan County, NM  
160 Acres

XTO Energy Inc. to Merrion Oil & Gas, 610 Reilly Avenue, Farmington, NM 87401 (50%)  
T. 26 N. – R. 11 W.  
Section 21-E2NW, W2SW  
San Juan County, NM  
160 Acres

NMSF 080539 Four Star Oil & Gas Company to Excalibur Energy Company, P.O. Drawer 25045, Albuquerque, NM 87125 (100%)  
T. 25 N. – R. 3 W.  
Section 1-W2SE, SWNE, SENW  
Section 2-N2SE, SENE  
Rio Arriba County, NM  
320 Acres

OKBLM 014054 Lamaco Drilling Company to Linn Energy Holdings, LLC, 600 Travis Street, Suite 5100, Houston, TX 77002 (4.075%)  
T. 22 N. – R. 17 W.  
Section 23-NESW  
Woodward County, OK  
40 Acres

Lamaco Producing II, LP to Linn Energy Holdings, LLC, 600 Travis Street, Suite 5100, Houston, TX 77002 (77.425%)  
T. 22 N. – R. 17 W.  
Section 23-NESW  
Woodward County, OK  
40 Acres

OKBLM 014585 Magnum Hunter Production, Inc. to Scout Energy Group I, LP, 14400 Midway Road, Dallas, TX 75244 (100%)  
T. 8 N. – R. 26 W.  
Section 19-NWNE  
Beckham County, OK  
40 Acres

OKBLM 041501     Magnum Hunter Production, Inc. to Scout Energy Group I, LP, 14400 Midway Road,  
Dallas, TX (100%)  
T. 7 N. – R. 24 W.  
Section 2-Lot 4, SENW, SWNE,  
Section 3-Lots 3, 4, S2N2, E2SW, SWSE  
Section 11-E2NE, SWNE  
Greer County, OK

Magnum Hunter Production, Inc. to Scout Energy Group I, LP, 14400 Midway Road,  
Dallas, TX (100%)  
T. 8 N. – R. 24 W.  
Section 19-N2SE  
Section 30-SESE  
Section 31-W2NE  
Beckham County, OK  
800.61 Acres

OKBLM 022797     Cabot Oil and Gas Corporation to Lime Rock Resources II-A, LP,  
1111 Bagby Street, Suite 4600, Houston, TX 77002 (100%)  
T. 4 N. – R. 27 E.  
Section 27-NE  
Beaver County, OK  
160 Acres

OKBLM 022814     Cabot Oil and Gas Corporation to Lime Rock Resources II-A, LP,  
1111 Bagby Street, Suite 4600, Houston, TX 77002 (50%)  
T. 4 N. – R. 27 E.  
Section 35-NWSW  
Beaver County, OK  
40 Acres

Cabot Oil and Gas Corporation to Lime Rock Resources II-A, LP,  
1111 Bagby Street, Suite 4600, Houston, TX 77002 (50%)  
T. 4 N. – R. 27 E  
Section 23-NWSE  
Beaver County, OK  
40 Acres

OKBLM 035768     OXY USA Inc. to Merit Hugoton, LP, 13727 Noel Road, Suite 1200, Tower 2, Dallas,  
TX 75240 (100%)  
T. 4 N. – R. 24 E.  
Section 14-NWNW  
Beaver County, OK  
40 Acres

OKNM 023130     Cabot Oil and Gas Corporation to Lime Rock Resources II-A, LP, 1111 Bagby Street,  
Suite 4600, Houston, TX 77002 (100%)  
T. 4 N. – R. 28 E.  
Section 28-NWNE  
Beaver County, OK  
40 Acres

OKNM 027952 Lamaco Drilling Company to Linn Energy Holdings, LLC, 600 Travis Street, Suite 5100, Houston, TX 77002 (2.0375%)  
T. 22 N. – R. 16 W.  
Section 21-W2NW  
Major County, OK  
80 Acres

Lamaco Production II, LP to Energy Holdings, LLC, 600 Travis Street, Suite 5100, Houston, TX 77002 (38.7125%)  
T. 22 N. – R. 16 W.  
Section 21-W2NW  
Major County, OK  
80 Acres

OKNM 094299 Harding & Shelton Inc. to Lighthouse Oil and Gas Title Agent Inc., 4005 NW Expressway, Suite 400 E., Oklahoma City, OK 73116 (80%)  
T. 16 N. – R. 19 W.  
Section 5-RIPAR L1 (TR 6 = 42.06 Acres)  
Section 10-RIPAR L 1, 2, 5 (TR 3 = 106.49 Acres)  
Section 12-RIPAR L1 (TR 4A = 11.94 Acres)  
Section 12-RIPAR L4 (TR 4B = 26.44 Acres)  
Dewey County, OK

OKNM 094300-B QEP Energy Company to EnerVest Energy Institutional Fund XIII-A, LP; EnerVest Energy Institutional Fund XIII-WIB, LP; EnerVest Energy Institutional Fund XIII-WIC, LP, address for assignees is 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 800, Houston, TX 77002 (50%); FourPoint Energy, LLC, 8450 E. Crescent Parkway, Suite 400, Greenwood, CO 80111 (50%)  
T. 16 N. – R. 18 W.  
Section 1-ACCR & RIP to L 1, 6, 7, 8  
Dewey County, OK  
0.550 Acres

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**WISHING YOU A MERRY DECEMBER**

The Oil Field  
Night Before Christmas  
Courtesy of Bill Rodgers

‘Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the patch,  
Not a roughneck was stirring, not even to scratch.  
The drill pipe was stacked by the derrick with care,  
In hopes a new drill bit soon would be there.

It had all gone so well for the first thousand feet,  
And it looked like the schedule might even be beat.  
But all came to a stop when we hit solid rock.  
We had run out of luck, no more drill bits in stock.

The crew in the bunkhouse bedded down for the night.  
No engines were running, not since sunset’s last light.  
So with nothing to do but wait in the shack,  
I pulled out a cot and had just hit the sack.

When from out on the lot there came such a racket,  
I jumped out of bed and threw on my old jacket.  
I tripped and I slipped as I ran ‘cross the floor,  
Till I reached the far side and yanked open the door.

The moon on the mud pit spread light all about,  
Like the high voltage spotlights had not been turned out.  
When, from out of nowhere, there appeared in the glow  
A small diesel rig with a flatbed in tow.

It circled the sky, leaving contrails and stripes,  
As bright colored smoke billowed out of its pipes.  
Then it swooped to the ground, where it rolled to a stop,  
As the hiss of the airbrakes made one final pop.

The driver's door opened right in front of my eyes,  
When out jumped a man of diminutive size.  
His hair was all gray, and his beard even grayer,  
His coveralls smudged with a 30-weight layer.

Could this be the mythical figure of lore?  
The one spoken of by so many before?  
His name, Hal E. Burton, by my best rationale,  
But most folks just called him jolly Saint Hal.

He rared up and whistled, when out of the back  
Tumbled eight little helpers, running 'round in a pack.  
Saint Hal gave a chuckle, as beside him they came,  
Then he pointed and shouted and called them by name.

"Hey, Boomer! Hey, Lefty! Hey, Curly and Louie!  
Yo, Scooter! Yo, Shifty! Yo, Swifty and Chuy!"  
Half climbed on the flatbed, half stayed on the ground,  
While they loosened the tie downs and chains all around.

The cargo was wrapped in a velvety tarp.  
What was it, I wondered, my curiosity sharp.  
They threw back the cover to proudly reveal  
A magical drill bit of diamonds and steel.

All eight elfin helpers surrounded the gift,  
Then hoisted it high in one unison lift.  
Toward the platform they scrambled and fastened the bit  
To the end of a drill pipe for a good, solid fit.

Saint Hal stepped right up as if leading a band,  
With a wave of his arm and a twirl of his hand.  
The equipment responded and sprang into action.  
The turntable turned to his great satisfaction.

As the drill bit descended down into the hole,  
It appeared that Saint Hal had accomplished his goal.  
He looked all around, then did bellow and call,  
"Now, frac away, frac away, frac away all!"

He sprang to his rig and his helpers pursued,  
Leaving everyone hope for an abundance of crude.  
Then I heard him exclaim, as they made their way out,  
"Happy Christmas to all, and an early pay out!"