

**AUTHORIZATION FOR ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER PAYMENT**

The undersigned, hereinafter called "Owner", is representing that he / she is the owner of an oil, gas and / or mineral interest that is currently paid by BHP Billiton Petroleum (Fayetteville) LLC (BHPB) / Petrohawk Energy Corporation (PEC). Owner is now authorizing BHPB / PEC to make direct deposit (EFT) payments for his / her owned interest to the financial institution and owner account as designated below.

Owner agrees that electing to participate in EFT payments will not amend any lease agreements between BHPB / PEC and Owner. This agreement simply allows for EFT payments in lieu of paper royalty check payments.

Owner acknowledges they will no longer receive physical Check Stub Details via the United States Postal Service (USPS). Check Stub Details are available online to all owners via the PDS Energy website (<https://secure.pds-austin.com/bhp/login.asp>). Please visit this site and click on "Register Now" to create your User Name and Password for login purposes.

Owner agrees to give at least sixty (60) days advance written notice of any change in the payment instructions shown below. Owner agrees that any changes to their mailing address will continue to be submitted in writing.

Owner agrees that BHPB and/or PEC will not be held liable for any interest or other claim arising as the result of Owner's failure to provide written notice of any payment instruction changes. Owner also releases and agrees to indemnify and hold BHPB / PEC harmless for any loss, claim, damage, or interest incurred as the result of Owner's depository institution's failure to properly or promptly post any EFT payment and / or as a result of any error or omission in the payment instructions provided by or on behalf of Owner.

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| Name of Owner:                              |  |
| Owner Number on BHPB / PEC Issued Check:    |  |
| Street Address or P.O. Box:                 |  |
| City, State, & Zip Code:                    |  |
| TIN or SSN (Last 4 Digits):                 |  |
| Daytime Phone Number (Including Area Code): |  |
| Email Address:                              |  |

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| Depository Institution:                           |   |
| Depository Institution Routing Number (9 Digits): |   |
| Name on Account:                                  |   |
| Account Number:                                   |   |
| Account Type (circle one):                        | <input type="radio"/> CHECKING<br><input type="radio"/> SAVINGS |

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| Date:  |  |
| Signature of Owner(s) or Authorized Representatives: |  |

Please initial below if you would like the address on your account to be updated to the address reflected above. Please note this is where all future correspondence sent by BHPB & PEC will be sent unless otherwise noted. **Owner Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

Owner understands and agrees that BHPB and/or PEC will have up to sixty (60) days after receipt of the authorization form to process the EFT request and payments will be deferred until accruals reach \$100 or annually, whichever comes first. **Owner Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE ENCLOSE A BLANK VOIDED CHECK FOR THE ACCOUNT TO WHICH PAYMENTS WILL BE DEPOSITED.**

**See reverse side for return instructions.**

Once completed, please return this form to:

**Mail:**

BHP Billiton Petroleum  
Land Department – BA TEAM  
P.O. Box 22719  
Houston, TX 77227

**Fax:**

1-888-484-3189

**Email:**

[PetroleumOwnerRelationsRequest@bhpbilliton.com](mailto:PetroleumOwnerRelationsRequest@bhpbilliton.com)